Chapter 10- Beast of Burden. BB-xx

The first known Beast of Burden tax document was issued in 1915. It is a document for the transfer of an elephant to a new owner in Nakhon Si Thammarat (see illus. 1). There are no stamps on this document but several red revenue seals. Documents are known for so called beasts of burden, elephants, horses, ox and water buffalo. The picture on the left side of the document is meant to identify the animal.



Illustration 1, front and back side, size reduced

The first revenue stamp is known on a document dated 2472 (1929), it has a green label (see illus. 2). The color green indicates a transfer. It is a document for the transfer of a water buffalo.



Illustration 2

The first revenue stamp is known on a document dated 2472 (1929), it has a green label (see illus. 2). The color green indicates a transfer. It is a document for the transfer of a water buffalo.

First Issue, printed around 1929
There is no value tablet
Printer–Unknown
Frame size – 28 x 24 mm

		
BB-01	BB=02	BB-03

NO.	VALUE	COLOR	MINT	USED
BB-01		No color	-	B 1000
BB-02	Transfer	green	-	B 1000
BB=03	Transfer	green	-	B 1000

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Second Issue printed around 1945
There is no value tablet
Printer–Royal Thai Survey Department.
Frame size – 15 x 19 mm

		
FV-1201	FV-1202	FV-1203

NO.	VALUE	COLOR
BB-04	Transfer	brown
BB-05	Transfer	green
BB-06	Branding	red

Third Issue, printed around 1965
Printer – Ministry of Interior
Frame size – 19 x 21 mm
Perf - 11.5 - no gum

		
Register	Transfer	Branding

NO.	VALUE	USE	COLOR	MINT	USED
BB-07	25 satang	Register	yellow	B 60	B 25
BB-08	25 satang	Transfer	green	B 60	B 25
BB-09	25 satang	Branding	red	B 600	-

The yellow and green stamps in this set were reprinted many times, resulting in various shades of both colors. The red color stamp is only known mint. The most recent document seen is for a water buffalo dated 1998.

Third series color variations.

				
BB-07	BB-07	BB-08	BB-08	BB-08