

1859 (?) QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE - 1857-58 EARLY KNOWN USAGES

All major stamp catalogs state that this stamp was issued in 1859. However, the following covers dispute this date.

1857, August 11, Manila-Guagua (Pampanga) franked with 5c for single (under ½-oz.) interior letter rate.

EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE.

1858, January 21. Manila-San Miguel (Bulacan).



1858 July 16, Manila-San Miguel franked with two 5c (=10 cuartos) for double interior letter rate.