

**JANUARY 1, 1859**

**5-CUARTOS**

Despite January 1, 1859 being recognised as the date these stamps were officially released for sale, a few covers are known with postmarks displaying earlier dates

**DOUBLE WEIGHT  
DOMESTIC COVER**

**ADDRESSED TO  
SAN MIGUEL, MANILA**

Circle of Dots Departure  
Cancellations on  
Stamp Positions 2 & 4

Large Blue Baeza  
Receiving Postmark

**NOV 26, 1858**

**USED 36 DAYS BEFORE  
OFFICIAL DATE OF ISSUE**



**SINGLE WEIGHT  
DOMESTIC  
COVER**

**ADDRESSED TO  
MANILA**

Circle of Dots  
Departure  
Cancellation on  
Stamp Position 4

Large Blue Baeza  
Receiving  
Postmark

**DEC 18, 1858**

**USED 18 DAYS  
BEFORE OFFICIAL  
DATE OF ISSUE**