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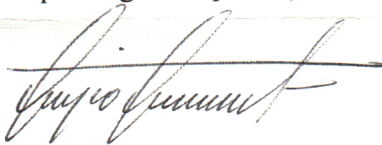
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## INDIA, 1854.

I have examined the Registered small native envelope sent internally to Ramghar, Alwar State, posted on April 17th (town and year unknown), franked with one postage stamp of British India, "**Queen Victoria**" 2 annas green, imperforate, Stanley Gibbons Catalogue #31, cancelled and tied to the envelope by a single strike of the rhombus of dots, alongside the red rectangular framed despatch "... / 17 April Paid 4 as", a colour reproduction of which is on the reverse side of this certificate, in true size, and am of the opinion that:

(1) The envelope, postage stamp affixed, and postal markings indicated above are **genuine, and the stamp originated on this registered letter**. (2) The envelope is in fair state of preservation, with only minor faults at edges. (3) The 2 annas postage stamp affixed has margins just barely clear of the framelines on all sides, and is otherwise in sound condition. (4) The payment of two annas represents the internal rate. The registration fee of four annas was paid in cash and a receipt was given separately.

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