

French State Postage Dues

During 1943-44, new postage due stamps of a particularly plain design were issued which carried the French State (versus French Republic) inscription.



French State Postage Dues Margin Copies

The separate printing of the background color is evident with these margin copies of the French State postage dues.



French State Postage Dues Postmarks



CHOLON
COCHINCHINE

French State Postage Dues Display of Complete Issue Favor Canceled

All nine denominations of the French State postage due stamps were favor canceled on piece at Hanoi in 1946.



POSTAL MARKINGS
HANOI CHANH-THAU-CUC BUU-TIN 26-2 46

French State Postage Dues
Use of 6 cents

An internal registered letter from Saigon-Tandinh to Thuduc was cited as underpaid by 3 cents and charged 6 cents postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

THUDUC COCHINCHINE 19-12 43
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18-12 43

REVERSE

SAIGON-TANDINH COCHINCHINE 18-12 43
registration label

French State Postage Dues
Use of 10 cents

An internal letter sent from Cana, Annam to Saigon in 1944 was franked with 5 cents postage. Because the internal letter rate was 10 cents, the recipient was charged 10 cents postage due, twice the underpaid amount.



POSTAL MARKINGS
CANA ANNAM 20-3 44
plain "T" handstamp
SAIGON-PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 21-4 44

French State Postage Dues Use of 12 cents

An underpaid letter posted from Washington, D.C. on 4 March 1949 was sent to Indochina. The letter was cited for 36 cents postage due, but the addressee could not be found. The postage due stamps were nullified with a red crayon and the letter was returned to the sender.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 19-4 1949

SAIGON R.P. COCHINCHINE 20-4 1949

HONG KONG 2 MY 49

crayon cross-out

REVERSE

WASHINGTON D.C. MAR 4 1949

framed "unknown" and "returned to sender" handstamps

French State Postage Dues Use of 20 cents

A 1947 letter sent from Dalat to General Delivery Saigon was charged 20 cents postage due upon arrival. The postage due amount was stipulated with a 20 cent French State postage due stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 24-2 47
REVERSE
DALAT ANNAM 20-2 47

French State Postage Dues
Use of 20 cents

Upon arrival at the end of 1946, a folded air letter sheet posted from Paris to Saigon was assessed postage due in the amount of 20 cents.



POSTAL MARKINGS
PARIS – 83 R. BLEUE 30-11 46
REVERSE
SAIGON PRINCIPAL COCHINCHINE 9-12 46

French State Postage Dues Use of 30 cents

Posted from Greece in 1948, an airmail letter was addressed to "Poste Restante" (General Delivery). If the sender had not prepaid the fee for General Delivery, the recipient was charged postage due. In this case, a 30-cent French State postage due stamp verified that the fee had been collected some three months after the letter had been mailed.



POSTAL MARKINGS

... POSTE AERIENE 21. VIII 48

HANOI R.P. TONKIN 28-11 48

REVERSE

HANOI TONKIN 13-11 48

French State Postage Dues Use of 30 cents

A 30 cent French State postage due stamp was added to legitimate postage stamps on a 1948 airmail letter to the Netherlands. Upon arrival in Rotterdam the mailing was charged with 66 Dutch cents postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

POSTE AUX ARMEES T.O.E. 12-4 1949
ROTTERDAM 27. IV 1949