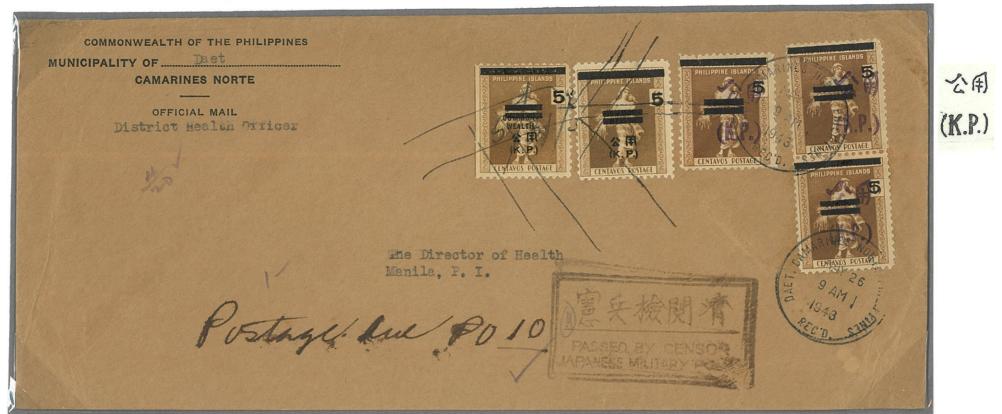
First Official Issue

5C/6C First Overprinting Stamps – Usage for the Payment of Postage Due



May 26, 1943, Quadruple Official First Class Mail, Daet, Camarines Norte to Manila

The sender affixed three 5C/6C provisional stamps with KOYO K.P. handstamp as triple rate. On arrival at Manila, the weight of this cover was proved in range of 61 to 80 grams; quadruple rate. This was a provincial posted mail so double penalty on 5C postage due was imposed. The addressee paid the penalty with two 5C/6C stamps of the first official issue. Properly censored at Legaspi, Albay. Scarce Usage: Less than 10 examples of official stamps used for the payment of postage due, are recorded.

5C/6C Second Overprinting Stamp - Double Surcharge Error Stamp on Cover



Jan. 19, 1944, Official Triple First Class Mail, Tacloban Leyte to Ormoc, Leyte

Franked with three 5C/6C second overprinting stamps of first official issue for the payment of triple first class mail rate. **The right stamp is double surcharge error.**

Scarce Usage: This is the only recorded postally used double surcharge error stamp on rare inner-province cover.