

COCHINPrincely State of India
1838 - 1949**1892****State Seal Design**

unwatermarked, typo, perf 12



1

**1p red
violet**

2

2p purple

3

*Deep purple
revenue stamp***1896****State Seal Design, larger stamps**

typo, perf 12, watermark coat of arms and inscription in sheet

*watermark 43***½p yellow****½p yellow**

4

4A

These stamps were originally intended for revenue use, but later authorized for postal use. Beware of fraudulently removed fiscal markings

1894**State Seal Design**

watermark 41, typo, perf 12, thin paper

**½p
orange****1p
magenta****2p purple**

5

6

7

1898
Numerals in Circle design
typo, perf 12, watermark 41
thin paper



8



9



10



11

1903
thick paper



12



12A



12B



12C

1898
Numerals in Circle design, surcharged in black
typo, perf 12, watermark 41
thin paper



13

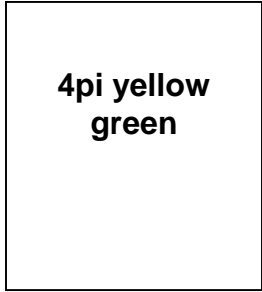
1911 - 1913
Sri Rama Varma I design
engraved, perf 14, watermark 41



14



15



**4pi yellow
green**

16



16A



17



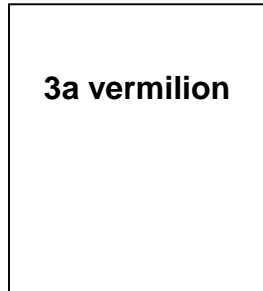
18



19



20



3a vermilion

21

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1918 - 1923

Sri Rama Varma II design

engraved, perf 14, watermark 41



23



24



25



26



27



28



29



30



31



32



33

Has a perfin cancel with which is better seen from the back.

1922 - 1929

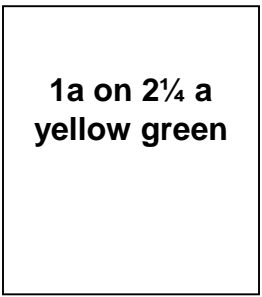
Sri Rama Varma I design (#15), surcharged in black



34 - type I

1928

Sri Rama Varma II design (#32), surcharged in black



36

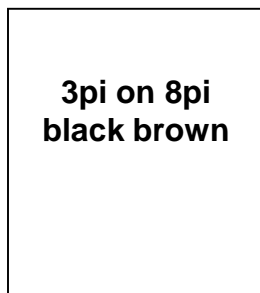
According to Scott there are 5 different types of #34, based on the size and shape of the 2 and whether or not the "p" in pies is capitalized

1932-33

Sri Rama Varma II design, surcharged in black
engraved, perf 14, watermark 41

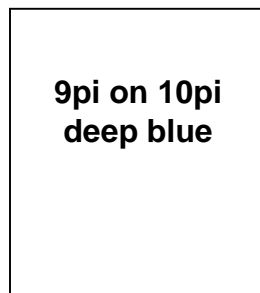


38



**3pi on 8pi
black brown**

39



**9pi on 10pi
deep blue**

40

1933 - 1938

Sri Rama Varma III design
engraved, perf 13x13½, watermark 41

1936



41



42

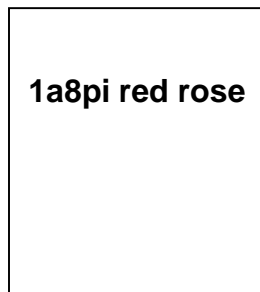


43

1934



44



1a8pi red rose

45

1938



46



47

1938

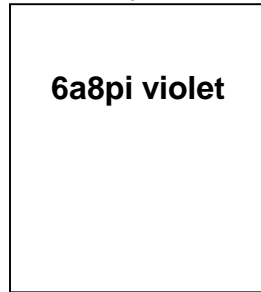


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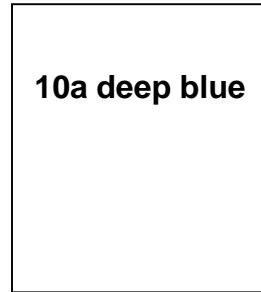
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1922



6a8pi violet

50



10a deep blue

51

1934

Sri Rama Varma II design, surcharged in red

engraved, perf 13½, watermark 41



52



53

1934

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ANCHAL" in black

engraved, perf 13½, watermark 41



54

1938 - 1941

Sri Rama Varma III design

litho, perf 11, watermark 41

1941



55



56



57

1a brown
orange

57A



58

1941

perf 13 x 13 ½

2pi dull
brown

55B

4pi dull green

56B

6pi red brown

57C

1a brown
orange

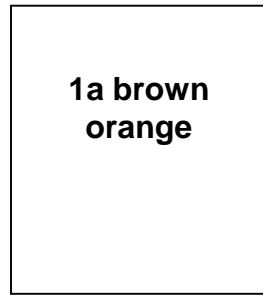
57D

2¼ a yellow
green

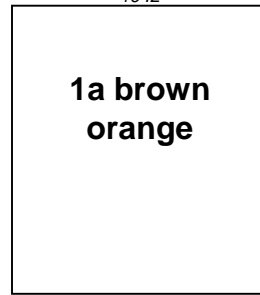
58B

1941 - 1942

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ANCHAL" in black
engraved, perf 11



59



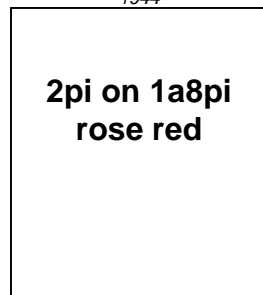
1942

1a brown
orange

60

1943 - 1944

Sri Rama Varma III design (#45), surcharged in black
engraved, perf 13x13½



1944

2pi on 1a8pi
rose red

61



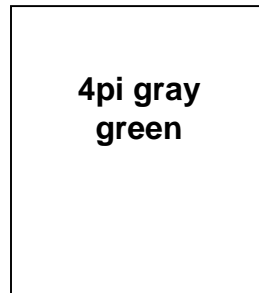
62

1943

Maharaja Sri Kerala Varma design
litho, perf 11, 13 , watermark 294 (or 41)



63



4pi gray
green

64

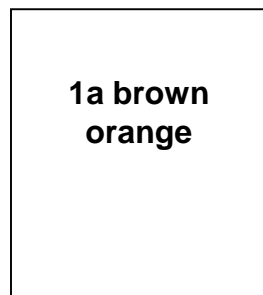


65

Surcharged in black

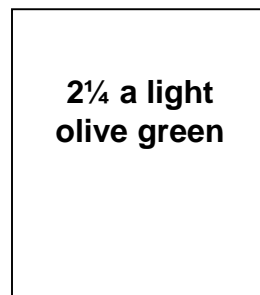


66



1a brown
orange

67



2¼ a light
olive green

68



69
perf 13

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1944 - 1948

Sri Rama Varma III design, surcharged in black

litho, perf 11, 13, watermark 294



70



71

3pi in 6pi red brown

72
perf 11



72a
perf 13 x 13 1/2

4pi in 6pi red brown

73

1944

Various surcharges on nos. 57A, 67a, 56

6pi on 1a brown orange

73A

9p on 1a brown orange

74



75

3p on 4p dull green

76



77



78

9p on 1a brown orange

78B

1944 - 1946
Maharaja Ravi Varma design
litho, watermark 294, perf 13

1946	1946	1946
9pi ultra	1a3pi magenta	1a9p ultra
79	80	81

1946 - 1950
Maharaja Ravi Varma design
litho, watermark 294, perf 13

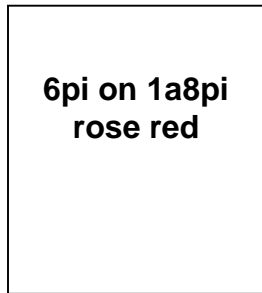
1946	1950	1950
	3pi carmine rose	4pi gray green
82	83	83A
1947	1947	1947
6pi red brown		1a deep orange
84	85	86

1947	1947
3a gray	3a vermilion
87	88

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1947 - 1948

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted in black
engraved, perf 13x13½ , watermark 41



**6pi on 1a8pi
rose red**

89

1948 - 1949

Maharaja Sri Kerala Varma II design
litho, watermark 294, perf 11

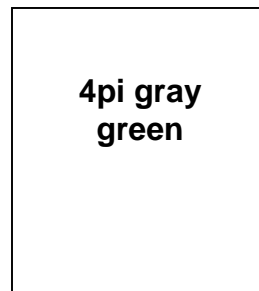
1949



90 (die I)



91



**4pi gray
green**

92

1949



93



94



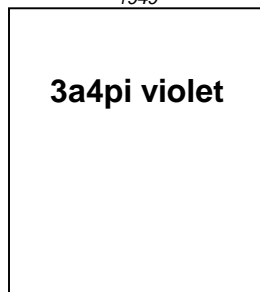
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1949



96

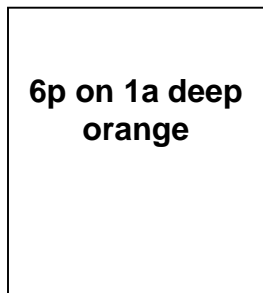
1949



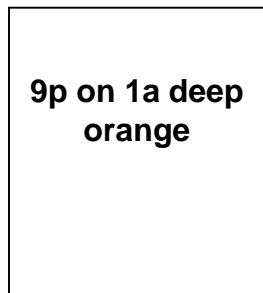
3a4pi violet

97

1949
Maharaja Ravi Varma design, surcharged in black

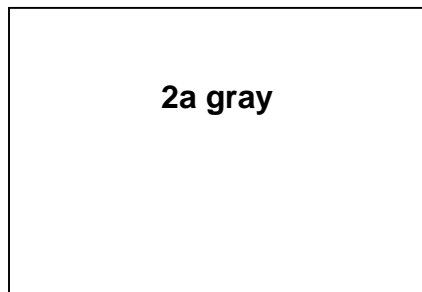


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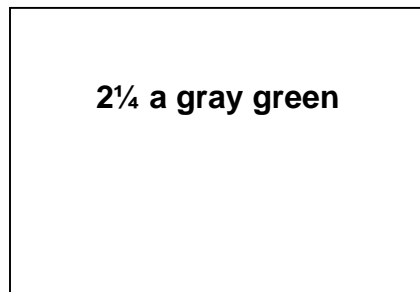


99

1949
Scenic designs
litho, unwatermarked, perf 11



100
Dutch Palace



101
Chinese Fishing Net

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1913 - 1914

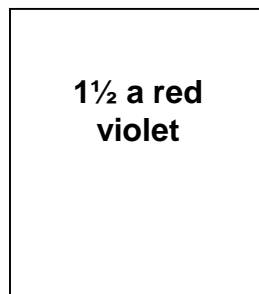
Sri Rama Varma I design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black
engraved, perf 14, watermark 41



02



03



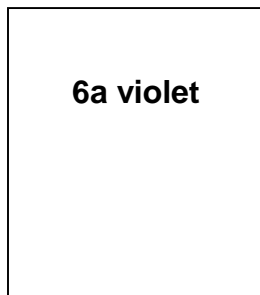
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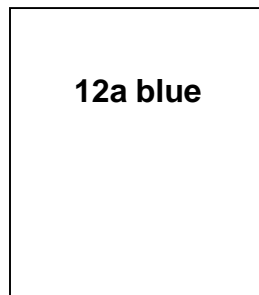
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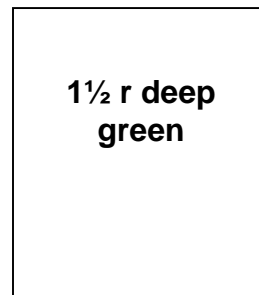
06



07



08



09

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1918 - 1923

Sri Rama Varma II design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black
engraved, perf 14, watermark 41



O10



O11



O12



O13



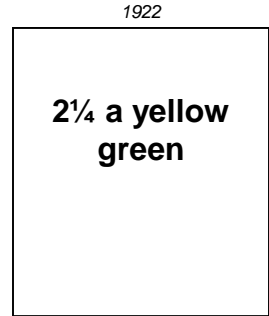
O14



O16



O17



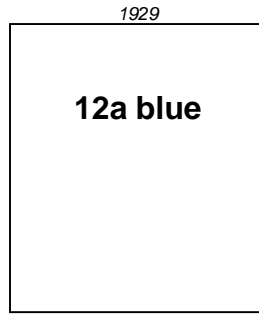
O18



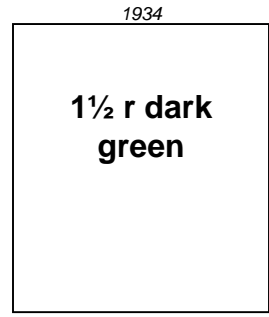
O19



O20



O21



O22

1921

Sri Rama Varma I design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in red
engraved, perf 14, watermark 41



O23

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1923 – 1929
O3 and O13 surcharged in black



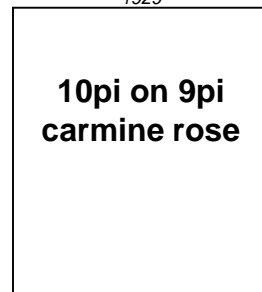
O24



O25



O26



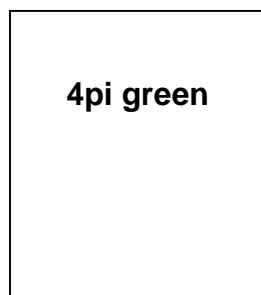
O27

1925

1929

**10pi on 9pi
carmine rose**

1929 - 1931
Sri Rama Varma II design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black with thicker letters
engraved, perf 14, watermark 41



O28



O29



O30

1930

4pi green



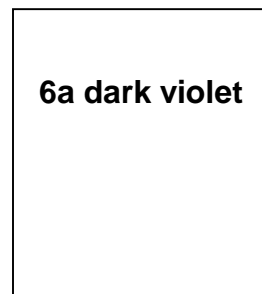
O31



O32



O33



O34

1930

1930

1930

6a dark violet

With additional surcharge in red



O35



O36

1930

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1933 - 1935

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black with thick letters engraved, perf 13x13½, watermark 41



O37



O38



O39



O40



O41



O42



O43



O44



O45



O46

1939 - 1941

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black engraved, perf 11, 13x13½, watermark 41



O47
perf 11



O47
perf 13 x 13½



O48
perf 13 x 13½



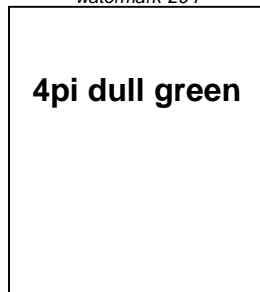
O49
perf 11

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1939 - 1941

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black with thick letters
litho, perf 11, 13x13½, watermark 41

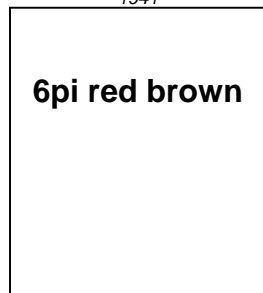
1941
watermark 294



4pi dull green

O50

1941



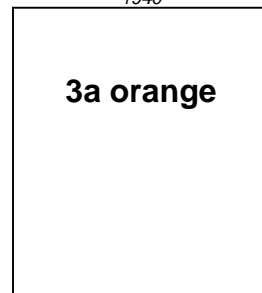
6pi red brown

O51



O52

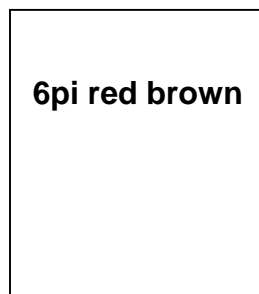
1940



3a orange

O53

narrow serifed capitals



6pi red brown

O53A

perf 10½, 11, 13x13½

1941



O54
perf 13x13½

1941



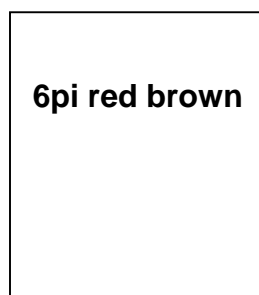
O55



O56

1941

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black with very thick letters
engraved, perf 11, watermark 41



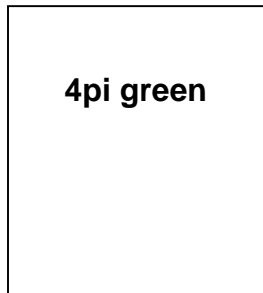
6pi red brown

O57

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1939 - 1941

Maharaja Sri Kerala Varma design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in thin letters
engraved, perf 11, 13x13½, watermark 294



4pi green

O58



O59
perf 11



O60



O61
perf 13x13½

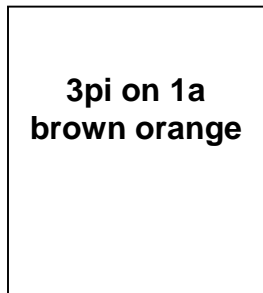


O62a
perf 11

with additional surcharge



O63
perf 13x13½

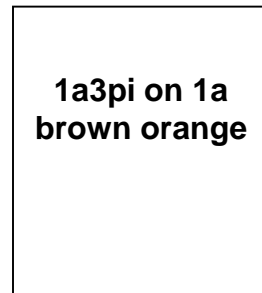


**3pi on 1a
brown orange**

O64



O65
perf 13x13½



**1a3pi on 1a
brown orange**

O66

added the word "SURCHARGED"



O67
perf 13x13½



O68
perf 13x13½

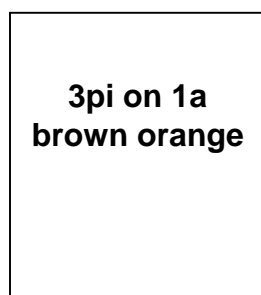


O69
perf 13x13½

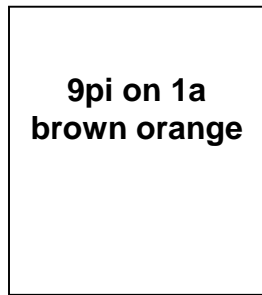
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1944

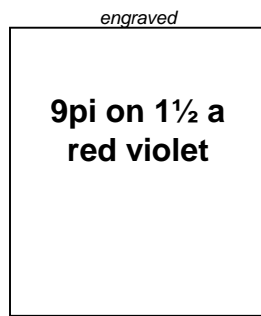
Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" and surcharged in black
litho, perf 11, 13x13½, 14, watermark 41



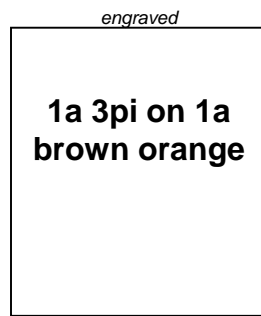
750



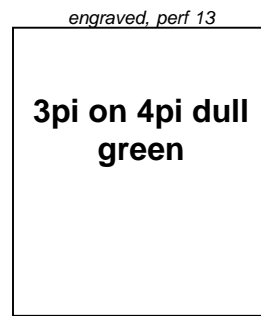
071



071A



072



072A

1944 - 1948

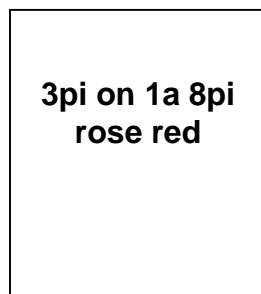
Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" and surcharged in black
engraved, perf 13x13½, watermark 41



073



074



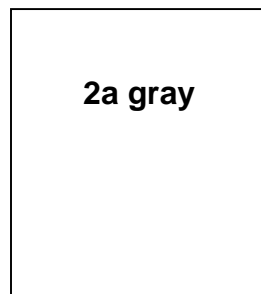
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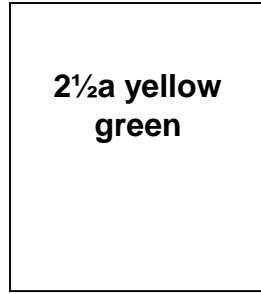
076

1946

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black
engraved, perf 11, watermark 294



077



077A

1946

Maharaja Ravi Varma design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black
litho, perf 13, watermark 294



078



079



080

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1946 - 1948

Maharaja Ravi Varma design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black
litho, perf 13, watermark 294



O81



O82



O83



O84



O85



O86



O87

2¼a olive green

O88

1947

Sri Rama Varma III design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" and surcharged in black
engraved, perf 13x13½, watermark 294

3pi on 4pi dull green

O89

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1948 - 1949

Maharaja Sri Kerala Varma II design, overprinted "ON / C G / S" in black
litho, perf 11, watermark 294

1949



O90



O91

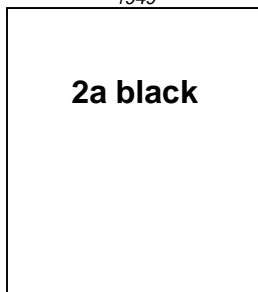


O92



O93

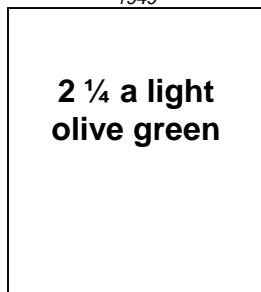
1949



2a black

O94

1949



**2 ¼ a light
olive green**

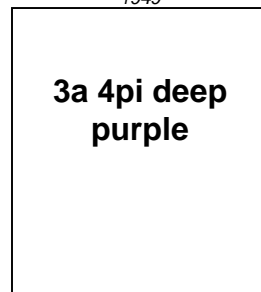
O95

1949



O96

1949



**3a 4pi deep
purple**

O97