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EDITORIALS

Dear Philatelist, greetings. This is the fifth news letter and a month has passed away. Hope this letter is being useful for you to know about stamp collection and related knowledge. Our philatelic society can be identified with the letters **APS**. These letters also stand for the expansion **American Philatelic Society**, which is more than a century old, its services are available in more than 110 countries with more than 55,000 philatelists as members. So we thought of changing the identification letters as **APPS**, as seen in this News Letter.

All articles in these News Letters are prepared based on the references obtained from the internet (world wide web), related books, encyclopedias, catalogues, stamp bulletins, stamp magazines, special articles, materials obtained from the respective country's philatelic bureau etc. We wish to give those references at the end of the article for your future reading. Since this is a single page news letter and also the references will occupy more space, they cannot be provided at present. For clarification you can contact us in our new e-mail ID appsociety@gmail.com.

- Prof. Dr. Saathappan.



First Scinde Dawk

STAMP TALK

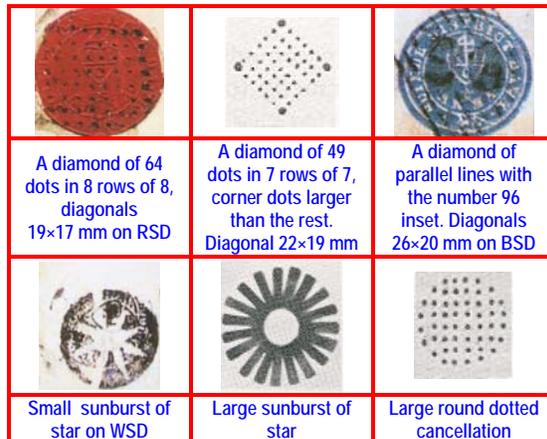
Scinde Dawk (continued)

Welcome back, dear friend. You read about my

sudden end in the previous news letter. That was the main reason which had made me a rare stamp. It is very rare to see me as an un-used red Scinde Dawk (RSD). I am worth more than 15 lakh rupees for a single stamp in a good un-used condition. If I am in a good used condition, I will cost you about 6 lakh rupees. As a Blue Scinde Dawk (BSD), I am very rare when compared to a White Scinde Dawk (WSD). BSD is 3 times costlier than WSD in an un-used condition and 5 times costlier in used condition. My market average (WSD) is 0.35 lakh and 1.5 lakh for used

and un-used conditions respectively.

Apart from my rarity, different types of cancellation (post mark) on me will be a very interesting study. The researchers have found that postmark on all RSD is of same type (**a diamond of 64 dots in 8 rows of 8, diagonals 19x17 mm**) and must have been issued from one post office only. They are exactly correct. I was issued in Karachi Post Office only. As you have the clearance and delivery seal with date, they were not created those days. Hence 12 different types of postmarks were used on me in different post offices. Pictures of a few postmarks are given below for you to know. See you. Thank you for your friendship.



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Flash News

We understand that Election Commission of India has asked **India Post** not to issue any new postage stamps till the election results are announced (May 16, 2009), since code of conduct has come to force with the announcement of General Election 2009.

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