

1864 QUEEN ISABELLA II ISSUE

On January 1, 1864, a new set of stamps was issued in Manila. Printed by lithographic process by Fabrica Nacional de Timbre of Madrid, the designs were engraved by Don Jose Perez, in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) on tinted paper. The monetary unit used was expressed in metric system - centimos de peso fuerte - in compliance with an Act of Law dated July 19, 1849. Thus, the rates of 5 cuartos, 10 cuartos, 1 Real, and 2 Reales were changed accordingly. All of these issues were used either for local or foreign mail, and were combined to produce the desired amount needed.



3 1/8 centimos
(5 cuartos)
Buff



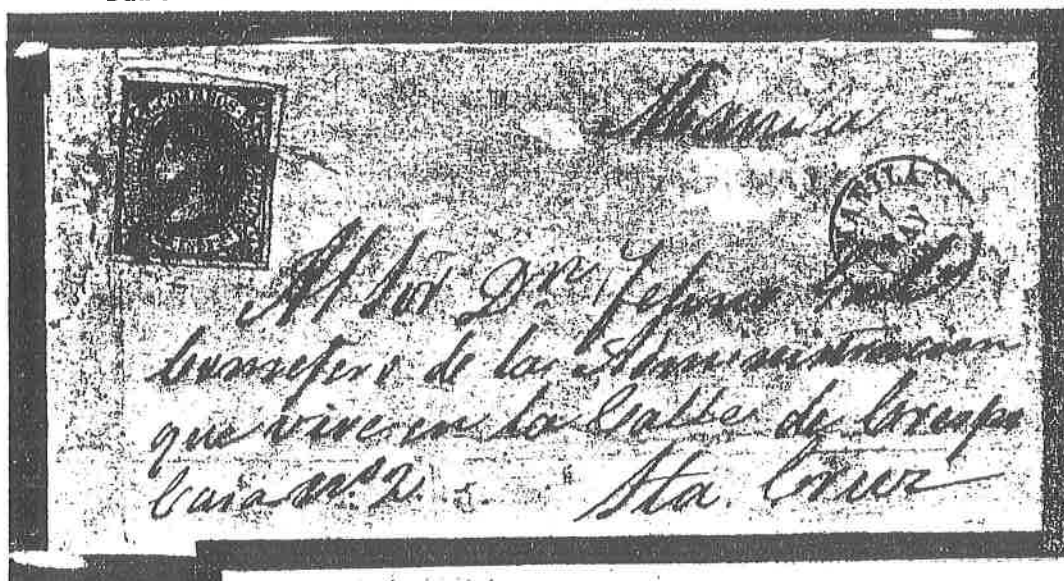
6 2/8 centimos
(10 cuartos)
Green



12 4/8 centimos
(1 Real)
Blue



25 centimos
(2 Reales)
Orange



1868, May 1.
Manila local
letter show-
ing 3 1/8
centimos for
single inter-
ior letter
rate.

1864, Nov. 7
Manila to
San Sebas-
tian via
Isthmus de
Suez and
Marseilles
showing a
pair of
6 2/8 cen-
timos (= 12 1/2
centimos)
for single
over sea s
rate.

