

1860-69 Issues Delivered as Official Mail

Note R.S. for Real Servicio (Royal Service) a term for Official Mail. Sent from the Bacolod Court (oval seal) to person of interest in Calatrava (appears to be a summons) both cities 32 miles apart on Negros Island's East and West coasts respectively. Dated October 30th on piece and stamped Nov 6, 1894 with CORREOS (postage) – BACOLOD circle date stamp. The 8 stamps total a 12.5 Real fee (1.5+ Pesos) with rare local postal crosshatched oval applied by the Calatrava Post Office.

R½	R½	R½	R1
R1	R2	R2	R5



This piece is from a provisional documentary paper and **unique in:**
(1) Only known violet R1 use (UR)
(2) Only known use of 1860-65 (5 ea) and 1869 (3 ea) issues together
(3) Only known First Issue Revenues sent by Official Mail