Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues

Following the precedent established with earlier series, the Local Currency Angkor Dragon postage dues were issued in conjunction with the Local Currency Native Women definitive stamps in 1922.
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Color Proofs

Denominations were typed below proofs in issued colors.
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Color Proofs

6 cents
8 cents
10 cents
12 cents
20 cents
40 cents
1 piastre
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Denomination Varieties

Missing Denomination

Double Denomination

Misregistration of Denomination
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Color Shade Varieties
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Millesimes

The toe of character “2” varied from pointed to blunt.
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Postmarks

4/5 cent

HANOI R.P.
TONKIN

1 cent

CHOLON
COCHINCHINE

HAGIANG
TONKIN

HAIDUONG
TONKIN

KRATIE
CAMBODGE

SOCTRANG
COCHINCHINE
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Postmarks

2 cents

BACLIEU
COCHINCHINE

BA-KAN
TONKIN

HUNGYEN
TONKIN

MUONG-BOUN-TAY
LAOS

PREYVENG
CAMBODGE

PHU-LY
TONKIN

SAIGON-CENTRAL
COCHINCHINE

THATKHE
TONKIN
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Postmarks

4 cents

FORT-BAYARD
KOUANG CHO WAN

HA-LANG
TONKIN

HANOI R.P.
COLIS POSTAUX

LAICHAU
TONKIN

LONGTHANH
COCHINCHINE

MONT-BOKOR
CAMBODGE

PHU-LY
TONKIN

QUANGTRI
ANNAM

SARAVANE
LAOS

TA-LUNG
TONKIN

TOURANE
ANNAM
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Postmarks

6 cents

HANOI
TONKIN

8 cents

GIADINH
COCHINCHINE

SIEMREAP-ANGKOR
CAMBODGE

PHNOM-PENH
CAMBODGE

SEPT-PAGODES
TONKIN

PHU-LANG-THUONG
TONKIN
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Postmarks

10 cents

PHONGSALY
LAOS

PHULY
TONKIN

TRAON
COCHINCHINE

12 cents

BATTAMBANG
CAMBODGE

CAP SAINT-JACQUES
COCHINCHINE

HAI-PHONG
TONKIN

SAIGON-CENTRAL
COCHINCHINE

20 cents

YENBAY
TONKIN
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues

Postmarks

40 cents

FORT-BAYARD
KOUD CHOWAN

HUE
ANNAM

LAICHAU
TONKIN

MUONG-NOGI
LAOS

1 piaster

SVAYRIENG
CAMBODE
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Major Town Postmarks

Pnompenh

Haiphong
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Major Town Postmarks

Hanoi

[Images of postage stamps]
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Major Town Postmarks

Saigon
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 2/5 cent

A tiny postage due amount of 1/5 cent is represented by a bisected 2/5-cent postage due stamp. The stamp is tied with a "minimum 4 cents due" marking.

POSTAL MARKINGS
VINHLONG COCHINCHINE 17-5 33
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 18-5 33
4 CENTS TAXE MINIMUM in triangle
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 2/5 cent

With fourteen 4/5-cent postage due stamps on the reverse, the total postage due amount was 13.4 cents on an underpaid letter posted from Paris in 1931.

POSTAL MARKINGS
PARIS-36 R. DU CHEMIN-VERT 18. VII. 31
plain T
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 13-8 31
REVERSE
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 13-8 31
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4/5 cent

A newspaper wrapper posted from Paris to Cantho, Cochinchina circa 1922-24 was cited for postage due. A plain, large “T” was struck in black near the indicium of the wrapper. Upon arrival, a 4/5 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due was affixed and handstamped with a “T” in a triangle that tied it to the wrapper.

POSTAL MARKINGS
PARIS (indistinct)
large, plain “T”
“T” in triangle
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4/5 cent

Small denomination Local Currency Native Women stamps totaling 1.8 cents in value franked this internal mailing in 1928. Effective 1 February 1926, printed matter sent in an unsealed envelope such as this required 2 cents postage. In this case, the mailing was cited for postage due in the amount of 1.6 cents (2 x 4/5-cent).

POSTAL MARKINGS
HAIPHONG–B TONKIN  5-11 28
REVERSE
SAIGON-CENTRAL  15-5 28
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4/5 cent

The internal letter rate had been 5 cents since 1926. A 4-cent envelope posted from a the village of Phu-Phong was charged postage due with a block of six 4/5-cent Local Currency Angkor Dragon stamps.

POSTAL MARKINGS
POSTE RURALE PROVINCE DE TRAVINH PHU-PHONG
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 23-6 31
REVERSE
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 21-6 31
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE 23-6 31
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 1 cent

A newspaper wrapper sent to Cantho in 1930 was cited for postage due. A single 1 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed at Cantho and tied with its postmark.

POSTAL MARKINGS
PARIS 35  10-II 30
CAN-THO COCHINCHINE  19-2 30
large plain "T"
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 1 and 8 cents

The due amount for an unpaid internal letter was 10 cents, twice the local letter rate. No one accepted the letter and it was returned to the sender after being stamped "Unclaimed."

POSTAL MARKINGS
THAI-BINH TONKIN  20-8 29 (blue)
"T" in triangle (blue)
PHU-LANG-THUONG TONKIN  23-8 28
"Unclaimed" handstamp
REVERSE
HAIPHONG TONKIN  21-8 28
PHU-LANG-THUONG TONKIN  22-8 28
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 2 and 4 cents

An underpaid letter from India was charged 10 cents postage due. The postage due stamps were affixed on the reverse of the envelope where the 1 anna Indian stamp had been placed.

POSTAL MARKINGS
KOTIRUMAYAM 21 SEP. 29
TRAVINH COCHINCHINE 8-10 29
REVERSE
"_c" over "T" in circle
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 2 and 12 cents

A 1929 underpaid letter was charged 14 cents postage due. The "V2," written in blue crayon, was applied to certify that a competent authority had computed the correct amount due.

POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 3-4 29
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4 cents

A one anna postal card had a 3-pie stamp added for postage to Saigon. Upon arrival at Saigon, the card was cited for 4 cents postage due.

POSTAL MARKINGS
KONDANOOR 9 JAN. 27
"c" over "T" in circle
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 26-1 27
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 4 cents

A 1928 letter from India with a total of 2 annas postage was underpaid by 4 Indochinese cents. In accord with postal regulations, double the underpayment, 8 cents, was charged to the recipient.

POSTAL MARKINGS
KELLAYANURANI RAMNAD 11 APR. 28
handwritten 16 2/3 " in "_c" over "T" in circle
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 25-4 28
**Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues, Use of 4 cents**

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*Série Q. no. 1*

**Hanoï**

*Service d’Tonkin*

Envoiées le 5 Novembre 1926 par M. la Valente Indochinoise, demeurant à rue General Hassenfeld n° 16 à Hanoï, à qui le règlement de compte devra être effectué et adressé au bureau d’Hanoï.

**A Remplir par l’Expéditeur**

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Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues  
Use of 4 and 6 cents

An unpaid letter from India in 1929 was charged 22 cents postage due. A combination of Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamps was used to establish the amount to be collected from the recipient.

POSTAL MARKINGS
KURUVIKONDANPATTI PUDUKOTA 5 AUG. 29
TIEUMAYAN 6 AUG. 29
TRAVINH TONKIN 23-9 29
REVERSE
"T" over "50-c" in circle
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 6 cents

A 1932 letter with 2 annas 6 pies worth of Indian postage on the reverse was charged 6 cents postage due.

POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5-2 32
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon
REVERSE
RANGOON G.P.O. (SORTING) 18 JAN. 32
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 4-2 32
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 6 cents

In 1924, this postal stationery envelope with a face value of 1 anna was charged postage due in the amount of 12 cents with a pair of Local Currency Dragon postage due stamps.

POSTAL MARKINGS
MADURA 11 APR 24
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 5-5 24
Local Currency Dragon Postage Due
Use of 6 cents

With a franking that included two French anti-tuberculosis seals, this letter was charged postage due in the amount of 12 cents upon arrival at Haiphong in 1931.

POSTAL MARKINGS
CARNOULES A GARDANNE 12 MARS 31
plain T with manuscript amount due
HAIPHONG TONKIN 23-4 31
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 8 cents

Franked with two stamps totally 20 caches, a letter from French India was underpaid and charged 8 cents postage due.

POSTAL MARKINGS
KARIKAL INDE 8 JUN 1928
"T" in triangle
"V.2" due confirmation in blue crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 23-6 28
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 8 cents

In 1928, a mailing in a 1 anna envelope from Devakottai, India to Saigon was underpaid. Two 8 cent postage due stamps were affixed and cancelled to verify that the shortfall had been paid by the recipient.

POSTAL MARKINGS
DEVAKOTTAI 22 JUN.28
"c T" in circle
"V2" due confirmation in blue crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 8-7 28
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 10 cents

Posted from China in 1924, a postage due letter was handstamped (certainly in China) with a large version of the "T in triangle" due marking.

POSTAL MARKINGS
TUNGHING 18 APR 24
HANOI TONKIN 20-4 24
"T" in triangle
MON-CAY TONKIN 20-4 24
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 10 cents

An unpaid letter from India in 1929 was charged 20 cents postage due in 1924. A pair of 10 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamps was used to establish the amount to be collected from the recipient.

POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-8 24
large plain "T"
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 12 cents

A 1-anna postal stationery envelope with an additional 1 anna stamp on the reverse posted from India to Cantho, Cochinchina in 1929. According to the manuscript marking, the card was cited for postage due in the amount of "16C." Nonetheless, only a single 12 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed to the envelope.

POSTAL MARKINGS
MURAIYUR RAMAD 4 MAY 29
"c T" in circle
CANTHO COCHINCHINE 2-5 29
"16" handwritten in pencil
REVERSE
TIRUPPATTUR RAMAD 5 MAY 29
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 12 cents

Incoming business correspondence from India franked with one anna worth of stamps was charged postage due in the amount of 12 cents upon arrival at Saigon.
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 12 cents

An underpaid airmail letter was cited for 6 francs postage due before leaving France. Upon the letter's arrival at Haiphong in 1934, 60 cents worth of postage dues (in the form of five 12 cent stamps) was affixed for the amount due in Indochinese piasters.

POSTAL MARKINGS
PARI-56 B2 DE NEUILLY 26-12 33
airmail label
"T" in triangle over "6fr00"
HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-1 34
REVERSE
PARIS R.P. AVION 26 • XII 1933
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6 JANV 34
HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-1 34
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 20 cents

In 1928, a single 20 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed to an unpaid letter from India to indicate the amount due from the recipient of the letter.

POSTAL MARKINGS
KALLUKKATTI DUE
"T" over "50-c" in circle
"V.2" due confirmation in blue crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 18-8 24
REVERSE
KALLUKKATTI 31 JLY. 28
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 20 cents

In 1928, a single 20 cent Local Currency Dragon Postage Due stamp was affixed to an unpaid letter from India to indicate the amount due from the recipient of the letter.

Is this a trader?

POSTAL MARKINGS
"T" over "50-c" in circle
"V.2" due confirmation in red crayon
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 29-2 28
REVERSE
KONCANOOR 13 FEB. 28
PUDUVAYAL RAMNAD 13 FEB. 28
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 29-2 28
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 40 cents

Posted from France in April 1941, this airmail letter reached Indochina in two months. The backstamp by the Hanoi censor suggests that the mailing actually was transported via the Transsiberain Railroad.

POSTAL MARKINGS
GUENREVIEILLE BEAUVALLON VAR 11-4 41
censor’s resealing tape
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 6-6 41
T in triangle with manuscript amount due
REVERSE
LYON RHONE 12. IV. 41
HANOI R.P. bis TONKIN 6-6 41
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Use of 40 cents

Posted by airmail from France to Indochina in 1935, this letter was cited for postage due in the amount of 60 cents. A 40-cent Local Currency Angkor Dragon was combined with a 20-cent Value Overprint postage due for verifying the postage due amount.

POSTAL MARKINGS
CANNES-GARE ALPES-MMES 30-4 35
airmail label
T in triangle with manuscript amount due
HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-5 35
REVERSE
MARSEILLE-GARE-AVION RHONES DU RHONE 30 • IV 1935
HAIPHONG TONKIN 10-5 35
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Usage

A letter posted at Montevideo, Uruguay in 1927 was charged 15 cents postage due using a combination of three Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues. The post office was unable to locate the addressee and the mailing was returned to the sender.

POSTAL MARKINGS
EXTERIOR MONTEVIDEO 22-XII-27
"T" in triangle
handwritten due amount
HAI-PHONG TONKin 27-2 28
framed "Unknown"
unframed "RETURN TO SENDER"
Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues
Usage

The complete set of Local Currency Dragon Postage Dues was favor canceled on an envelope in 1923. The postage due stamps had been issued in October 1922.

POSTAL MARKINGS
SAIGON-CENTRAL COCHINCHINE 20-3 23