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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

We hope to step up restructuring the site and to keep this newsletter on  
schedule with the next issue. Please bear with us till then.

Until next week, please enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: The Indian  
Express and The Times of India.

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related to Philately and Postal History of India and Indian States. We
will attempt to find an answer for you.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW HEAD OF PHILATELY DIVISION

Kaveri Banerji is the new Deputy Director General (Philately). She took over the charge of Philately Division at India Post HQ New Delhi from Devika Kumar on July 20, 2004.

POSTAL STATIONERY NEW ISSUES

The following item of postal stationery with advertisement is scheduled for release in July 2004. This is in addition to the report in Issue #175 of July 1, 2004.

The information in the listing is presented in following format:

Date, Printer, Language, Message, Quantity in million, Remarks

'M' denotes multicolor printing.

Postcard

28, SPP, English, Veedol Engine Oil, 1

RECENT SPECIAL POSTMARKS & COVERS

July 19, New Delhi, 150 Years of Public Works Department

ARMY POSTAL SERVICE ISSUES

The Army Postal Service issued the following Special Covers with Special Postmarks recently:

July 1: 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion The 8<sup>th</sup> Gorkha Rifles, 25 years

Jul 14, Indian Aviation Contingent, MONUC - UN Peace Keeping Forces in Congo, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

PCI COURT CASES UPDATE

The suit filed by Madhukar Jhingan against Philatelic Congress of India came up for hearing on July 17, 2004 and the next date of hearing was fixed for July 27, 2004.

RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

August 12-15, Kolkata, Stamp Fair  
Art Gallery, Charnock City, Salt Lake City

October 1-3, Ahmedabad, Dak Bharti

NO DOOR DELIVERY FOR HIGH RISE BUILDINGS

India Post has notified on July 22, 2004 that residents for high rise buildings in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane and Raigad must install private mail boxes on the ground floors to receive their letters. The postmen will no longer deliver regular mail at the doorstep from September next. However registered mails, speed posts, money orders will continue to be delivered as before.

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF INDIA

The Numismatic Society of India, promoted by Banaras Hindu University, is holding its 88th annual conference at Nagpur. A three-day national numismatic exhibition is also being organized as a part of the conference from September 24, 2004.

FAKE STAMP SCAM UPDATES

Kishor Patel, an accused in the fake stamp scam, was rearrested in Gujarat on July 17, 2004 who gave the slip to his Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) escorts on July 15, 2004. He was nabbed from

Tarawada in Amareli district in the Saurashtra region, 300 km from Ahmedabad. A CBI team investigating the case had brought him from Surat to his residence here, from where he had escaped with help from his wife Falguni. Patel is believed to be an associate of Abdul Karim Telgi, the mastermind behind the stamp racket that has rocked the country with many politicians and top officials being implicated in the case. Ahmedabad Police, acting on a complaint lodged by the CBI, have also arrested Falguni.

The prime accused in the fake stamp scam Abdul Karim Telgi and other accused were produced before the special court on July 17, 2004 at Pune following the expiry of their judicial custody. The court extended their judicial custody till July 31. They were brought to the court accompanied by officials of CBI amid tight security.

The remand of Deputy Inspector General of police A P Mohamed Ali was extended for 15 more days by Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai on July 16, 2004. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) sleuths had arrested Deputy Inspector General of Police Mohammed Ali and Additional Commissioner of Police Shankar after raiding their residences last month.

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FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

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FEATURES & RESOURCES

Indian Laws Relevant to Philately

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/laws.htm>

Report Cyber Crime & Internet Fraud related to Indian Philately

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/cybercrime.htm>

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RESEARCH NOTES

By Madhukar Jhingan

MOPLAH REBELLION

In 1921, the Malabar Muslims, known as Moplahs, allegedly unhappy about the disbanding of the Caliphate in distant Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Pasha and the British, went on a rampage. In the process enormous number of Hindus were killed, wounded or converted. The British suppressed the agitation of Moplah Muslims and deported some leaders of the rebellion to Andaman Islands.

Army was deployed for this campaign between August 20, 1921 and February 25, 1922. The First Battalion of The Suffolk Regiment and a platoon of Madras Sappers and Miners and a detachment of the 64th Pioneers took part in this campaign.

FPO accompanied the forces and usual postal concessions were available to the troops during the period. The identification, movements and locations of these FPO is yet to be ascertained.

Several civil post offices in Malabar (Kerala) remain closed and postal services were suspended in the affected area during the rebellion.

This is a perfect subject for a study, research, writing a monograph and preparing a one-frame exhibit!

ALSO IN THE NEWS

PHILATELIC PERIODICALS in USA

Amos Hobby Publications, the publishers of weekly Linn's Stamp News, Scott catalogs and Scott Stamp Monthly, has purchased the stamps division of Krause Publications, which includes the Minkus catalogs and album pages and the bi-weekly Stamp Collector newspaper. Stamp Collector has ceased publication.

With October 2004 issue, the Scott Stamp Monthly will bear a new look. It will once again be published in a magazine format from the present tabloid newspaper format.

NEWSSCAN

<We invite you to contribute clippings on philatelic and postal matters, from other print and electronic publications, for inclusion here>

NEW BOOK CAPTURES PORTUGUESE GOA'S FASCINATING POSTAL HISTORY

<http://www.123bharath.com/india-news/index.php?action=fullnews&id=2036>

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The site devoted to the stamps from all over the world on Indian topics

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