

SECUNDERABAD CITY

A study of delivery cancellations from 1860 - till 2020.

Secunderabad - An Introduction

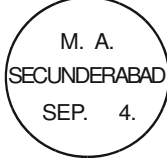
Secunderabad city is named after the Nizam Sikandar Zah, and is part of the largest military stations in India.

This part of the city was the HQ of the old Nizam state railways, it is separated- from th main city of Hyderabad by an artificial lake called Hussain Sagar. Both the cities are connected by an imposing road which attracts a large number of people especially on summer evening. Though geographically a twin of Hyderabad and part of the metropolin, there is a distinct identity for Secunderabad for historical reasons.

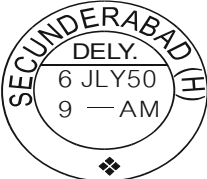
Secunderabad was a British cantonment in the Hyderabad State, 6 miles from Hyderabad City, situated 17° 27' N and 78° 30' E. British troops formerly stationed here were known as the Subsidiary Force, paid for by revenue from districts ceded by the Nizam under the Treaty of 1800.

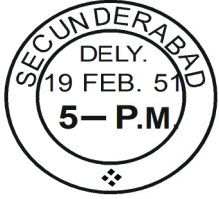
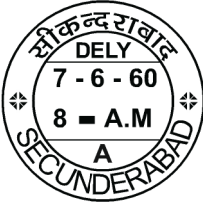
Vintage Post Card, Street view - James Bazaar Secunderabad (1900)



Secunderabad-Delivery Post Marks						
TYPE	YEAR	POST MARK	DIMENSION & NOTES	A	B	C
	1861		Size : 25 mm Colour : Black			
	1862		Size : 17.3x17.3 Colour : Black			
	1862		Size : 25 mm Colour : Black			
	1868		Size : 22 mm Colour : Black			
	1869		Size : 21 mm Colour : Red			
	1873-1884		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
	1873-1884		Size : 29 mm Colour : Black			
	1873		Size : 24 mm Colour : Black			

	1892		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
	1893		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
	1902		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			

1908		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1910		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1911		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1922		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1925		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1935		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1938		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1950		Size : 31 mm Colour : Black After 1st April 1950, the Hyderabad State post offices were referred as Ex-Hyderabad State Post offices." An alphabet (H) was introduced in the post mark next to the name of the post office. This was used for a short period only.			

1951		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1951		Size : 32 mm Colour : Black			
1954		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1960		Size : 32 mm Colour : Black			
1961		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1966		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
1971		Size : 32 mm Colour : Black			
1975		Size : 32 mm Colour : Black			

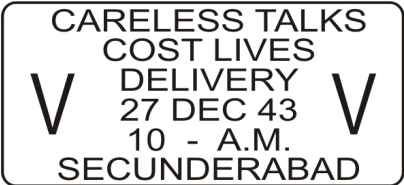
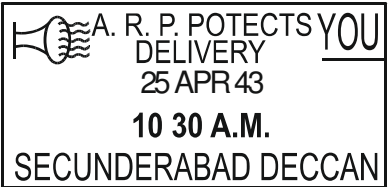
Delivery Marks – Machine Cancellation

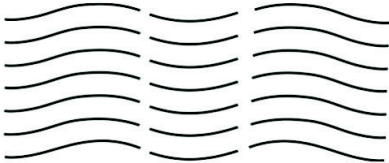
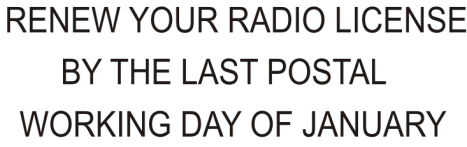
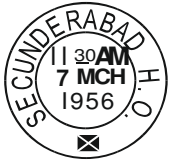
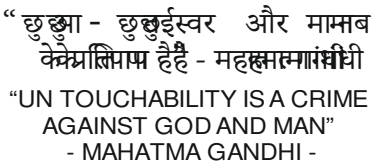
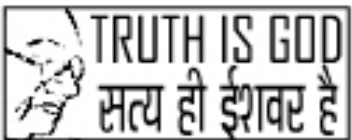
	1951		Size : 25 mm Colour : Black & Red			
	1952		Size : 22x21.1 mm Colour : Black			
	1954		Size : 25 mm Colour : Black			
	1956		Size : 23 mm Colour : Black			
	1966		Size : 25 mm Colour : Black			
	1968		Size : 22x20.4 mm Colour : Black			
	1970		Size : 28 mm Colour : Black			
	1978		Size : 20.1 mm Colour : Black			

1985		Size : 27.1 mm Colour : Black			
1986		Size : 26.7 mm Colour : Black			
1987		Size : 28.2 mm Colour : Black			
2010		Size : 33.1 mm Colour : Black			

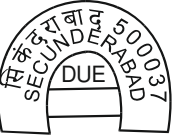
Delivery Marks - Express Delivery

	1954		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			
	2004		Size : 30 mm Colour : Black			

Secunderabad-Delivery Marks - Slogans						
TYPE	YEAR	POST MARK	DIMENSION & NOTES	A	B	C
	1942		Size : 51 X 27 mm			
	1943		Size : 50 X 25 mm			
	1943		Size : 50.6 X 25 mm			
	1951		Size : 50 X 25 mm			
	1953	 HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS BUY TB SEALS	Dia: 22 mm			
	1954	 RENEW RADIO LICENSE BEFORE 14TH JANUARY	Dia: 22 mm			

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1956			Size : 85.3 x 23 mm			
1956			Size : 85.3 x 23 mm			
1969			Size : 69.5 x 25 mm			

	1972	 CORRECT AND COMPLETE ADDRESS ENSURES QUICK DELIVERY	Dia : 21 mm			
	1972	 अहर्निशं सेवा महे DAY AND NIGHT WE SERVE	Dia : 21 mm			
	1972	 OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE P.O. SAVINGS BANK	Dia : 21 mm			

Post Marks – Postage Due						
TYPE	YEAR	POST MARK	DIMENSION & NOTES	A	B	C
	1989		Size : 28.1 mm Colour : Black			
	1990		Size : 26.8 mm Colour : Black			
Post Marks – Unpaid						
	1934		Size : 23 mm			
	1950		Size : 23 mm			
	1973		Size : 26 mm			
	1976		Size : 26 mm			
Post Marks – Postage Due						
	1962		Dia : 26 x 18 mm			
	1976		Dia : 27 x 21 mm			

	1976		Dia : 22 x 21 mm			
	1986	UN PAID/UNDER PAID RETURN TO THE SENDER CAN BE POSTED ONLY ON PAYMENT OF FRESH POSTAGE				
Other Marks						
	1873		Size : 24 mm Colour : Black			
	1952		Size : 22 mm Colour : Black			
	1970		Size : 32 mm Colour : Black			
Hyderabad State Cancellation						
	1940		Dia : 32 mm			
	1940		Dia : 32 mm			