



Plate V from the **POSTAL ORGANIZATION OF THE KINGDOM OF SIAM**, edited by the Siamese Legation in Paris by order of HRH Prince Prisdang, Postmaster General. The plate shows the first issue General Revenue set plus the 6 values of the first Agriculture set. Note, there was no 2 salung value in the green set, so a yellow stamp was substituted.

H. R. Blakeney collection

## INTRODUCTION:

I became interested in Thai revenue stamps many years ago when I received a few in a general collection from an auction house. Due to lack of material available in the United States, this interest remained “on the back burner” for many years. After I retired, and moved to Thailand, I started seeing revenue stamps available from the local dealers. I really knew very little about them, and had no idea which stamps I had, or what I needed. I started developing this revenue checklist for my own use to help me when I visited local dealers. As time progressed, more information was added, more people saw the list and thought it should be published. Over a period of several years, the checklist expanded and has grown to this present 2019 Edition, which adds several pages to the 20185 edition. This study is still “a work in progress”. There are still many questions for which we have no answers.

I want to formally welcome Mr. Jos Sanders to the editorial team as he joins me in editing this version of the Checklist. Jos and his wife have lived in Thailand for many years. He is been an avid collector of Thai Revenue stamps for the past 20+ years. He has contributed much information and, scans from his collection in the past, and I look forward to his sharing of his valuable information with us in the future. **WELCOME JOS!**

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Happy Collecting,

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