

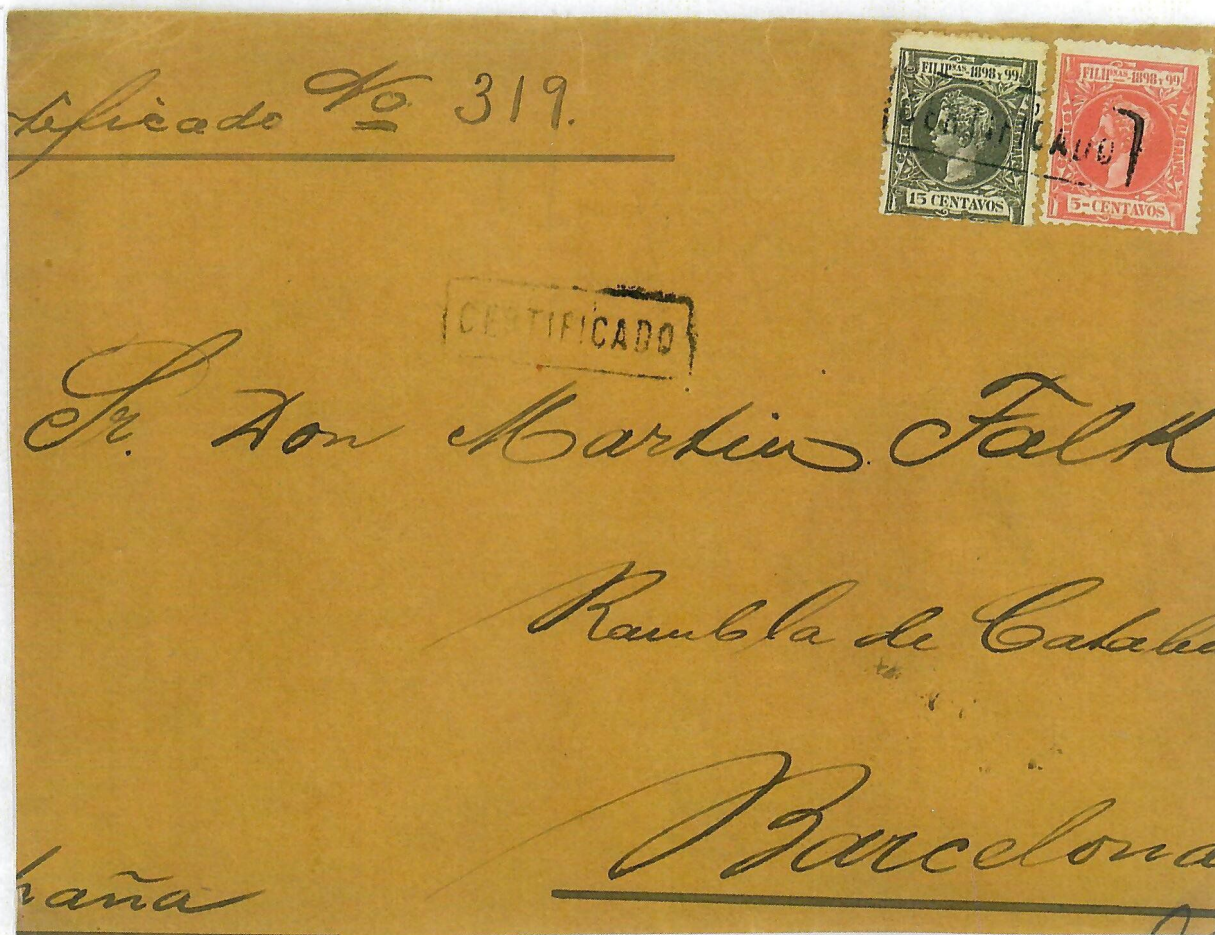
1898

## REGISTERED MAIL TO SPAIN

On October 8, 1897, A Spanish Royal Decree from Madrid prescribed new postal rates for the Philippines. The Decree was promulgated in Manila by issuance of Circular No. 13 by Administrator-General Ricardo Rey on November 9, 1897. The new rates became effective on January 1, 1898. Although the previous registration fee of 15 centavos per letter remained in effect, the regular postal rates changed from 10 centavos to 6 centavos for a single-weight letter to Spain, and so on, for each additional ½ once.

**REGISTERED SINGLE-WEIGHT LETTER RATE TO SPAIN = 21 CENTAVOS**  
(15 centavos registered fee + 6 centavos single-letter rate)

**Only 3 Covers Known to Spain at this Rate**



1898 Philippines to Barcelona, Spain posted at 20 centavos, short 1 centavos for the registered single-weight letter rate of 21 centavos.