REGISTRATION HANDSTAMP TYPE



Used on interior mail between 1880s-1898, often from a small town. Also found on philatelically-prepared interior and overseas letters and postal cards between 1894-1898. Used at many post offices.



1897 Baliuag, Bulacan to Puerto Princesa (Palawan Province), addressed to a prisoner, at the interior single-weight registered rate of 17 centavos.

Palawan Penal Colony

During the Spanish period, convicts were sent to Palawan Island. Some were imprisoned, while others were allowed to roam free.