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India's First's in Philately (After Independence)

This section of news letter is meant for new philatelists only. Senior philatelists may be aware about the picture and facts explained here. Indian stamps have acquired the attention of the philatelist's world wide due to many reasons. One among them is the strict norms followed by the stamp issuing authorities.

First Commemorative Stamp and first stamp of free India was issued on 21st Nov. 1947 to commemorate the elevation of India to Dominion status on 15th Aug. 1947. The design consisted of a fluttering Indian National Flag in a flag mast. 3½As was the denomination



First Definitive Stamp was issued on 15th Aug. 1949 to coincide with the 2nd anniversary of independence. It was the first regular issue



Ajanta Panel Konark Horse Tirumurti Bodhisatva Nataraj



Sanchi Stupa Bodhgaya Bhuvaneshvara Gol Gumbad



Kandarya Mahadeva Golden Temple Red Fort



Victory Chittorgarh Outab Minar Taj Mahal



Satrunjaya Jain Temple

with 16 values. 3Ps., 6Ps., 9Ps., 1A., 2As., 3As., 3½As., 4As., 6As., 8As., 12As., 1Re., 2Rs., 5Rs., 10Rs. and 15Rs. This series was called as Archeological series. This

series was in use till the next series on Five Year Plan was issued on 26th January 1955.

First Animal in Stamp was **Lion**, which forms a part of the Asokan Capital, issued on 15th December 1947. As a part of Archeological series, (Aug'49) first definitive stamps, an Ajanta cave panel with an **elephant** and Konark temple **horse** were released. The extinct species of Stegodon Ganesa (**elephant**)



Asokan Capital

was released on 13th Jan. 1951 to commemorate the Centenary of Geological Survey of India. All these stamps released were sculptures & paintings of animals. The picture of a live animal, **camel** and **bullocks** were present in the 1Anna stamp released on 1st October 1954 to commemorate



Stegodon Ganesa



Mail Transport 1854

the Stamp Centenary.

First Stamp on Sports and Games was released on 4th Mar. 1951 in the denominations of 2As and 12As to commemorate the First Asian Games which was held at New Delhi. So far stamps on Asian track and field meet, Olympics, Asian Games, CISM Military world games, Wrestling, Cricket, Table Tennis, Hockey, Foot ball, Shooting, Shot-put, Jumping, Cycling, Discus-throw, Javelin-throw, Yachting, Rowing, Basket ball, Weight lifting, Racing, Floor exercises, Volley ball, Hurdles, Kabbadi, Archery, Tennis, Boxing has been released.



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