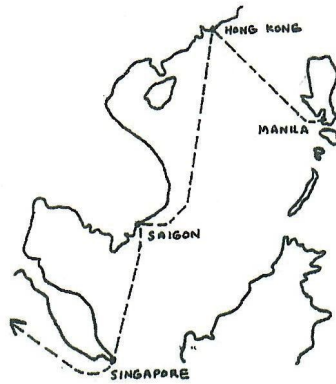


OVERSEAS MAIL

FRENCH PAQUEBOT ROUTE

Beginning in 1887, a French 8-sided paquebot handstamp was applied to Philippine mail when carried by a French paquebot, connecting Hong Kong, Saigon, or Singapore.

MAIL CONNECTING WITH FRENCH PAQUEBOT AT HONG KONG
WITH FRENCH PAQUEBOT HANDSTAMP



1896 Manila to Paris, France connecting with French paquebot NATAL at Hong Kong at the 8 centavos single-weight overseas rate.