

King Alfonso XIII, 1890s

1895, to San Miguel (Manila)  
1896, Manila (circulating)



Cover sent to Manila. It arrived on September 29, 1895. The origin of the cover and killer cancel is uncertain, it is the **only known usage on cover**. It was franked with a 2 Centavos de Peso stamp issued 1894 for single domestic postage, up to 15 grams, effective from April 22, 1891 to December 31, 1897. Provenance: Fritz-Walter Lange



Postcard issued 1896, circulating in Manila. It was sent on July 30, 1896.

On the front the scarce Paquebot mark "BUZON / PARA / MANILA" was applied. Possibly, this card was sent onboard in the Manila harbor. Also, on the back a rectangular cancel stating "COMUNICACIONES / ADMIN PRAL MANILA / CARTERA CENTRAL" was applied by the sorting section of the Manila post office.

Provenance: Geoffrey Lewis

Interior postcard rate was 2 Centavos de Peso, effective to December 31, 1897.