

1864 ISSUE

On January 1, 1864, new stamps were issued in centavos de peso for both interior and overseas mail. The change in currency was a result of Spain's adoption of the French metric system. Although approved by the Spanish Crown in 1849, it did not go into effect until 1864. Printed in Spain and a better quality printing.

INTERIOR POSTAL RATE

SINGLE-WEIGHT INTERIOR RATE = 3 1/8 CENTAVOS
QUADRUPLE-WEIGHT INTERIOR RATE = 12 4/8 CENTAVOS



1864 and 1863 Manila local letters.