

JANUARY 1879

12-CENTIMOS DE PESETA BLUE SURCHARGE ON
25-MILESIMAS BLACK ISSUE OF 1878

The Philippine Postal Authorities surcharged the 25-milesimas de peso stamp of April 1878 in blue with 'HABILITADO / 12Cs Pta' within a rectangular double lined frame. The surcharge reflects a change in currency from Centavos de Peso to Centimos de Peseta (1 Peso equals 5 Pesetas, converting 12 Centimos de Peseta to 2.4 Centavos de Peso paying the Single Weight Domestic Rate).



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FORGED SURCHARGES

'1' OF '12 Cs' ALIGNED TO LEFT OF 'H' OF 'HABILITADO'

