

DERECHOS DE FIRMA (FEES FOR SIGNATURE)

July 17, 1890 Derechos de Firma Official document from the Governor General of the Philippines. Issued in Manila to grant a Chinese individual a resident permit to allow him to reside in Albay, Sorsogon. It further states that he must appear within one month for this permit to be registered with the Provisional Government of Albay, as without such action, the approval will be null and void. "Gobierno General de Filipinas / Secretaria" Official Seal handstamp in black on left. Two 1p Derechos de Firma stamps (Warren W-56) on bottom left applied to cover the 2 pesos Document Fee, and tied with two line "Gobierno General / Inutilizado." handstamp in black. Signed by Valeriano Weyler (Governor General of the Philippines between 5 June 1888 and 17 November 1891) and counter-signed by the Secretary of the Governor General.

Reverse side confirming acceptance of residency under Permit Number 300 as lodged in the local Registry. Signed by the Antonio Diaz Valdes (Governor of Albay between 1890 and 1893) on 14 August 1890. Two Postage stamps (Scott 165 and Scott 170), not tied, affixed to pay the 25c fiscal fee.

In 1895, the document was re-used to provide authority for passage to Manila. Three Postage stamps (Scott 153 and two Scott 165) were affixed on the top left of the front side of the document paying the 25c fiscal fee and tied with Official Sorsogon cancel. Signed in Sorsogon on 25 September 1895.

