

TYPE 5 SURCHARGE

Issued: February 22, 1883  
 No. Surcharged: 20,000



Green One Real on  
 10 Cuartos Bistre Revenue



Postally Used  
 Jan. 30, 1889, Manila cds

Towards the end of 1888, there was a shortage of lower stamp values necessary for making up telegraph payments, particularly to closer countries, such as Amoy and Singapore. To meet the demand, the stamps previously surcharged to raise their value, were overprinted with a black "REVISADO" handstamp to "revise" the value of the stamp back to the original face value, for the purpose of paying the telegraph fee. This practice was used for a limited time, between January and April, 1889.



Inverted Surcharge



Double Surcharge  
 Boxed Certificado Cancel



Omitted Surcharge Bottom/Center Stamp  
 Double Surcharge Bottom/Right Stamp



Manila to Frankfurt am Main, Germany, February 3, 1886. Rec. Feb. 31<sup>st</sup>. (Sic)  
 (It appears the German postal clerk failed to replace the month slug, and continued adding days to February)  
 16c double weight rate to overseas destinations, 1/2-1 oz. (Overpaid 1/2c)