

Postal Communication Suspended

Addressed to Italy - Returned at Singapore

Italy joined Germany to invade France on 10 June 1940.
This letter was in transit at Singapore at that time, and was returned to the sender.



Culasi, Antique Province 27 May 1940, to Italy. Returned to sender.

Route

From Iloilo City by sea to Singapore without going through Manila.

At Singapore put into the mail, but intercepted when news arrived about Italy.

Markings

San Jose 27 May, 11:30am.

Iloilo 27 May, 6pm.

Singapore censor tape, Passed by Censor.

Singapore red AV2.

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Return to Sender large box in violet.

Dead Letter Office Singapore 20 July.

Rate

42c, air from Singapore, up-to-5g.

Reference

Illustrated on page 137 of:

Deery, Michael. "Return to Sender. Devices used to Identify Service Suspended Mails during WWII." Canada, 2nd ed, 2015.