

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues

Following the precedent established with earlier series, the Local Currency Angkor Dragon postage dues were issued in conjunction with the Local Currency Native Women definitive stamps in 1922.



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Color Proofs

Denominations were typed below proofs in issued colors.



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Color Proofs



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Denomination Varieties

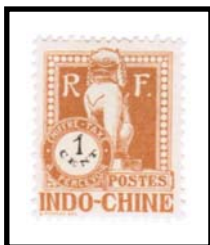
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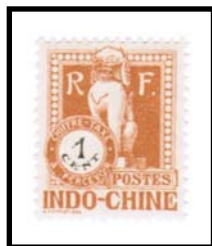
Double Denomination



Misregistration of Denomination



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Color Shade Varieties



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Color Shade Varieties



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Millesimes

The toe of character “2” varied from pointed to blunt.



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2



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Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Millesimes



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Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Millesimes



6

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Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Millesimes



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Postmarks

4/5 cent



HANOI R.P.
TONKIN

1 cent



CHOLON
COCHINCHINE



HAGIANG
TONKIN



HAIDUONG
TONKIN



KRATIE
CAMBODGE



SOCTRANG
COCHINCHINE

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Postmarks

2 cents



BACLIEU
COCHINCHINE



BA-KAN
TONKIN



HUNGYEN
TONKIN



MUONG-BOUN-TAY
LAOS



PREYVENG
CAMBODGE



PHU-LY
TONKIN



SAIGON-CENTRAL
COCHINCHINE



THATKHE
TONKIN

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Postmarks

4 cents



FORT-BAYARD
KOUANG CHO WAN



HA-LANG
TONKIN



HANOI R.P.
COLIS POSTAUX



LAICHAU
TONKIN



LONGTHANH
COCHINCHINE



MONT-BOKOR
CAMBODGE



PHU-LY
TONKIN



QUANGTRI
ANNAM



SARAVANE
LAOS



TA-LUNG
TONKIN



TOURANE
ANNAM

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Postmarks

6 cents



HANOI
TONKIN

8 cents



GIADINH
COCHINCHINE



SIEMREAP-ANGKOR
CAMBODGE



PHNOM-PENH
CAMBODGE



SEPT-PAGODES
TONKIN



PHU-LANG-THUONG
TONKIN

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Postmarks

10 cents



PHONGSALY
LAOS



PHULY
TONKIN



TRAON
COCHINCHINE

12 cents



BATTAMBANG
CAMBODGE



CAP SAINT-JACQUES
COCHINCHINE



HAI-PHONG
TONKIN



SAIGON-CENTRAL
COCHINCHINE

20 cents



YENBAY
TONKIN

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Postmarks

40 cents



FORT-BAYARD
KOUANG CHO WAN



HUE
ANNAM



LAICHAU
TONKIN



MUONG-NGOI
LAOS

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SVAYRIENG
CAMBODGE

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Major Town Postmarks

Phnompenh



Haiphong



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Major Town Postmarks

Hanoi



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Major Town Postmarks

Saigon



Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 2/5 cent

A tiny postage due amount of 1/5 cent is represented by a bisected 2/5-cent postage due stamp. The stamp is tied with a “minimum 4 cents due” marking.



POSTAL MARKINGS

VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 17-5 33

CANTHO COCHINCHINE 18-5 33

4 CENTS TAXE MINIMUM in triangle

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 2/5 cent

With fourteen 4/5-cent postage due stamps on the reverse, the total postage due amount was 13.4 cents on an underpaid letter posted from Paris in 1931.



POSTAL MARKINGS

PARIS-36 R. DU CHEMIN-VERT 18. VII. 31
plain T

CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 13-8 31

REVERSE

CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 13-8 31

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4/5 cent

A newspaper wrapper posted from Paris to Cantho, Cochinchina circa 1922-24 was cited for postage due. A plain, large "T" was struck in black near the indicium of the wrapper. Upon arrival, a 4/5 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due was affixed and handstamped with a "T" in a triangle that tied it to the wrapper.



POSTAL MARKINGS

PARIS (indistinct)
large , plain "T"
"T" in triangle

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4/5 cent

Small denomination Local Currency Native Women stamps totaling 1.8 cents in value franked this internal mailing in 1928. Effective 1 February 1926, printed matter sent in an unsealed envelope such as this required 2 cents postage. In this case, the mailing was cited for postage due in the amount of 1.6 cents (2 x 4/5-cent).



POSTAL MARKINGS
HAIPHONG-B TONKIN 5-11 28
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL 15-5 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4/5 cent

The internal letter rate had been 5 cents since 1926. A 4-cent envelope posted from a the village of Phu-Phong was charged postage due with a block of six 4/5-cent Local Currency Angkor Dragon stamps.



POSTAL MARKINGS

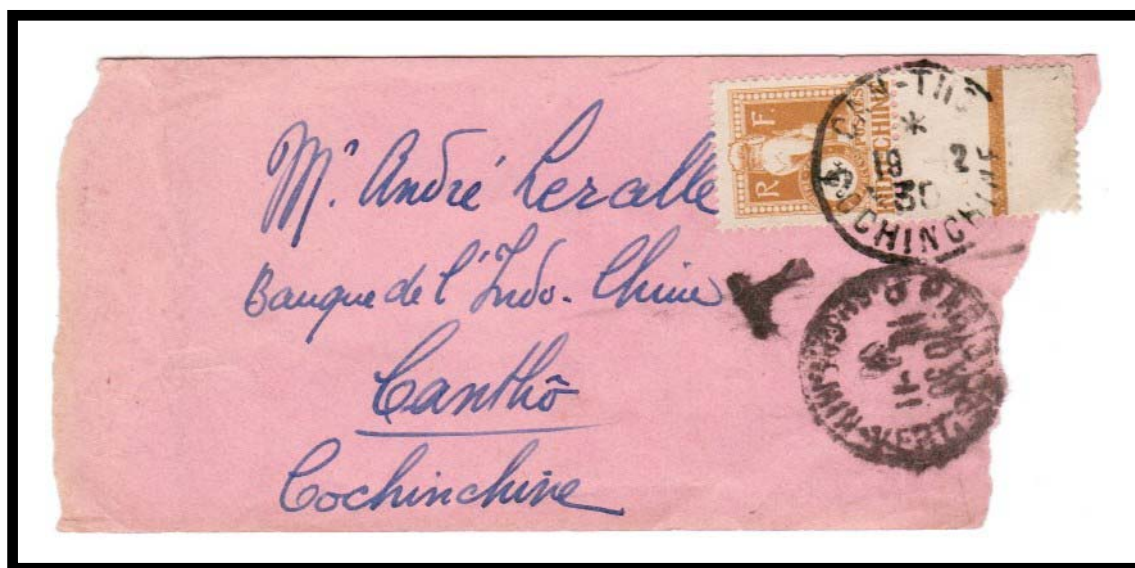
POSTE RURALE PROVINCE DE TRAVINH PHU-PHONG
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 23-6 31

REVERSE

TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 21-6 31
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 23-6 31

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 1 cent

A newspaper wrapper sent to Cantho in 1930 was cited for postage due. A single 1 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed at Cantho and tied with its postmark.



POSTAL MARKINGS
PARIS 35 10-II 30
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 19-2 30
large plain "T"

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 1 and 8 cents

The due amount for an unpaid internal letter was 10 cents, twice the local letter rate. No one accepted the letter and it was returned to the sender after being stamped "Unclaimed."



POSTAL MARKINGS

THAI-BINH TONKIN 20-8 29 (blue)

"T" in triangle (blue)

PHU-LANG-TUONG TONKIN 23-8 28

"Unclaimed" handstamp

REVERSE

HAIPHONG TONKIN 21-8 28

PHU-LANG-TUONG TONKIN 22-8 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 2 and 4 cents

An underpaid letter from India was charged 10 cents postage due. The postage due stamps were affixed on the reverse of the envelope where the 1 anna Indian stamp had been placed.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KOTIRUMAYAM 21 SEP. 29
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 8-10 29

REVERSE

"_c" over "T" in circle

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 2 and 12 cents

A 1929 underpaid letter was charged 14 cents postage due. The "V2," written in blue crayon, was applied to certify that a competent authority had computed the correct amount due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 3-4 29

"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4 cents

A one anna postal card had a 3-pie stamp added for postage to Saigon. Upon arrival at Saigon, the card was cited for 4 cents postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KONDANOOR 9 JAN. 27

"_c" over "T" in circle

"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26-1 27

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 4 cents

A 1928 letter from India with a total of 2 annas postage was underpaid by 4 Indochinese cents. In accord with postal regulations, double the underpayment, 8 cents, was charged to the recipient.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KELLAYANURANI RAMNAD 11 APR. 28
handwritten 16 2/3 " in "_c" over "T" in circle
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 25-4 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues, Use of 4 cents

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Série Q, n° 1

ADMINISTRATION des POSTES ET DES TÉLÉGRAPHES DE L'INDOCHINE

Service de **TONKIN**

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BORDEREAU
DES VALEURS A RECOUVRER

envoyées le 8 Novembre 1926 par M. La Volonté Indochinoise
demeurant à HANOI rue Général Raffenel n° 16
à qui le règlement de compte devra être effectué et
adressé au bureau d'Hanoi

A REMPLIR PAR L'EXPÉDITEUR			PARTIE RÉSERVÉE A L'ADMINISTRATION		
NOMS DES DÉBITEURS	Adresses (Rue, Boulevard, n° , etc)	Montant de chaque valeur	Valeurs recouvrées	Valeurs non recouvrées	Observations Mentions diverses (Réexp. à... refusée, etc.) (1)
Robert Cie Chemins de fer du Yunnan		20 00	20 00		
Wilkin	Ruelle Dong Duc	8 00		8 00	non réclamé
Aurousseau Ecole p ^{re} d'Extrême Orient		20 00		20 00	Refusée
Fringant	12 Henri d'Orléans	20 00		20 00	
Carrère Chef fanfare Gar ^{de} Indigène		14 00	14 00		
Paul Maron	48 Bd Gia Long	7 00	7 00		
Casabianca et C ^{ie}	52 ^{bis} Rue Paul Bert	14 00		14 20	Ref
					39,98
					0,40
					0,32
					0,30
					44,00
					62,00
					103,00
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(1) Impayé. Pour être disposé. Le poid passer 50.

Valeur manque, valeur irrégulière, etc., etc. toute valeur doit être dament acquittée et satisfaire aux timbre. s limité. Chaque valeur prise séparément ne doit pas dé-

Il n'est pas présent à l'encaissement le dimanche et les jours de fêtes légales et aucun paiement d'aucune sorte ne peut être exigé les 2 janvier, 15 juillet, 16 août, 2 novembre et 26 décembre, lorsque ces jours tombent un lundi, ni le lendemain des fêtes légales tombant un vendredi, ou la veille des fêtes légales tombant un mardi.

Voir au verso

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 4 and 6 cents

An unpaid letter from India in 1929 was charged 22 cents postage due. A combination of Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamps was used to establish the amount to be collected from the recipient.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KURUVIKONDANPATTI PUDUKOTAH 5 AUG. 29

TIEUMAYAN 6 AUG. 29

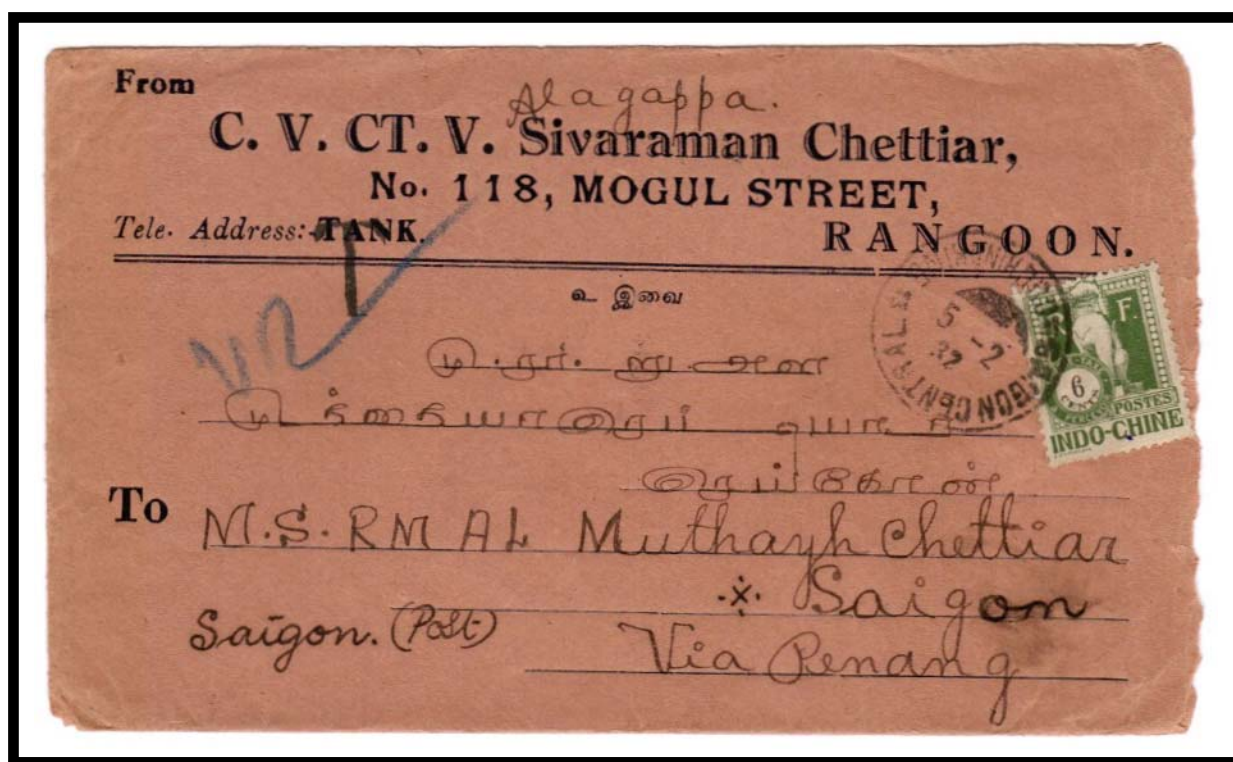
TRAVINH TONKIN 23-9 29

REVERSE

"T" over "50-c" in circle

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 6 cents

A 1932 letter with 2 annas 6 pies worth of Indian postage on the reverse was charged 6 cents postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5-2 32
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon

REVERSE

RANGOON G.P.O. (SORTING) 18 JAN. 32
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 4-2 32

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 6 cents

In 1924, this postal stationery envelope with a face value of 1 anna was charged postage due in the amount of 12 cents with a pair of Local Currency Dragon postage due stamps.



POSTAL MARKINGS
MADURA 11 APR 24
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5-5 24

Local Currency Dragon Postage Due Use of 6 cents

With a franking that included two French anti-tuberculosis seals, this letter was charged postage due in the amount of 12 cents upon arrival at Haiphong in 1931.



POSTAL MARKINGS

CARNOULES A GARDANNE 12 MARS 31
plain T with manuscript amount due
HAIPHONG TONKIN 23-4 31

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 8 cents

Franked with two stamps totally 20 caches, a letter from French India was underpaid and charged 8 cents postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KARIKAL INDE 8 JUN 1928

"T" in triangle

"V.2" due confirmation in blue crayon

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23-6 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 8 cents

In 1928, a mailing in a 1 anna envelope from Devakottai, India to Saigon was underpaid. Two 8 cent postage due stamps were affixed and cancelled to verify that the shortfall had been paid by the recipient.



POSTAL MARKINGS

DEVAKOTTAI 22 JUN.28

"_c T" in circle

"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 8-7 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 10 cents

Posted from China in 1924, a postage due letter was handstamped (certainly in China) with a large version of the "T in triangle" due marking



POSTAL MARKINGS

TUNGHING 18 APR 24
HANOI TONKIN 20-4 24
"T" in triangle
MON-CAY TONKIN 20-4 24

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 10 cents

An unpaid letter from India in 1929 was charged 20 cents postage due in 1924. A pair of 10 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamps was used to establish the amount to be collected from the recipient.



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-8 24
large plain "T"

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Use of 12 cents

A 1-anna postal stationery envelope with an additional 1 anna stamp on the reverse posted from India to Cantho, Cochinchina in 1929. According to the manuscript marking, the card was cited for postage due in the amount of "16C." Nonetheless, only a single 12 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed to the envelope.



POSTAL MARKINGS

MURAIYUR RAMAD 4 MAY 29

"_c T" in circle

CANTHO COCHINCHINE 2-5 29

"16" handwritten in pencil

REVERSE

TIRUPPATTUR RAMAD 5 MAY 29

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 12 cents

Incoming business correspondence from India franked with one anna worth of stamps was charged postage due in the amount of 12 cents upon arrival at Saigon.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KOTHAMANGALAM RAMNAD 11 JAN. 27
_c T in circle with manuscript due amount
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26-1 27

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 12 cents

An underpaid airmail letter was cited for 6 francs postage due before leaving France. Upon the letter's arrival at Haiphong in 1934, 60 cents worth of postage dues (in the form of five 12 cent stamps) was affixed for the amount due in Indochinese piasters.



POSTAL MARKINGS

PARI-56 BD DE NEUILLY 26-12 33

airmail label

"T" in triangle over "6fr00"

HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-1 34

REVERSE

PARIS R.P. AVION 26 • XII 1933

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6 JANV 34

HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-1 34

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 20 cents

In 1928, a single 20 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed to an unpaid letter from India to indicate the amount due from the recipient of the letter.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KALLUKKATTI DUE

"T" over "50-c" in circle

"V.2" due confirmation in blue crayon

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18-8 24

REVERSE

KALLUKKATTI 31 JULY. 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 20 cents

In 1928, a single 20 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed to an unpaid letter from India to indicate the amount due from the recipient of the letter.

Is this a trader?

POSTAL MARKINGS

"T" over "50-c" in circle

"V.2" due confirmation in red crayon

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 29-2 28

REVERSE

KONCANOOR 13 FEB. 28

PUDUVAYAL RAMNAD 13 FEB. 28

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 29-2 28

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 40 cents

Posted from France in April 1941, this airmail letter reached Indochina in two months. The backstamp by the Hanoi censor suggests that the mailing actually was transported via the Transsiberian Railroad.



POSTAL MARKINGS

GUENREVILLE BEAUVALLON VAR 11-4 41

censor's resealing tape

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6-6 41

T in triangle with manuscript amount due

REVERSE

LYON RHONE 12. IV. 41

HANOI R.P. bis TONKIN 6-6 41

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 40 cents

Posted by airmail from France to Indochina in 1935, this letter was cited for postage due in the amount of 60 cents. A 40-cent Local Currency Angkor Dragon was combined with a 20-cent Value Overprint postage due for verifying the postage due amount.



POSTAL MARKINGS

CANNES-GARE ALPES-MMES 30-4 35

airmail label

T in triangle with manuscript amount due

HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-5 35

REVERSE

MARSEILLE-GARE-AVION BCHES DU RHONE 30 • IV 1935

HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-5 35

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Usage

A letter posted at Montevideo, Uruguay in 1927 was charged 15 cents postage due using a combination of three Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues. The post office was unable to locate the addressee and the mailing was returned to the sender.



POSTAL MARKINGS

EXTERIOR MONTEVIDEO 22-XII-27

"T" in triangle

handwritten due amount

HAI-PHONG TONKIN 27-2 28

framed "Unknown"

unframed "RETURN TO SENDER"

Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues Usage

The complete set of Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues was favor canceled on an envelope in 1923. The postage due stamps had been issued in October 1922.



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-3 23