The Colored Banderole dues were issued in 1893. Over time, they gradually replaced existing stocks of the Black Banderole postage due stamps in Indochinese post offices.

5 centimes Cochinchina













Laos







China







With this issue, each postage due denomination was printed in a separate color. Presumably, the differing colors assisted postal clerks in identifying face values.

5 centimes Annam





















As with the previous issue, France used perorated postage due stamps of the same design while imperforate versions were allotted to the colonies.

5 centimes Annam







TOURANE

Tonkin













5 centimes Tonkin

















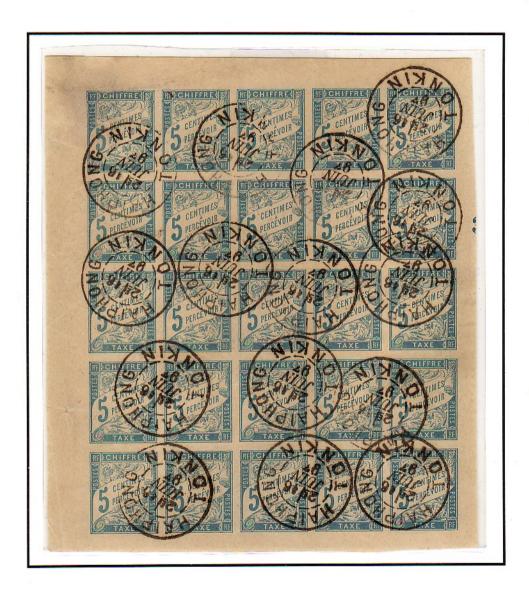








5 centimes Tonkin





10 centimes Annam

































10 centimes Annam











TOURANE





Cambodia











10 centimes Cochinchina

























10 centimes Tonkin

























10 centimes Tonkin

























15 centimes

































20 centimes









30 centimes













30 centimes













50 centimes

















60 centimes













1 franc





A Thai postal card with a face value of 4 atts underpaid the postage for foreign delivery in 1906. The card was assessed 5 centimes postage due with the low value of the Colored Banderole series of postage due stamps.



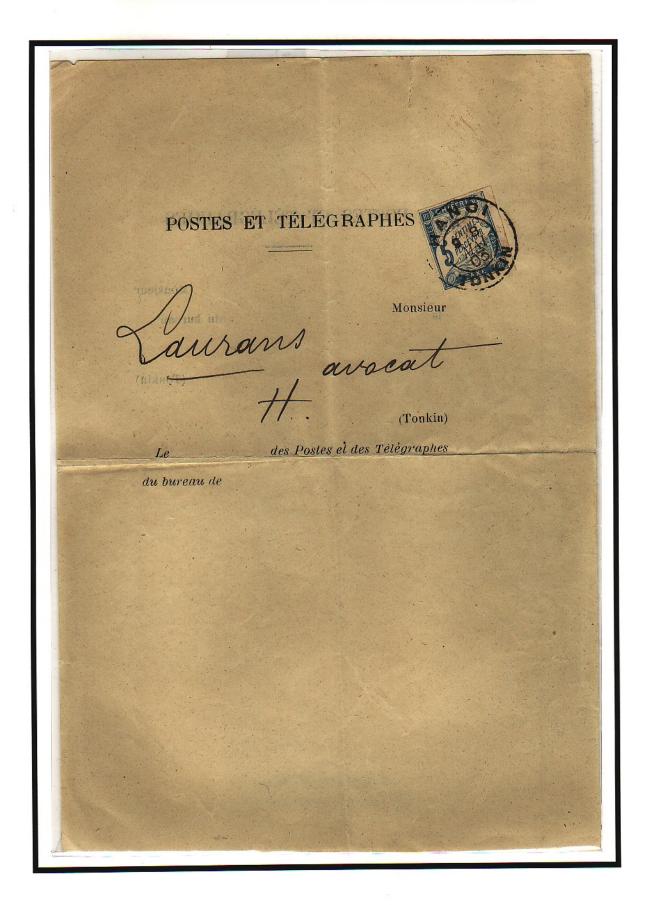
POSTAL MARKINGS

BANGKOK * 2 * 6 4 1906

large "T" in triangle

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 12 AVRIL 06
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 13 AVRIL 06

Colored Banderole Postage Dues Use of 5 centimes on a Postal Form as a Receipt



Although franked with a 5-centime stamp on the reverse, a local postcard was deemed to have insufficient postage. The recipient had to pay 10 centimes postage due.



POSTAL MARKINGS

"T" in triangle

LAOKAY TONKIN 13 SEPT 05

REVERSE

LAOKAY TONKIN 13 SEPT 05

In 1902, a sender in France posted a postcard to a soldier serving in Indochina. Since the message on the reverse exceeded the five-word limit for a reduced postage rate, the Saigon post office assessed postage due in the amount of 10 centimes (twice the shortfall amount).



POSTAL MARKINGS

BEAUVAIS OISE 16-8 02

"T" in triangle

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 17 SEPT 02

Small, unsealed envelopes with calling cards could be mailed at the reduced rate of 5 centimes. Here, the sender had failed to affix any postage. As a result, the mailing was charged 10 cents postage due (twice the unpaid amount).



POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON COCHINCHINE 28 JUIL 05
"T" in triangle

Rules regarding underpaid postage on letters applied equally to postcards. Sent from Hyderabad City in 1905, this postcard was charged 15 centimes postage due by virtue of rounding up to the next 5 centimes.



POSTAL MARKINGS
HYDERABAD CITY SING 5 DE. 05
SURAT 7 DE. 05
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 21 DEC 05

Commercial correspondence sent from India with a total of 6 pies postage was underpaid in 1909. A clerk at the Hanoi post office calculated the postage due amount to be 40 centimes. The amount was specified with a combination of lower values postage due stamps.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KOTTAIYUR MADURA 6 SE 09

"T" in circle
semi-circular KOTTAIYUR DUE _ AS.
HANOI TONKIN 28 SEPT 09

REVERSE

HANOI TONKIN 29 SEPT 09

Members of the Indian international trade community frequently sent correspondence with insufficient postage and even letters with no postage at all. Here the recipient of an unpaid letter had to pay 50 centimes postage due (twice the foreign letter rate).



POSTAL MARKINGS

"T" in circle semi-circular KOTTAIYUR DUE _ AS. HANOI TONKIN 19 MAI 09

REVERSE

KOTTAIYUR MADURA 29 AP. 09 SINGAPORE MY 8 1909 HANOI TONKIN 18 MAI 09

Despite having 5 centimes postage on the reverse, an internal postcard sent from Saigon to Hanoi was charged 10 centimes postage due. In this case, the 10-centime Colored Banderole postage due stamp only bears a partial impression from the printing process.



POSTAL MARKINGS

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 17 AVRIL 05

"T" in triangle

HANOI TONKIN 28 AVRIL 05

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 17 AVRIL 05

Upon arrival, the Saigon post office assessed 10 centimes postage due for a picture postcard sent from France in 1905. Presumably, the charge was levied because the 5-centime French postage stamp had been affixed to the picture side of the card.



POSTAL MARKINGS

CHATEAURENAULT INDRE-ET-LOIRE 22-2 05

"T" in triangle

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 21 MARS 05

REVERSE

CHATEAURENAULT INDRE-ET-LOIRE 22-2 05

An unfranked New Year's postcard, likely posted from France, was charged 20 centimes postage due at Haiphong because the message on the reverse exceeded the five-word limit. Had the message been within the limit, the assessment would have been halved to 10 centimes.



POSTAL MARKINGS

PARIS 11 RD RICHARD-LENOIR 4-1 02

"T" in triangle

HAIPHONG TONKIN 15 SEPT 02

The sender had not affixed any postage on an internal letter addressed to Cantho, Cochinchina in 1904. Using a pair of 15-centime postage due stamps, the Cantho post office charged the recipient twice the internal letter rate of 15 centimes.



POSTAL MARKINGS
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 28 OCT 04
plain "T"
REVERSE
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 28 OCT 04

In 1906, a sender in Malaya posted his letter to Saigon with a 4-cents postage. The clerk responsible for determining postage due amounts in the Saigon post office calculated the amount due as 20 centimes. To let others know that he had calculated the amount, he wrote his signature ("V2") next to the postage due stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS

KUALA LUMPUR AU 7 1906

"KT" in triangle

manuscript "V2" due amount verification signature
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 3 SEPT 06

REVERSE

SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 3 SEPT 06

Using a half-anna Indian postal envelope with another ½ anna stamp on the reverse, a sender posted his mailing from Rangoon to Saigon in 1907. The shortfall (15 centimes of 25-centime foreign letter rate) was assessed with 30-centime Colored Banderole postage due stamp.



POSTAL MARKINGS

RANGOON 7 JUL 07

"T" in circle

manuscript "V2" due amount verification signature SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 28 JUIN 07

REVERSE

RANGOON 7 JUL 07 SINGAPORE JU 19 1907 SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26 JUIN 07

The Indochinese Post Office introduced the Angkor dragon postage dues in 1908. Existing stocks of the Colored Banderole due stamps continued to be used alongside the new issues. Here an incoming foreign letter was charged 50 centimes postage due with a combination of postage due stamps from the two series.



POSTAL MARKINGS

"T" in triangle
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 20 JANV 11

It was common practice for international traders in India to leave their commercial correspondence unfranked. Here the Saigon post office determined that a business letter required 50 centimes postage due, twice the 25-centime foreign letter rate.



POSTAL MARKINGS

semi-circular KARAIKUDI DUE _AS.

"T" in triangle

manuscript "V2" due amount verification signature
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 19 DEC 07

REVERSE

KARAIKUDI 7 DE. 07 SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 19 DEC 07

Based on the blue crayon marks, there was some difficulty determining the postage due amount for this incoming foreign letter in 1909. Ultimately, the amount was specified by a 50-centime Colored Banderol postage due stamp which represented twice the foreign letter rate.



POSTAL MARKINGS

COLOMBO OC 30 09
SAIGON COCHINCHINE 11 NOV 09
"T" in rectangle

REVERSE

SAIGON COCHINCHINE 11 NOV 09

Presumably, the delivering post office that was the one that was responsible for collecting any postage due from recipients. In this case, an unpaid foreign letter passed through Saigon in 1904, but the postage due stamp was not affixed until the mailing subsequently arrived at Pnompenh.



POSTAL MARKINGS

semi-circular PALLATUR DUE _ AS.
"T" in circle
PNUMPENH CAMBODGE 13 JUIN 04

REVERSE

PALLATUR MADURA 23 MY 09
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 10 JUIN 04
PNUMPENH CAMBODGE 13 JUIN 04

Colored Banderole Postage Dues Usage

An assortment of the Colored Banderole postage due stamps was apparently favor-canceled on a hand-back cover in 1894. These denominations were part of the original issue in September 1893.



POSTAL MARKINGS
HAI-PHONG TONKIN 21 JUIN 94
"T" in triangle