

INDIAN FORCES IN THE 1882 CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT

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The two lists which follow record the only examples of Indian adhesives and postal markings which I have been able to trace being used in the 1882 Campaign in Egypt.

The first list records the Indian Field Force Post Office datestamps and the second list records the Indian adhesives cancelled by either Indian or British datestamps.

Serials on the right are references to left hand serials on the other list.

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FIELD FORCE POST OFFICE EGYPT

<u>Serial</u>	<u>F.F.P.O. No. 1</u>	<u>Adhesive</u>	<u>Serial</u>
1.	Sep. 9	2 annas (defective) 1865 with $\frac{1}{2}$ anna 1873 vertical pair tied by FFPO No 1 and 'B' in circle of bars, to Umballa, India. Written by Lt. Col. T. van Strawbanzee, R.A.	1 3
2.	Sep. 27	a piece shown to Egypt Study Circle on 3rd October 1942. No details now known.	
	<u>F.F.P.O. No. 2</u>		
3.	Sep 15	2 annas 1865	4
4.	Sep 16	2 annas 1865	5
5.	?ep 16	2 annas 1865 ('ep' of month only shown)	6
6.	Sep 21	backstamp of origin. 3 annas 1882 tied by 'B' in circle of bars and additional horizontal pen marks, to Umballa, India. Written by Lt. Col. T. van Strawbanzee.	
7.	Sep 23	backstamp of origin. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. blue Great Britain plate 23, cancelled by B.A.P.O. Egypt SP 25 no code letter, addressed to 5, North Street, David Street, Edinburgh.	
8.	Oct 1	backstamp of origin. 1 piastre Egypt 1879 issue, cancelled by Caire cds 2 OC 82, cover also showing B.A.P.O. Egypt OC 2 82, no code. Written by Major C.R. Pennington, Bengal Staff Corps.	

INDIAN ADHESIVES

<u>Serial</u>				<u>FFPO Serial</u>
1.	½ anna 1873	pair on cover with 2 annas	F.F.P.O.1	1
		with Serial 3.	SEP 9	
2.	9 pies 1882	B.A.P.O.	OC 5 82	no code
3.	2 annas 1865	F.F.P.O.1	SEP 9	with serial 1
4.		F.F.P.O.2	SEP 15	
5.		F.F.P.O.2	SEP 16	
6.		F.F.P.O.2	EP 16	
7.		B.A.P.O.	OC 4 82	no code
8.		B.A.P.O.	OC 4 82	no code
9.		B.A.P.O.	OC ? 8	no code

Note: Copies of the above have gone to the India Study Circle, and the Army Postal History Society of India.

