

C.S.

POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC.

STAMPS.

1930.

No. 90/30.

H.E. The Governor.

SUBJECT.

1930.

15th February.

PROPOSED ISSUE OF 24 STAMPS FOR UNSTAMPED LETTERS:

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

Minute from H. E. The Governor of 13/2/30.

Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Sec.

Perhaps the number of insufficiently prepaid letters does not warrant this.

I estimate that the number of insufficiently prepaid letters received during a year does not exceed 100.

F. Byron
Postmaster 15/2/30.

Hon. Treasurer

Passed to you.

F. B. 15/2/30.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I agree that the number of insufficiently prepaid letters received in a year is not large. On the other hand such a stamp would be of considerable use especially for letters addressed to outlying districts where there is no Post Office. Some years ago Station Managers purchased stamps and stamped them with the name of the Station. The stamps were kept in the Post Office and used to cover insufficiently prepaid correspondence for the Station concerned.

2. The most useful denominations would be 1^d and 2^d. If present stamps could be over-printed "Postage Due" it would save the heavy cost of having specially prepared stamps.

M. Branigan Kuthwa
Treas.
15. 2. 30.

M^r R. H. Marshall.

To you, accordingly.

M. R. H.
15. 2. 30

Hon. Col. Sec.

An examination of the P.O. records indicates that the collection from understamped letters is probably under 10% p.a. - since May 1929 st. has been received.

I am satisfied that method at present in use provides

a reasonable safeguard for the due collection of the revenue from the source & therefore consider that the expense involved in the issue of even the overprinted type of postage due stamps suggested by the Hon. G. I. would not be justified

Amal
19.2.30

G. I.

Submitted. The concerns

of opinion is that the expense of an issue of postage due stamps is not warranted by the demand.

Amal

20.2.30.

Hon C.S

J. J. G. I. M

(2030/2)

Sp. Postmaster

Mr. Treasurer.

Mr. R. H. Marshall.

Please see.

V. M. M.

20. 2. 30

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seen

T.M.B. 21/2/30

Mr. R. H. Marshall.

Seen and passed to you.

Mr. Branigan Balliett

Treas.

21. 2. 30

Mr. Col. See.

Seen

R.H.M.

21. 2. 30

PA
21/2/30

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

I think it will be a good plan to
start postage - due stamps for 2^d
cc for letters which are not stamped.
Will you ask the Post-master for
his opinion? I shall be glad
also of the Hon C. T.'s and
Mansell's views.

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D. H.
J

Col. Postmaster.

Mr. Treasurer.

Mr. R. H. Mansell.

To you secondly, please.

J. W. H.

13. 2. 30.