

1890-1897

INTERIOR SINGLE-WEIGHT CIRCULAR RATE = 1 CENTAVO DE PESO
(from 1890 through 1897)

On January 1, 1890, the interior single-weight circular rate was increased to 1 centavo de peso. Only 1-centavo newspaper stamps were to be used, although the use of regular postal issues are known. However, in 1895, the Director-General of Posts in Manila issued a statement that 1-centavo postal issues were now authorized *for the purpose of pre-paying samples of merchandise and printed matter within the Islands.*

ONLY 4 INTERIOR CIRCULAR COVERS REPORTED
(from 1890 through 1897)

ONLY 2 COVERS REPORTED WITH 1-CENTAVO ROSE STAMP



Early Use of 1-centavo rose issue. Confirms issuance of the stamp in 1894.

1894 (October 16) Lingayen to Alaminos. Zambales at the 1-centavo interior single-weight circular rate. Although normally used to denote registration, the CORREOS DE FILIPINAS cancel, in this case, denoted circular usage.