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The 2c/4c Surcharged Kandyan Dancer

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In the May/June '67 issue of the Ceylon Stamp Journal there was a short article on the "Chequered Career of the Kandyan Dancer". To-day the catalogue value of these stamps, especially the surcharged ones, have risen appreciably. When this stamp was surcharged 2c on 4c many genuine and constant errors were created, due to malformed or wasted type of the Tamil characters or letters being used by the printer. This happened in June 1963. The stamp was invalidated for postal use in October 1966, but before that the stamp was virtually sold out.

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There are quite a few Ceylonese who were stationed at Cocos and saw overseas service there during the last world war. So, in addition to stamp collectors, there are war veterans too who might be interested to learn that this territory will be issuing a set of twelve stamps in 1969 depicting marine and bird life of the Cocos group. Further information could be had if you write to one of the Philatelic Bureaux in Australia and enclose an I.R.C. for a reply.

Prior to November 1955, this group of 27 small coral islands in the Indian Ocean was administered from Singapore. These islands are over 1000 miles from Australia and their importance lies in their use as a communications centre for aviation purposes. Cocos comes within the administration of the Australian Government whose stamps are valid for postage in both areas, viz. Australia and Cocos.

Cocos had two issues of stamps of their own; six stamps in 1963 and one stamp in 1965. No stamps were issued by Cocos after the change to decimal currency by the Australian Government. Those interested in postal history will find this area quite an absorbing topic for study.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF MALAWI

Malawi is one of the thirteen land-locked countries on the continent of Africa and occupies a position on the great central highlands south of the equator. It is bounded on the west, south and south-east by Mozambique (Portuguese East Africa), on the north-west by Zambia and north-east by Tanzania. The great lake of the same name (formerly Lake Nyasa) forms much of the eastern boundary of Malawi. The country has a total land area of 36,100 square miles, with an extreme length, from north to south, of 520 miles and a breadth varying between 50 and 100 miles.

Malawi consists of elevated plateaux, occasionally separated by low lying ground. The Nkonde mountains in the northwest attain heights of 6,000 to 7,000 feet, the Nyika plateau rises to 8,000 feet and the Angoniland area west of the lake has an average height of 5,500 feet. The Mlanje massif in the southeast has an average height of 6,000 feet, with several peaks the highest of which is Sapitwa (9,843 feet). The lake itself is situated 1,645 feet above sea level and is drained by the Shire river, a tributary of the Zambezi.

In the Shire valley the climate is very hot, but in the highlands extreme heat is unknown. The coastal areas of Lake Malawi are excessively humid but elsewhere, especially in the dry season, the climate is surprisingly dry and cool. The annual rainfall is about 50 inches in the highlands and 35 in the lowlands. Much of the country is covered with tropical forest, but an increasing amount of land is being utilised for agriculture with tobacco, cotton and tea being among the principal products. Malawi has a population of over four millions, all but a very few of whom are Africans. The present capital is Zomba (12,000) but plans are at present under way for the transfer of the administration to Lilongwe. Blantyre-Limbe, the chief commercial city, has a population of over 120,000.

Because of its position in the heart of the continent, Malawi was one of the last areas to be opened up by European contact and thus very little is known of its early history. The Bantu peoples of this region are composed of many different ethnic groups, of which the Yao, Nyanja and Angoni are

the most important. The first European to visit this area was the Portuguese, Jasper Bocarro, who penetrated Malawi in 1616 and discovered silver deposits near the Zambezi. In the ensuing century several Jesuit missionaries visited central Africa and brought back rumours of a great lake. The lake itself and the surrounding district was not discovered by Europeans till 1859 when David Livingstone visited the country.

In his wake came the missionaries, mainly from the Church of Scotland, and they in turn were followed by commerce and trade, the African Lakes Corporation being formed in 1870. The Scottish missionaries clashed with the Arab slavers and this led to the intervention of the British government in central Africa. British consuls arrived in 1883 and five years later the African Lakes Corporation waged war on the Arab traders in an attempt to stamp out slave raiding. Britain was reluctant to take control of the area since it was regarded as being in the Portuguese sphere of influence, but the discovery of the Chinde mouth of the Zambezi in 1884, enabling ships to navigate that river, made Malawi accessible to the British without them having to cross Portuguese territory. Portuguese attempts to join Mozambique with Angola in west Africa in 1889-91 were foiled by the British commissioner, Sir Harry Johnston who negotiated treaties with the Malawi chiefs.

As a result of the Anglo-German Convention of 1890 and the Anglo-Portuguese Convention of 1891, British control over Central Africa was formally recognised and a protectorate was formally proclaimed early in 1892. The name "British Central Africa", however had already been adopted unofficially and as early as April 1891 a postal administration was set up with offices at Port Herald and Chitomo. Prior to the establishment of the protectorate the northern portion of Malawi was under the control of the British South Africa Company and the earliest stamps used in this area were in fact the Company's issues suitably overprinted B.C.A. The basic stamps were recess-printed by Bradbury Wilkinson and featured the

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Company's arms. The stamps were in denominations of 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 1/-, 2/-, 2/6, 5/-, £10/-, £1/-, £2, £5 and £10.

Additional denominations, to cover parcels, were created in 1892-3 by surcharging the 5/- stamp FOUR SHILLINGS pending the introduction of a 4/- stamp. This, in turn, was surcharged THREE SHILLINGS to make a 3/- stamp. A definitive stamp of this value was added to the series in 1895. A shortage of penny stamps in that year led to the provisional surcharge of a quantity of 2d stamps. The overprinting was carried out in Capetown and two settings were made: in the first the overprinting was done one line at a time, whereas in the second a stereo of 30 impressions was used. The double surcharge error occurred in the first of these settings. A trial printing, easily recognised by its measurement (16½ mm instead of 18 mm) and the omission of the full stop, was made at Blantyre but these stamps were not officially issued to the public.

The first distinctive stamps issued in Malawi appeared in 1895 and were designed by Sir Harry Johnston. At least, it would be true to say that he submitted the original designs to De La Rue who then produced essays for his approval. Sir Harry proved to be a difficult customer and the correspondence between him and De La Rue lasted for several months and would fill a fair-sized volume. His ignorance of stamp designing did not in the least inhibit him from holding, and expressing, strong views on the subject. As an economy measure, moreover, he persuaded De La Rue to print the stamps by lithography—a process which they have seldom, if ever, used for postage stamps since then.

The stamps, in denominations of 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 3/-, 5/-, £1, £10 and £25, depicted the coat of arms (also designed by the indefatigable Sir Harry) of British Central Africa. Two sizes were employed: a small format for the values up to 1/- and a larger size for the higher values. The stamps were released on unwatermarked paper at first, but shortly before the stamps were released responsibility for them was transferred to the Crown Agents and all subsequent printings were

made on Crown CA paper (low values) or Crown CC paper (higher denominations). The watermarked stamps first appeared in February 1896.

The lithographed stamps proved to be unsatisfactory in use, and at the end of 1896 the Crown Agents asked De La Rue to submit estimates for a new series printed either in recess or by typography. This eventually resulted in the series issued in August 1897 which De La Rue typographed on Crown CA or CC paper as before. The basic design showed the coat of arms, but set in a more attractive frame. The values were as before, except that 4/- and 10/- denominations were added and the £25 was dropped from the series.

The postal authorities were apparently bedevilled by a chronic shortage of penny stamps in the 1890's. In 1897 a temporary dearth of this denomination led to the 3/- stamp being surcharged ONE PENNY in two lines. In March of the following year, however, supplies again ran out and on this occasion the Acting Postmaster, Mr. J. T. Gosling had recourse to the oval embossed stamp which was impressed on legal documents, cheques etc. The "cheque stamp" was impressed on sheets of paper in two rows of fifteen. The words INTERNAL POSTAGE were printed above and below the embossed stamp which was framed with blue lines. As a security measure Mr. Gosling intialed the stamps on the back. The stamps are found either perforated or imperforate, with or without a control number, and with the frame lines either broken or continuous. In addition such errors as double embossed stamp, inverted inscription or missing embossed stamp have been recorded.

The accession of King Edward VII led to the issue of a new series in 1903. This bore a profile of the king and was typographed by De La Rue on Crown CA paper (low values) and Crown CC (2/6 upwards). The denominations in this series were 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 4/-, 10/-, £1 and £10. The watermark of the 1d, 2d, 4d and 6d, was changed to Multiple Crown CA in 1907 but since the country changed its name to the Nyasaland Protectorate on the 6th July of that year the stamps were speedily withdrawn. The 2d and 4d stamps were never in fact issued, but a quantity eventually got into the hands of collectors.

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A new definitive series bearing the new name of the country was released on the 22nd July, 1908. The central feature of the two designs used was the king's profile, but new and rather elaborate frames were produced in what was to become one of De La Rue's celebrated keytypes. The 1/- value was released on the obsolescent single Crown CA paper, while the rest of the series, from ½d to £10, was typographed on Multiple Crown CA paper. The halfpenny denomination, hitherto confined to printed postcards, now appeared as an adhesive stamp.

The same designs were retained for the series of the 1st June, 1918 portraying King George V. The denominations were as before, but for the inclusion of a 2½d in accordance with the uniform imperial postal rates, while a 3d stamp was added the following year. The higher values, from 2/6 to £1 were not released till 1918. In 1921 the series was reissued on the Multiple Script CA paper, with the addition of a 1½d value.

In 1934 Waterlow and Sons secured a contract to produce a new definitive series for Nyasaland. The series, in denominations of ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 6d, 9d and 1/-, was recess-printed and featured a profile of the king and the emblem of the protectorate—a leopard poised on a rock with the sunrise in the background. A 4d stamp was added to the series the following year; the De La Rue high values were retained during the currency of this series.

Nyasaland took part in the omnibus issues both before the Second World War and in the immediate post-war years. The sets released were for the Silver Jubilee of King George V (May 1935), the Coronation of King George VI (May 1937), Victory (December 1946), the Royal Silver Wedding (December 1948), the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (November 1949) and the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth (June 1953).

With the accession of King George VI in December 1936 the same designs were retained, with the new king's portrait substituted. Bradbury Wilkinson recess-printed the ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 3d,

4d, 6d, 9d and 1/- while De La Rue typographed the 2/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1. Increased postal rates in 1942 led to a change of colours for the four lowest denominations. These stamps were printed on Multiple Script CA paper, with the exception of the top value which was issued with the old Multiple Crown CA watermark.

Nyasaland's first pictorial series appeared on the 1st September, 1945 and was attractively recess-printed in two colours by Bradbury Wilkinson. The ½d and 1/- stamps featured a native punt on Lake Nyasa (the local word for "broad water"). The 1d stamp portrayed an askari of the King's African Rifles, a regiment with a long and proud tradition of service in East Africa. This design, however, proved unsatisfactory and was replaced two years later by one showing the leopard and sunrise emblem of the protectorate. The 1½d and 9d stamps showed a typical tea estate in the Mlanje district, with the mountain of that name in the background. A map of the country was shown on the 2d, 1/- and 10/- values, with the coat of arms inset at the right. Tobacco cultivation, introduced from Rhodesia many years ago, is undertaken in the poorer and lighter soils of the central and northern regions. A field of tobacco plants appeared on the 4d and 2/6 stamps. The coat of arms of Nyasaland and the king's portrait appeared on the 5/- and 20/- denominations.

The country's first indigenous commemorative series appeared on the 15th May, 1951, to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the protectorate. The common design of the 2d, 3d, 6d and 5/- showed a recent portrait of the king, based on a photograph by Dorothy Wilding, flanked by the coats of arms of Britain Central Africa and the Nyasaland Protectorate. The stamps were recess-printed by Bradbury Wilkinson on Multiple Script CA paper. On the 30th May, 1953, Nyasaland released a 6d stamp to mark the Cecil Rhodes Exhibition. The stamp, which was in a design used simultaneously by Northern and Southern Rhodesia, featured the emblems of the three countries and a profile of Queen Elizabeth.

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„ National Conservation	1 "	.25	.10
1964 Anagarika Dharmapala	1 "	.50	.15
„ Industrial Exhibition	2 "	.25	.25
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1965 I. T. U.	2 "	.75	.25
„ Co-operative Year	2 "	1.00	.25
„ Centy. of C. M. C.	1 "	.50	.25
„ Centy. of K. M. C.	1 "	.50	.15
1966 W. H. O.	2 "	—	.50
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1967 1st Anniv. Poya Holidays	4 "	2.00	.50
„ Centy. of G. M. C.	1 "	.50	.15
„ Tea Centenary	4 "	3.00	.75
„ Inter. Tourist Year	1 "	.75	.25
„ Girl Guides	2 "	.75	.25
„ Col. H. S. Olcott	1 "	.25	.10
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A new definitive series, with the profile of Queen Elizabeth substituted, appeared on the 1st September, 1953. The designs were identical to those of the Georgian series with the exception that the 4d stamp was replaced by a 4½d denomination. A 2½d stamp was added to the series and depicted cotton grading. The 1d, 2d, and 6d stamps were subsequently released in sheets and coils perforated 12 by 12½ whereas they had originally been perforated 12, as were the other denominations.

Proposals for the closer union of Nyasaland and the Rhodesias had been raised since 1938. The idea of federation was revived after the Second World War and, despite the strong opposition of the people of Nyasaland in particular, it came into being in July 1953 when the Act providing for the establishment of the Central African Federation received the royal assent. Federal elections were held in December 1953 and resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Federal Party. The Federation lasted for a decade but was doomed from the outset by the disparate nature of its component countries. From the 1st July, 1954 till the end of October 1963 stamps inscribed "Rhodesia and Nyasaland" were used throughout the Federation. In the pictorial series of 1959 several designs were specific to Nyasaland: tea-

picking (1d), tobacco-curing (1/-), Lake Nyasa (1/3) and the Mlanje mountains (10/-).

The Federation eventually proved to be unworkable and in 1963 it was dissolved. Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia becoming independent countries and in due course adopting the new names of Malawi and Zambia respectively. Pending the production of distinctive stamps in Nyasaland the existing revenue series, line-engraved by Bradbury Wilkinson, was overprinted POSTAGE. The stamps thus treated were the 1d, 2d, 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1. In addition, 3d and 9d denominations were created by surcharging the 1P and 1/- stamps and printing them in different colours. The provisional series had a very short life, being superseded on the 1st January, 1964 by a photo-gravure pictorial series, designed by Victor Whiteley and printed by Harrison and Sons.

The 1d stamp showed a mother and child symbolising the importance of family life in Malawi. The chambo shown on the 1d is a type of bream and is invaluable as a source of animal protein in the diet of the people. The fishing industry of the great lake was represented on the 4d value. The Zebu bull (*Bos indica*) depicted on the 2d is found in every country from China to Ethiopia and has a high resistance to heat and disease. In Malawi they are bred as good beef cattle, milk producers and also as draught beasts.

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Now that you know the glossary of philatelic terms—published in our January '69 issue—you might as well be interested to know what to do with your stamps, what to collect and how to collect them. There are certain basic points, however, there is no obligation to follow them but, you may at least consider them. Firstly, you must decide what you should collect. Most collectors here collect Ceylon stamps. Though ours is a small country, with a disappointingly dismal record of new issues, collecting Ceylon stamps in itself is a wide subject. What will you collect? Will you collect **mint** Stamps, that is stamps in original condition, exactly as issued with original gum if issued gummed, or will you collect used stamps? Both stamps, mint and used, should be cleaned, well centred, and, if perforated, all the perforations (see glossary of January issue) should be in full length. In used stamps the cancellations should be light and preferably cancelled with a brand date-stamp. In this section, also there are variations, many collectors collect First Day Covers. F. D. C. means a cover bearing a stamp, issued and postmarked on the first day of issue. Usually, the stamp is cancelled with a special postmark canceller on the day the stamp is released by the post office. Still others collect postmarks. These are small pieces of the envelope with a clear, legible postmark with or without a stamp. In Ceylon, many slogan postmarks have been issued during the past. For instance, the legend—"Grow more Food," Post your Christmas Mails early and Avoid Delay," "Address Mails to Post box Numbers, if Express Delivery" are some of them. Now what will you collect? Whatever you collect it is necessary to have some sort of Album. Most Junior collectors start with a small fixed leaf book like the illustrated "Ceylon Stamp

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ලංකා තැපැල් මුද්දර ලිපි පෙලේ විස්තර කරණ විසි එක්වෙනි කොටසට පත්වී ඇති මුද්දර කාණ්ඩයෙන් මෙවර විස්තර කිරීමට ඇත්තේ වම් 1951 සිට 1954 දක්වා නිකුත් කළා වූ පින්තූර මුද්දර 12 කින් යුත් කාණ්ඩයයි. ශත 2 පටන් රු: 10/- දක්වා මුද්දර මෙයට ඇතුළත්වේ. ඒවායේ සම්පූර්ණ විස්තර මෙසේය.

1. ශත 2. සාල අගය භූමිය සිහිපත් කිරීම සඳහා නිදල්ලේ හැසිරෙන ඉන්ද්‍රජයන් රූපයක් මෙහි යොදා තිබේ. මෙම මුද්දරය කොළ හා තද දුඹුරු පැහැයෙන් යුක්තය.
2. ශත 3. පෞරාණික කලා කැටයම් සිහිපත් කරණ අනුරාධපුරයේ දෙරටු පාල රූපයක් දක්නට ලැබෙන මෙම මුද්දරය කළු හා දම් පාටින් යුක්තය.
3. ශත 6. ලංකාවේ ගෙවිලියන් ගොයම් කපන අන්දම මෙහි පිළිබිඹු වේ. මෙහි පැහැය ලා කොළ හා කළු පැට වේ.
4. ශත 10. ලංකාවේ ප්‍රධාන පත්තියේ වහා ව්‍යාපාරයක් වන පොල් කම්බන්තය සිහිපත්වීම සඳහා සකස් වූ පලබ්ධින් යුත් පොල් ගස් දෙකක් පිළිබිඹු වේ. මේ මුද්දරය තද අළු හා නිල් මිශ්‍ර කොළ පැහැයෙන් යුක්තය.
5. ශත 25. ලංකාවේ පුරාණ චිත්‍ර කලාව පිළිබිඹු කරන සුප්‍රසිද්ධ සීගිරි බිතු සිතුවමක් වූ නොළු මල් අතින් ගත් අප්සරාවකගේ රූට මෙම මුද්දරයේ පිළිබිඹු වේ. මෙහි පැහැය රත්වන් හා නිල් පැහැයෙන් යුක්ත වේ.
6. ශත 5. ලංකාවේ පමණක් වැඩෙන “ස්වාථී ඕනිබස්” නමැති අනෙකුත් රට වැඩියා මල් වර්ගයේ රූට මෙහි පිළිබිඹු වේ. මෙම මල් වර්ගය ලත්තල ප්‍රදේශයේ වැඩෙන. මුද්දරයේ පැහැය රතු රෝස හා තද කොළ පාටින් යුක්තව ඇත.
7. ශත 40. ලංකා රබර් කර්මාන්තය සිහිපත් කරවන ගොදික් වැඩෙන සාරවත් රබර් වත්තක දැරියකගේ ඇතුළත් වන මෙම මුද්දරය කළු හා දුඹුරු පැහැයෙන් යුක්තය.
8. ශත 50. ලංකා බිවර කම්බන්තයේ යොදවන රුවල් මරුවක් මෙහි පිළිබිඹු වේ. මෙය කළු හා අළු පැහැයෙන් යුක්ත වේ.

9. ශත 85. ලංකා තේ කම්බන්තයේ දියුණුව ලොවට ප්‍රකාශ කරනු වස් සකසා ඇති තේ කම්බන්ත ශාලාවක හා තේ වත්තක නෙලීමේ යෙදී සිටින ලදකගේ රුවක් රැගත් මේ මුද්දරය දුඹුරු හා කොළ පැහැයෙන් යුක්ත වේ.
10. රු: 2. 00. ලංකාවේ වැව් වලින් ලබන ඉම්හත් ප්‍රයෝජනය වීදහා පෙන්නුම් කිරීමේ වස් ගල්ලේය වේල්ල සමඟ ඉතිහාසාල කන්ද හා පසෙකින් විදුලි බල මධ්‍යස්ථානයක් වන අස් වැද්දීමට ඇති පහසුකම් පෙන්වීමට වී කරලක රූපයක්ද මෙහි පිළිබිඹු වෙයි. මෙය තද දුඹුරු හා ලා නිල් පැහැයෙන් යුක්තය.
11. රු: 5. 00. ලෝ පතල කිරීමේ ක්‍රමයේ දක්නට ලැබෙන ගලක නෙලන ලද සත්‍රී, පුරුෂ දෙදෙනෙකුගේ රූපයක් ඇත. මෙය තඹ පැහැයෙන් යුත් මුද්දරයකි.
12. රු: 10. 00. මෙම මුද්දරයේද සඳහන් වන්නේ ඉහත සඳහන් ශත හයේ මුද්දරයේ ඇති දැරියකගේය. මෙහි වෙනසකට ඇත්තේ ශත හයේ මුද්දරයට වඩා-ප්‍රමාණයෙන් මඳක් විශාල විමින් පැහැය වශයෙන් දුඹුරු හා කළු පැහැය ඇතිවීමත්ය.

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(උප්‍රධානානීම භාණ්ඩ)

ලංකාවේ වම් 1857 සිට 1900 දක්වා නිකුත් කර ඇති හැම මුද්දරම අඩංගු කර විශේෂ ඇල්බම් දැනට අප වෙළෙඳ ආයතනයේ විකිණීමට තිබේ. ලංකා මුද්දර පිළිවෙලින් එකතු කරන්නන්ට මෙය අවශ්‍යම පොතකි. මුද්දරවල රූප සටහන් ඇතිව පිටු 142 කින් යුත් සන කඩදසි බැම්මකින් සමන්විත මේ පොතේ මිල

රු 24/90 තැපැල් ගාස්තු -/95.
 ඔට්ටුන්ටල් ස්ටැම්ප් ස්ටෂ්,
 39, වැනම් වීදිය, කොළඹ.

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இலங்கை தபால் தலைகள் (20-ம் பகுதி)

இப்பகுதியில் 1950ம் ஆண்டு பெப்ரவரி மாதத்தில் வெளியாகிய தபால் தலைகளை பற்றி விபரித்திருக்கிறோம் இத் தபால் தலைகளின் கட்டணங்கள் 4 சதம், 5 சதம், 30 சதம், ரூ 1.00.

1. 4 சதம்: இத் தபால் தலை கண்டி நடனக் காரரைச் சித்தரிக்கிறது கண்டி நடனத்தின் ஒரு அம்சம் இந்த நடனத்தில் அடைவ் கியிருக்கிறது நடனக்காரர் நடனத்திற்கான பிரத்தியோகமான உடையை அணிந்திருக்கிறார் இத் தபால் தலையின் இரக கரைகளிலும் தலதா மாளி எலையும், தென்னை மரமும் காட்சியளிக்கிறது.

2. 5 சதம்: இத் தபால் தலையில் பொல நறுவை கிரி விசாரை காட்சியளிக்கிறது இத் தபால் தலையின் நிறம் கடும் பச்சைத் தேசத்தின் பெயர் தடித்த எழுத்துக்களில் தபால் தலையில் மேற்பகுதியில் காட்சியளிக்கிறது கிழப் பகுதியில் இடது பக்கக் கரையில் தபாலின் கட்டணம் காட்சியளிக்கிறது.

3. 15 சதமுத்திரை: இம் முத்திரை பல வர்ணங்களில் காட்சியளிக்கிறது இத் தபால் தலையில் வெசாக் மலர் காட்சியளிக்கிறது வெசாக் மலர் வெசாக்காலத்தில் தான் மலர்கிறது.

4. 30 சதம்: இத் தபால் தலையில் சிகிரியா மலை காட்சியளிக்கிறது இத் தபால் தலையின் உருவம் சிரிது சிங்கக் கொடியும் காட்சியளிக்கிறது இத் தபால் தலையின் நிறம் சிவப்பு மஞ்சளும்.

5. 75 சதம்: இத் தபால் தலையில் தலதா மாளிகையை காட்சியளிக்கிறது. இதற்கு மேல்

ஆகாயவிமானம் காட்சியளிக்கிறது: இத் தபால் தலையின் நிறம் ஊதாவும் நீலமும் கிரிவனின் கதிர்கள் காட்சியளிக்கிறது.

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- MARCH 15 American Legion Commemorative
- MAY 5 6 c. Apollo 8
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 - * 6 c. California Bicentennial Commemorative
 - * 6 c. Botanical Series (4 stamps)
 - * 6 c. Football Commemorative
 - * 6 c. Alabama Statehood
 - * 6 c. Grandma Moses' American Folklore
 - * 6 c. Crippled Children and Adults
Commemorative
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| Panthulu (100th Birth Anniversary) | 1.5.1969 |
| Wadia | 27.5.1969 |
| Serampore College (150th Anniversary) | 6.1969 |
| Lakshman Rao Kiroleskar | 20.6.1969 |
| Mahatma Gandhi Birth Centenary
(4 stamps) | 2.10.1969 |
| 57th Conference of Inter-
Parliamentary Union | 30.10.1969 |
| Guru Nanak Dev (50th Birth
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by

K. Pathmanathan

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The 3 D stamp of Bhutan, the Gold Foil Stamps issued by Sierra Leone and the Souvenir sheets that have been issued by several countries have given fillip to philately.

Countries have been working in close co-operation with stamp printers to bring about novelties in stamps so that the stamps issued by these countries could win popularity among collectors and would give additional revenue to the Governments of these countries.

Some time back the issue of souvenir sheets together with the normal stamps have been common among countries. Incidentally Ceylon too issued a souvenir sheet depicting Ceylon birds and the souvenir sheet is still popular among collectors. The scene has now shifted from souvenir sheets to different stamps of the same denomination printed on the same sheet.

United States has already issued 3 stamps in which different stamps of the same denomination have been printed on the same sheet.

The first one was the space twins, one stamp of which showed the Astronaut floating in space and the other the space vehicle, both joined by a cord. When the two stamps which were joined by the perforation were separated, one stamp showed the astronaut and the other the space ship; each one complete in every aspect as a single stamp. The

second one was the American flag series which showed 10 different American flags on the same sheet. When they were separated one stamp showed one American flag. The last one was issued in January 1969 for the Beautification of America. Four different scenes were printed in the same sheet so that when separated each scene was complete by itself and presented a single stamp.

Ceylon is now slowly realising the potential earnings from philately and Ceylon can also follow the United States by issuing two or more different stamps of the same denomination on the same sheet. The denomination selected may be either 5 cents or 10 cents which is commonly used. The issue of different stamps of the same denomination on the same sheet will not only swell the coffers of the state but also bring additional popularity to Ceylon stamps among the folks called "philatelists."

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