

For the telegraphic transmission of 8 words from Manila via Suez to New York, United States, a sum of 26 Pesos and 13 Centavos was due, which was paid on this receipt by telegraph stamps as well as postage stamps. The receipt was issued on March 14, 1883.

Former telegraph stamps were used on this receipt, which were intended by the overprint for ordinary postal service at the same denomination. The overprinting of these stamps was authorized by an order dated February 22, 1883.

However, instead of using these stamps on ordinary mail, they were frequently used on telegraph receipts.