

1888 SURCHARGED ISSUES

Due to the unforeseen increased demand for postage, and the unpreparedness of the authorities to meet such demand, stamps including telegraph and revenues were surcharged in 1888. The surcharge was applied in magenta, and reads: "Habilitado Para Comunicaciones 2 4/8 cmos."

February 27, 1888

September 28, 1888

On 1887
Postage Stamp



2 4/8c on 50m.
(34,225)

On 1886
Newspaper Stamp



2 4/8c on 1/8c.
(219,000)

On 1880
Postage Stamp



2/4c on 10c.
(110,000)

On 1884
Revenue Stamp



2 4/8c on 20c.
(50,000)

June 27, 1888

On 1888
Postage Stamp



2 4/8c on 1c.
(50,000)

On 1882
Postage Stamp



2 4/8c on 5c.
(50,000)

On 1880
Revenue Stamp

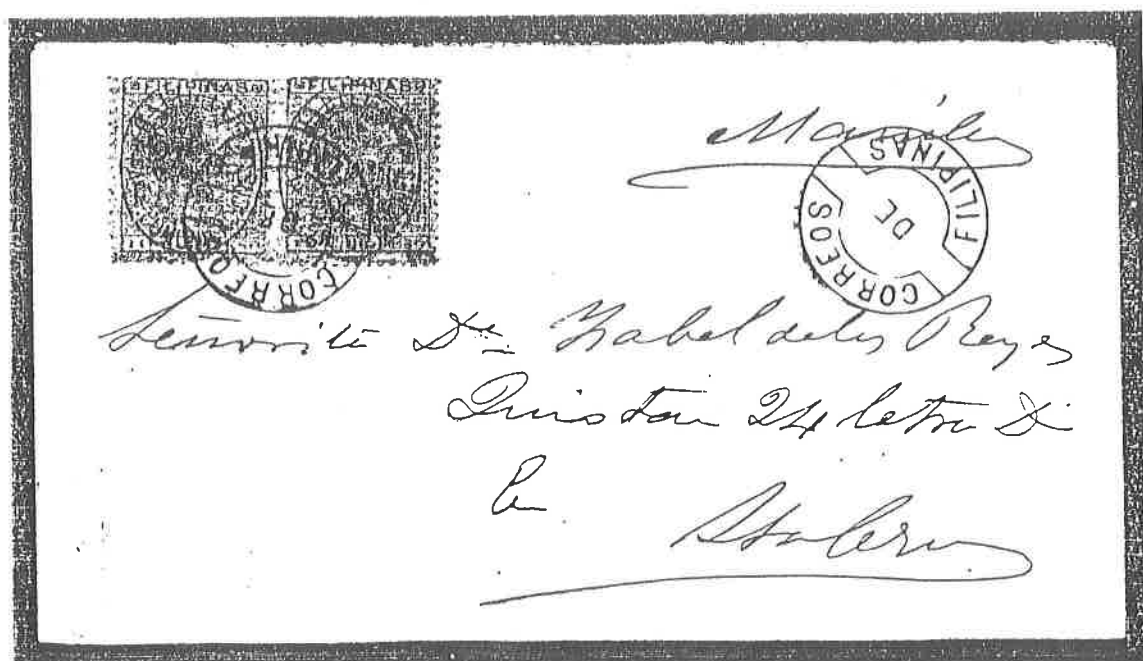


2 4/8c on 200m.
(50,000)

On 1888
Telegraph Stamp



2 4/8c on 1c.
(50,000)



Sta. Cruz (Manila) - franked with a pair of 2 4/8c on 10c stamps (= 5c), for single local letter rate.