

# Chapter 10- Beast of Burden.

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, cows and water buffalo. The picture on the left side of the document is meant to identify the animal.



Illustration 1, front and back side.

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.

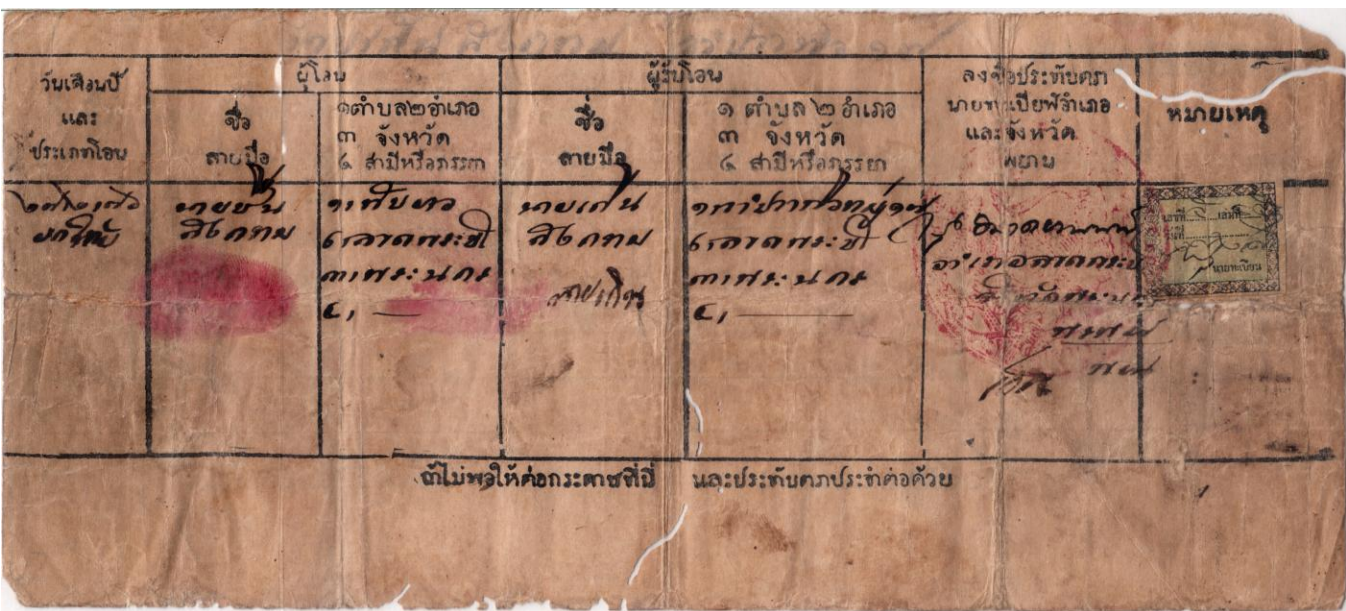


Illustration 2

**10.A – First Issue, printed around 1929**

There is no value tablet  
 Printer–Unknown  
 Frame size – 28 x 24 mm

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NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FV-1101		No color
FV-1102	Transfer	green

The first two illustrations are loose stamps and appear to have no color. The third illustration is on document and is definitely faded green.

**10.B – Second Issue**

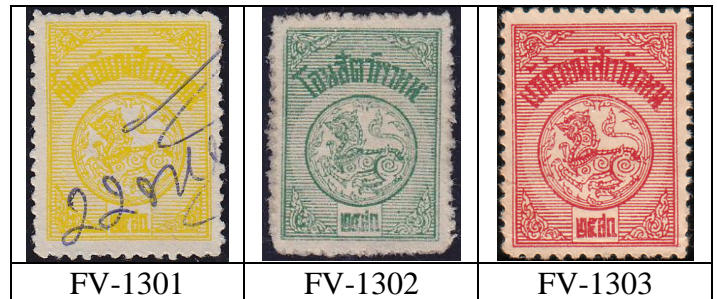
There is no value tablet  
 Printer–Royal Thai Survey Department.  
 Frame size – 15 x 19 mm



NO.	VALUE	COLOR
FV-1201	Transfer	brown
FV-1202	Transfer	green
FV-1203	Branding	red

**10.C - Third Issue, printed around 1965**

Printer – Ministry of Interior  
 Frame size – 19 x 21 mm  
 Perf - 11.5 - no gum

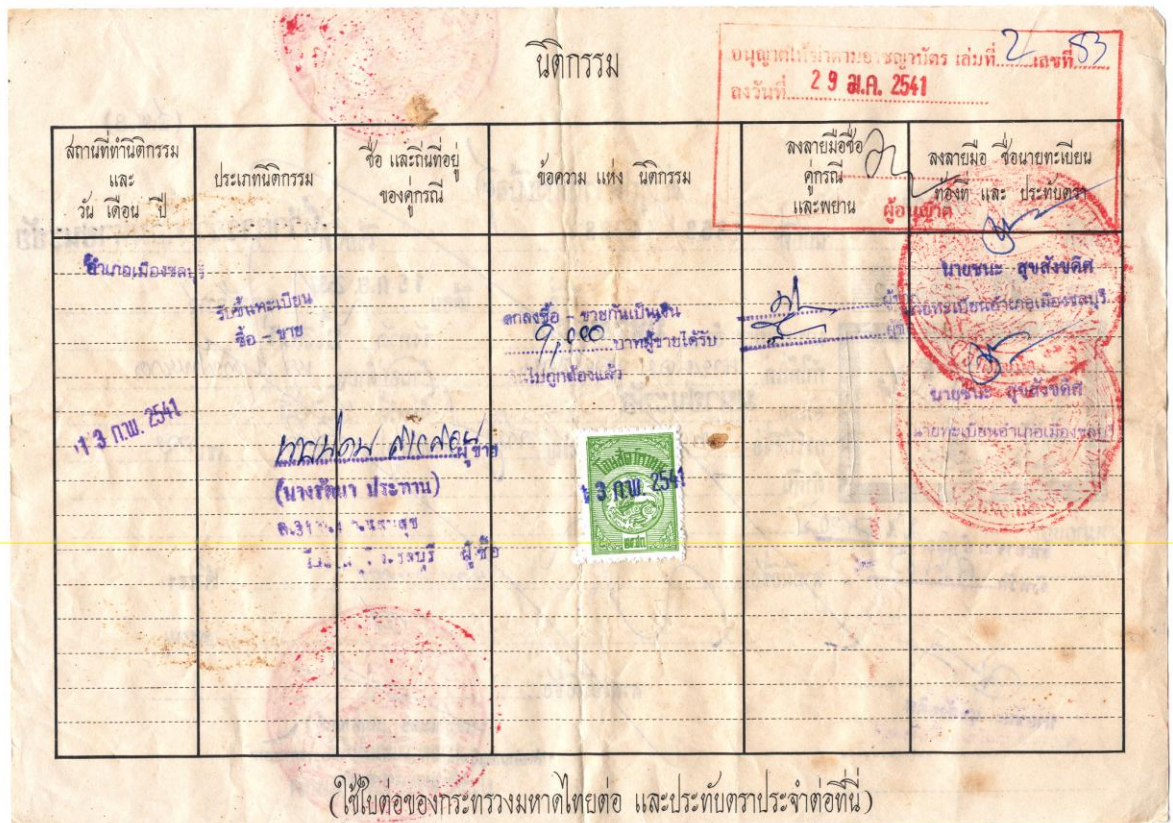


The yellow and green stamps in this set were reprinted many times, resulting in various shades of both colors. The most recent document seen is for a water buffalo dated 1998.

NO.	VALUE	USE	COLOR
FV-1301	25 satang	Register	yellow
FV-1302	25 satang	Transfer	green
FV-1303	25 satang	Branding	red

Third series color variations.





A document for the transfer of a water buffalo in Amphur Maha Chana Chai, Yasothon province on 13 Feb 2541 (1998). It shows a single copy of the FV-1303 green “transfer fee” stamp.

In early 2000, these documents and stamps were phased out and identification was done by implanting a microchip in the animal.