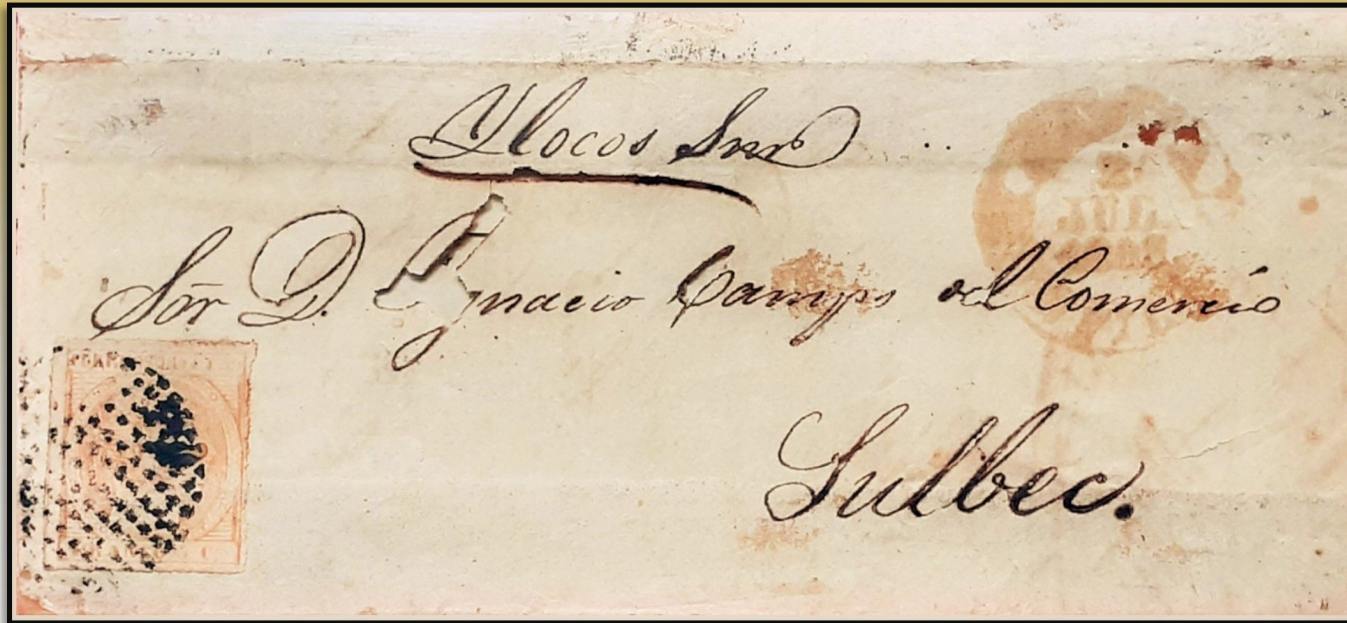




*Domestic mail from Manila to Sulbec, Ilocos Sur,
5 Cuartos tied with dots cancel, dated 2 JUL 1855 (Baeza 31)*

ENTER THE STAMPS ERA

The first postage stamps printed in the Philippines under the colonial period depict the Spanish Queen, **Isabella II**, whose troubled reign spans from 1833 to 1868.

Civil wars force Isabella II to abdicate her throne in 1870.



5 Cuartos
orange



10 Cuartos
carmine



10 Cuartos
pale rose



1 Real
ultramarine



1 Real
slate blue



2 Reales
yellow green

THE FIRST STAMPS

*Engraved printing on imperforated sheet of 40 each value
by Plana, Jorba y Compañía in Binondo Manila, 1854*

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