CAMBODIA

The province of Cambodia was located north of Cochinchina and west of Annam. The capital was located at Phnom Penh in the south-central part of the province. Relative to the three coastal provinces of Cochinchina, Annam and Tonkin, French influence in Cambodia was limited and still in development at the time of the Group Type's use. Thus, even mail from Phnom Penh is scarce, and that from the smaller offices is considered quite rare at this time.

Phnom Penh

Letter card at the 25c rate to Germany, followed by an early 1896 letter from Phnom Penh to France via Saigon at the 25c rate, and response portion of a Send-Reply postal card sent from Phnom Penh in 1899 to Argentina via Packet Line T.
Declared value letter posted from Phnom Penh on January 19, 1910 franked at 55c with the 50c Group Type of the 1900 printing and the 5c of the subsequent Grasset issue. This corresponds to 10c postage on a weight of 12.6g; 25c for registration and 20c insurance on a declared value of 200F. The letter weighed 8.6g in Phnom Penh and was reweighed at 12.6g in Saigon – undoubtedly it was initially weighed without the was security seals.
Monsieur Clément Driot

24 rue St. Philibert

Dejou

France

Céret

France

Mademoiselle Virginie Camiot

St. Ferréol

Céret

Dpt. de l'Ouest
Post card and an unusual registered letter from the small village of Kampot to Saigon and to Gorlofska, Russia, respectively. Both were routed via Hatien on the west coast of Cochinchina. The latter is an very unusual combination of origin and destination at a proper 50c rate.
The office of Khone was located at the border between Cambodia and Laos and was transferred to Laos probably in the late 1890’s. Langlois and Bourselet, in their seminal work on the French Colonies cancellations, only list this office as part of Laos. This letter card, always difficult to obtain from any other than the major villages, was received at the small village of Khong two days after posting (KHONG CAMBODGE, 29 AOUT 94), and represents an exceptional usage between two border villages between Cambodia and Laos. The village of Khong was also subsequently transferred to Laos.
Unusual registered post card (10c + 25c) posted from Kompong-Thom to Paris via Phnom Penh in 1906. Registration of post cards from small offices is rarely seen.
Krauchmar
Kratie

CARTE POSTALE
Ce côté est exclusivement réservé de l'adresse

Mmes Marie Etienne
32 rue Voltaire
Nantes

RÉSIDENCE DE KRATIE (Cambodge)

Chaussée de Doleurs, Hamelin
79 rue Lafayette
Paris
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Preyveng
Pursat

[Image of envelopes with handwritten text in French, including addresses and postmarks.]
Military concession rate of 15c posted from Phnompenh with the circular military cancel: CORPS EXPED CAMBODGE on an 1896 letter via Saigon and French Packet Line N to France. Also, a military franchise letter from the same year and office with a crude cachet: POSTE de PNONPENH – LE Crdarmes.
Pnompenh military franchise letter from a military hospital unit to France with two different circular military datestamps from Packet Line N: CORPS EXP TONKIN LIGNE N and CORR D ARM LIGNE N PAQ FR N° 8; plus a 1902 military franchise letter from the small village of Pursat.