

¹[THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 7)

INLAND POSTAGE RATES

Letters

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| For a weight not exceeding twenty grams | Rs. 5.00 |
| For every twenty grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding twenty grams | Rs. 5.00 |

Letter-cards

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| For a letter-card | Rs. 2.50. |
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Post cards

Post cards (not being post cards containing printed communication, competition post cards or *Meghdoot* post cards)

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| Single | 50 paise |
| Reply | Re. 1.00. |

Meghdoot post cards

Post cards containing printed advertisement on the address side (not being post cards containing printed communication or competition post cards)

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| For a <i>Meghdoot</i> post card | 25 paise. |
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Printed post cards

Post cards containing printed communication (not being competition post cards or *Meghdoot* post cards)

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| For a post cards | Rs. 6.00. |
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Explanation.—A post shall be deemed to contain a printed communication, if any matter (except the name and address of, and other particulars relating to, the sender and the place and date of dispatch) is recorded by printing or by cyclostyling or by any other mechanical process, not being typewriting, on any part of the post card except the right hand half of the address-side thereof.

Competition post cards

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| For a post card | Rs. 10.00 |
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Explanation.—A post card shall be deemed to be a competition post cards if it is used in response to any competition organized on or through television, radio, newspaper, magazine or any other media.

Book, pattern and sample packets

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| For the first fifty grams or fraction thereof | Rs. 4.00 |
| For every additional fifty grams, or fraction thereof, in excess of fifty grams | Rs. 3. 00 |

Registered newspapers

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| For a weight not exceeding fifty grams | 25 paise |
| For a weight exceeding fifty grams but not exceeding one hundred grams | 50 paise |

1. Subs. by 20 of 2002, s. 156, for the First Schedule (w.e.f. 1-6-2002).

For every additional one hundred grams, or 20 paise
fraction thereof, Exceeding one hundred grams

In the case of more than one copy of the same issue of a registered newspaper being carried in the same packet—

For a weight not exceeding one hundred, grams 50 paise

For every additional one hundred grams, or
fraction thereof, 20 paise:
exceeding one hundred grams

Provided that such packet shall not be delivered at any addressee's residence but shall be given to a recognized agent at the Post Office.

Parcels

For a weight not exceeding five hundred grams Rs. 19.00

For every five hundred grams, or fraction thereof, exceeding five hundred grams Rs. 16.00.]
