Usages of Provisionals

16C/30C, Proper Usage as 16C Registry Rate

The registry rate was reduced 12C from 16C on Mar. 1, 1943 and therefore proper usages of 16C/30C stamp as 16C registry rate were rarely encountered because the rate was effective only for 49 days (From Jan. 11, 1943 to Feb.28, 1943).

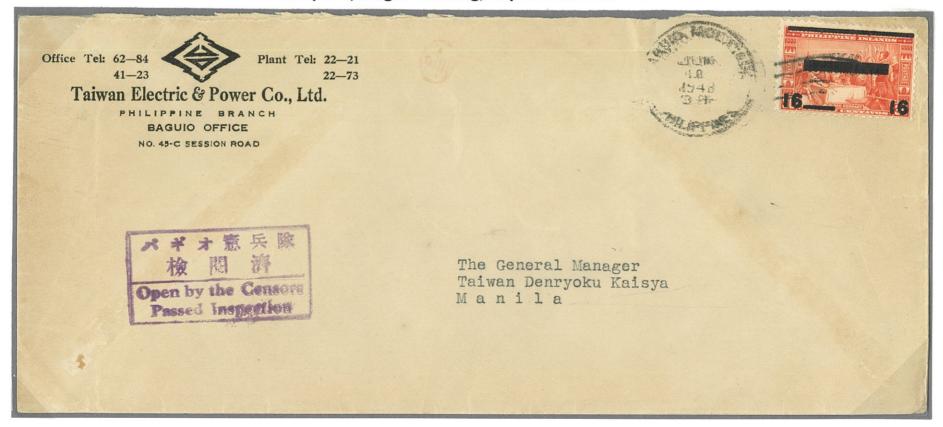


Feb. 1, 1943, Single First Class Registerd Mail, Manila Circulating

Franked with a 5C/1P First Anniv. Phil. Executive Commission Stamp as first class mail rate and a 16C/30C provisional stamp as 16C registry rate.

Properly censored at Manila

16C/30C, Single Franking, Triple First Class Mail



Jun. 10, 1943, Triple First Class Mail, Baguio City to Manila

Franked with a 16C/30C stamp for the 15C triple first class mail rate. Overpaid 1C.

Censored at Baguio