

INDIA POST INDEPENDENCE REVENUE STAMP ERRORS & VARIETIES

In 1861 the first receipt stamps depicting queen Victoria was introduced, a new design in 1861. Same design with king Edward portrait issued in 1903. No receipt stamp (which later on came to be known as **revenue stamps**, were issued. Even for King Edward & later George V & George VI, some lower value postage stamps were inscribed 'POSTAGE & REVENUE' which served revenue purpose also. Only in 1937 revenue stamps of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna, one anna, 1 & $\frac{1}{2}$ annas, two annas & four annas were issued without the ruler's portrait. In 1948 first post independence revenue stamps in somewhat similar design were issued.

This exhibit aims to depict various types of ERRORS & VARIETIES on various issues from 1948 to 1990.

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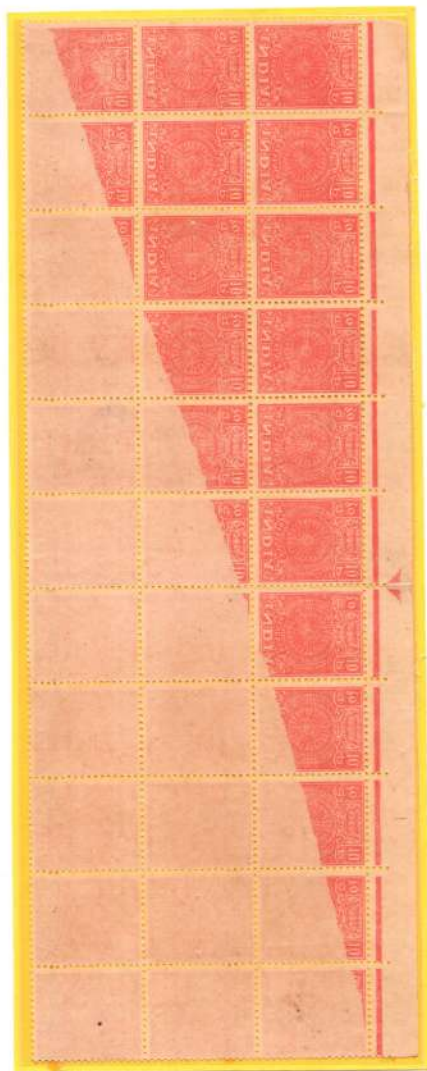


1948 INDIA 1 ANNA BROWN REVENUE with state name overprint in Black Overprinted "WEST/BENGAL" in pane of 12.



Corner block of 4 with jubilee lines - part mirror print on gum side affecting 2 stamps.

MIRROR PRINT (SET OFF) PRINTING

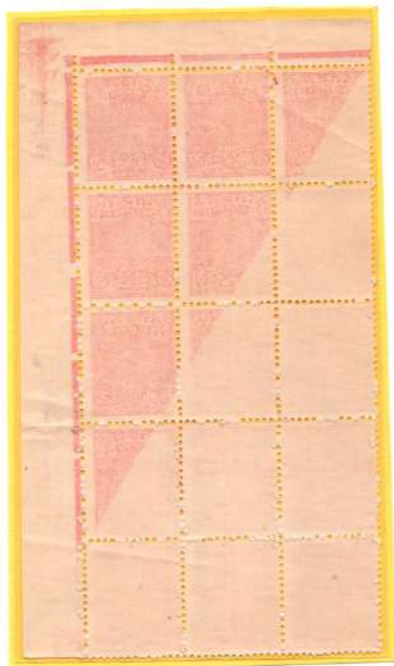


Bottom marginal Pane of 30 with diagonal mirror print on gum side, in same depth as on the front of the stamps, affecting 6 stamps totally & 14 stamps partly.



India P/10 (ten paise) pale red revenue - block of 10 - normal.

MIRROR PRINT (SET OFF) PRINTING ON GUM SIDE – CONTINUED



20 (paise) North east vertical pane of 15 with diagonal mirror print on gum side affecting 3 stamps totally & 5 stamps partially.



20 (paise) Right marginal vertical strip of 4 with jubilee line - complete mirror print on gum side.



20 (paise) Top marginal complete strip of 32 (2 rows) with top row of 16 - mirror print affecting 1/3rd portion of the top row of 16.

MIRROR PRINT ON GUM SIDE ON 20 (paise new) NUMERAL NEW DESIGN



Normal Block of 4.



Block of 4 with mirror print, in lighter colour than the front.



Right marginal Block of 6 with jubilee line - with mirror print.

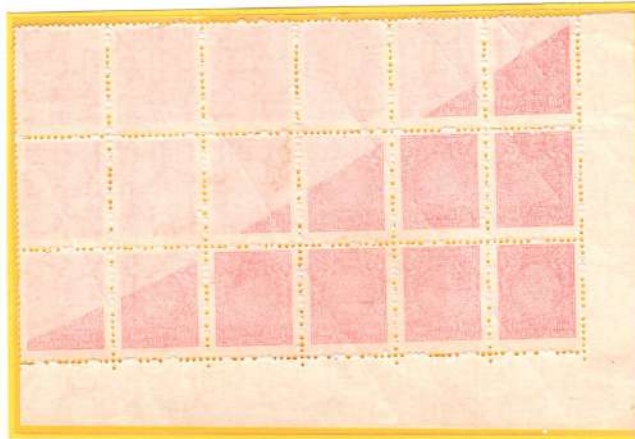


Top marginal strip of 5 with 75% mirror print.

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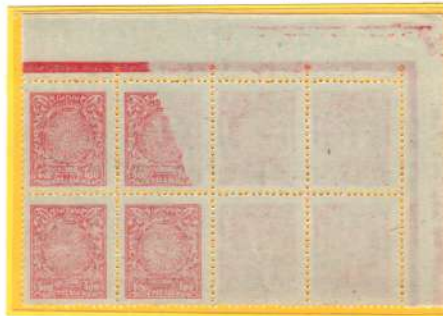
MIRROR PRINT (SET OFF) ON GUM SIDE ON NEW 100 (1 Rupee) ERRORS

Older printing on white paper



North eastern corner pane of 18 diagonally set off on gum side affecting 6 stamps completely & 6 stamps partly.

New printing on azure paper



North west corner block of 8 with jubilee lines Part mirror print in a little fainter colour than the front affecting 3 stamps completely , 1 stamp partly.



Block of 4 mirror print in more fainter shade than the front.



Bottom marginal block of 8 with jubilee line mirror print in same depth as on front.

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MULTIPLE PERFORATIONS



Old design 20 (Paise) South west corner block of 4 with jubilee lines – upper horizontal pair with 2 extra horizontal perforations on extra 8.5 mm white unprinted space, due pre printing paper fold straightening. Portion of design at bottom separated by white unprinted portion. Stamps taller by 8.5 mm.



Old design 20 (Paise) bottom marginal block of 4 with jubilee lines – upper horizontal pair with 2 extra horizontal perforations on extra 8.5 mm white unprinted space, due pre printing paper fold straightening. Portion of design at bottom separated by white unprinted portion. Stamps taller by 8.5 mm.



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Old design 20 (Paise) upper marginal copy with extra horizontal perforation on selvage.



New design 20 (Paise) horizontal strip of 3 with an extra horizontal perforation on extra 8.5 mm white unprinted space, due pre printing paper fold straightening. Portion of design at top separated by white unprinted portion. Stamps taller by 8.5 mm.



100 (1 Rupee) bottom marginal block of 4 – extra vertical & horizontal perforations affecting bottom horizontal pair.

PERFORATION SHIFTED



20 (paise) old top marginal horizontal pair with right stamp unprinted except for the marginal jubilee line.



20 (paise) new left side marginal vertical pair with left vertical pair unprinted except for the marginal jubilee line.



100 (1 rupee) top marginal block of 6-vertical perforations shifted to right by 3mm-cutting design.

PRE PRINTING PAPER FOLD-



20 (paise) old design right marginal block of 4 with wide white horizontal blank 1 mm wide line & a diagonal similar blank line due to pre printing paper fold.



100 (1 rupee) with vertical pre printing fold, resulting in stamps being wider with white unprinted portion – after straightening.

ZIG ZAG PERFORATIONS ON SELVEDGE



10 P top south east corner pane of 14 overprinted "WEST/BENGAL" with pre perforation paper fold resulting in zig zag perforation & impression of partly imperf at places, after straightening the paper fold.



10 P top marginal horizontal pair overprinted "WEST/BENGAL" with pre perforation paper fold resulting in zig zag perforation & right stamp imperf on top, after straightening the paper fold.



10 P top marginal vertical pair overprinted "WEST/BENGAL" with pre perforation paper fold resulting in zig zag perforation & impression of partly imperf at places after straightening the paper fold.



20 (paise) old design south east corner block of 10 with pre perforation paper fold affecting the bottom row resulting in zig zag perforation & impression of partly imperf at places, after straightening the paper fold.

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ZIG ZAG PERFORATION ON 20 (paise) OLD DESIGN



South west uneven corner block of 4 with corner stamp odd shape due to zig zag perforation.



South west uneven corner block of 3? with all stamps odd shape due to zig zag perforation.



South west corner marginal stamp odd shape & portion printed on selvedge due to zig zag perforation.



North west corner marginal stamp odd shape & portion unprinted extended to selvedge due to zig zag perforation.



Vertical left marginal pair with lower stamp odd shape due to zig zag perforation.



South west corner block of 9 with jubilee lines all stamps affected by zig zag perforation.



South west corner marginal uneven block of 4 with 3 stamps odd shape due to zig zag perforation.

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ZIG ZAG PERFORATION & UNIQUE SHAPES ON 20 (paise) NEW DESIGN



South eastern corner marginal irregular block of 5 with jubilee lines – selvedge affected by zig zag perf affecting R2/2 & 3.



Portion of stamp – unique shape due to zig zag perforation.



South eastern corner marginal irregular block of 3 with wide jubilee lines – affected by pre printing paper fold resulting in wide unprinted areas & zig zag perforation after perforation & unique shape on straightening out the stamps.



unique shape due to both vertical & horizontal perforations at slanting angles.



Bottom marginal horizontal pair with jubilee line – unique shape due to zig zag perforation.



South west corner marginal stamp with jubilee line – unique shape due to zig zag perforation.

ZIG ZAG PERFORATION ON 100 (1 rupee) WITH PRE PRINTING & PRE PERFORATION PAPER FOLD – UNIQUE SHAPES



South western corner marginal block of 9 –major portions of stamps & corner block of 4 totally blank, the unprinted portion being printed on back side, unique shape.

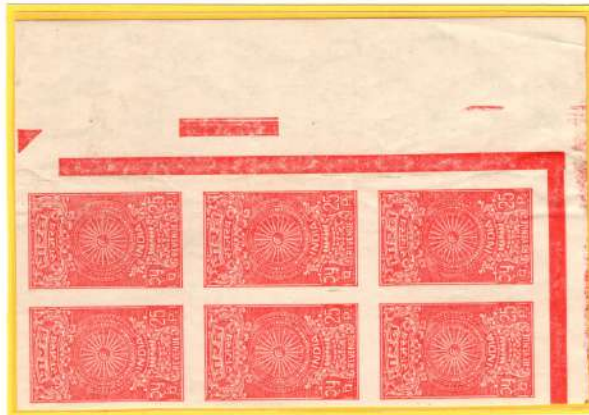


North eastern corner marginal stamp portion blank & partly printed on selvedge – unique shape.



South eastern corner marginal horizontal pair – portions blank & stamps extended to selvedge.

TOTAL IMPERFORATE



25 (paise) large south east corner wide marginal block of 6 with wide jubilee lines totally



20 (paise) new design left marginal imperforate block of 4 with wide margins.



100 (1 rupee) bottom marginal block of 4 totally imperforate.



100 (1 rupee) north east corner marginal block of 9 with top 2 rows of 3 totally imperforate.

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PRINTING - DIFFERING COLOUR DEPTHS



5 (paise) Top 2 rows of 20 i.e. 40 stamps with jubilee lines on 3 sides printed in very deep colour.



Same stamp in south east corner marginal pane of 15 printed in very contrasting pale colour.



15 (paise) left marginal block of 6 with jubilee line in pale red.



15 (paise) horizontal pair in very pale red.

PRINTING ERRORS - DIFFERING COLOUR DEPTH IN SAME PANE etc



20 (paise) old left marginal vertical row of 20 but portion of the left vertical row in fainter on left.



5 (paise) bottom marginal vertical row of 14 with bottom horizontal row & minimal portions of top left 4 vertical rows printed in normal colour with minor to major portions blank & right vertical row with mirror (set off) print of thick jubilee line & portions of the stamps unique.



5 (paise) bottom marginal vertical row of 12 with part mirror print - but totally blank on the front side. - unique.

STATE NAME OVERPRINT ERRORS



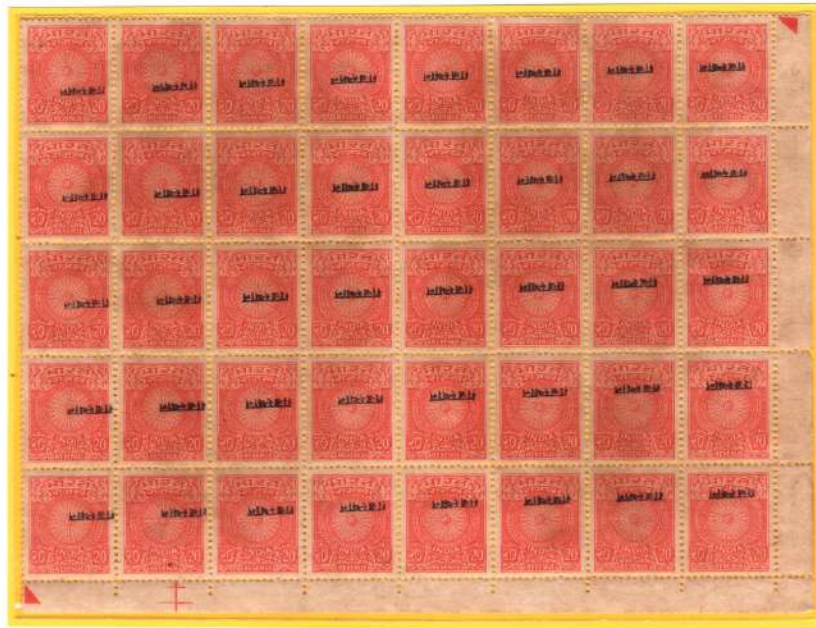
20 (paise) old design block of 4 with "Gujarat" in Gujarati overprinted double.



10/P bottom marginal block of 4 with "Gujarat" overprint in devnagri printed double – wide apart.



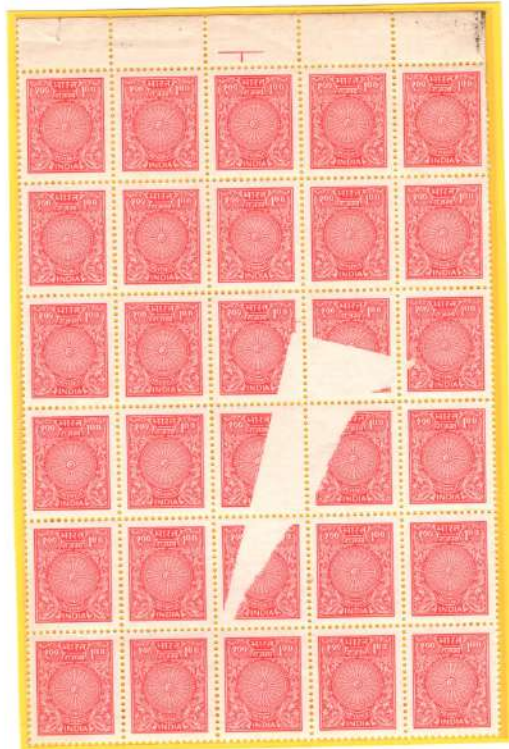
20 (paise) old design block of 4 overprinted : "Rajasthan" in devnagri normal on top pair but double on bottom horizontal pair.



20 (paise) old design south eastern corner marginal pane of 40 overprinted "rajasthan" in devnagri in smaller letters but inverted on all.

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OVERPRINT MISSING WITH NORMAL; VARIATION OF COLOUR IN SAME BLOCK & PART PRINT MISSING



100 (1 rupee) top marginal pane of 30 with 6 stamps partly blank (possibly due to an extra piece of paper being stuck before printing).



P/10 south western corner marginal block of 6 overprinted "WEST/BENGAL" on top 2 rows but missing from bottom horizontal pair.



25 (paise) vertical pair overprinted "WEST/BENGAL" on bottom but missing from top stamp.



20 (paise) block of 6 with dry printing affecting the middle portion only.

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B) PRINTED DOUBLE;

C) PRINTED ON GUM SIDE;



10/P right south eastern corner marginal part block of 4 with jubilee lines imperforate on yellowish paper – unissued -printed partly double – **proof ?** (may be printer's waste).



10/P right marginal part block of 6 with jubilee line imperforate on yellowish paper – unissued -printed partly double – **proof ?** (may be printer's waste).



20 (paise) top vertical marginal pair – clearly **printed double**.



P/10 block of 4 **printed on gum side**.



100 (1 rupee) bottom marginal horizontal strip of 4 – **printed on gum side**.