CHAPTER 11 – ALIEN REGISTRATION. AR-xx

Alien Revenue Provisional
Issued - 21 April 1933

The first known immigration related stamps are some of the General revenues issued early 1933. These stamps were used at the police office, which at that time was also in control of immigration. All these stamps have a perfin with the Thai letter ตำ representing the first letter of Police Department. No complete document has been seen.
The stamps below were issued as provisional General revenue stamps and can be found in Chapter 3 of the Thailand Revenue Catalog.

		
1 baht Vienna	25 satang	1 baht
AR-01	AR=02	AR-03

Red, these stamps are newly added to this chapter.

NO.	VALUE	ISSUE	MINT	USED
AR-01	1 baht	Vienna GR-013	-	B 300
AR-02	25 satang	Prajadiphok GR-005	-	B 500
AR-03	1 baht	Prajadiphok GR-006	-	B 75

Provisional Issue 1938
Printer: Waterlow & Sons

In June 1937, a Royal Act was issued stating that all Aliens older than 12 years needed to obtain personal registration booklets. The fee was fixed as 4 baht per year or 16 baht per 5 years.
In March 1939, the requirement was added that each year, a 4-baht stamp had to be added or a total of 16-baht in stamps for a 5 year period.
Two Waterlow Court Fee stamps were overprinted as provisional stamps. The 1-baht stamp was used for quarterly updates and payments. This 1-baht stamp is rare.
During the war years Alien registration booklets were not always updated and booklets can be found in which multiple years are paid at the same time.

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AR-04		AR-05

The Thai text reads: Revenue Stamp - Alien Registration.

NO.	VALUE	BASIC STAMP	MINT	USED
AR-04	1 baht	Court Fee CL-144	-	B 500
AR-05	4 baht	Court Fee CL-145	-	B 300

First Issue 1938
Printer: Waterlow & Sons

Already early 1934, Waterlow produced a 4-baht Alien Registration stamp, which was finally be used in 1940. During the war years and at least till 1950, a locally produced lithography copy was used. On January 1947, the fee was increased to 8 baht (2 stamps of 4 baht).

			
AR-06P1	AR-06P2	AR-06	AR-07

NO.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	MINT	USED
AR-06P1	4 baht	Frame proof	B 300-	-
AR-06P2	4 baht	Frame value proof	B 300-	-
AR-06	4 baht	Waterlow	-	B 200
AR-07	4 baht	Local Print	-	B 200

First Issue Surcharged
Printer: Waterlow & Sons

May 1950, the yearly Alien Registration fee was increased from 8 to 20 baht. The Waterlow & Sons Alien Registration stamp of 4 baht was surcharged to 20 baht. The Fee for lost booklets was set at 5 baht and a never issued Waterlow registration stamp of 1 baht was surcharged 5 baht. This surcharged stamp has also never been seen. However, in December 1951, the registration fee was changed again to 200 baht and the 5 baht on 1 baht was again surcharged to 200 baht.

In February 1952, the registration fee was again raised to 400 baht. Stamp FR-1011 was surcharged to become FR-1012. At the same time the Waterlow archives show a 400 baht proof, which was never issued.

			
AR-08	AR-09	AR-10	AR-11
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NO.	VALUE	MINT	USED
AR-08	20 baht on 4 baht (AR-06)	-	B 250
AR-09	200 baht on 5 baht on 1 baht	-	B 250
AR-10	400 baht on 20 baht (AR-08)	-	B 250
AR-11	400 baht proof (not issued)	B 350	

Provisional Issues – 1952 - 1954

In 1952 and early 1953, the registration tax was changed again, and Waterlow printed Erawan Court Fee stamps were surcharged. The 4.00 baht surcharged stamp (AR-14) was a printing mistake, since this rate was not valid in 1955 when the shown stamp is dated. This stamp covered the 400 baht fee. The 100 baht was surcharged to pay 4 quarterly instalments of 100 baht.

		
AR-12	AR-13	AR-14
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NO.	VALUE	MINT	USED
AR-12	20 baht on 1 satang (CL-151)	-	B 500
AR-13	100 baht on 1 baht (CL-154)	-	B 500
AR-14	400 baht on 10 satang (CL-152)	-	B 500

The Erawan Cour Fee stamps can be found in Chapter 2 of the Revenue Catalog.

Second Issue - 1954 for the 100 baht
- 1956 for the 200 baht
Printer - Bradbury Wilkinson
Perf0ration - 12

In December 1955, the fees were once again changed. New issued booklets would be 400 baht and the yearly extension became 200 baht. At the same time a law was issued that stamps had to be cancelled by a large punch hole.

	
AR-12	AR-13

NO.	VALUE	COLOR	MINT	USED
AR-12	100 baht	red/maroon inset	-	B 300
AR-12P	100 baht	red/maroon inset, proof	-	-
AR-13	200 baht	green/blue inset	-	B 300
AR-13P	200 baht	green/blue inset, proof	-	-
AR-14	200 baht	green/blue inset, silk threads 1968	-	B 400

AR-14, newly added stamp. Paper has small silk threads inside.

Third Issue - 1973
Printer – Thomas De la Rue
Perforation - 14



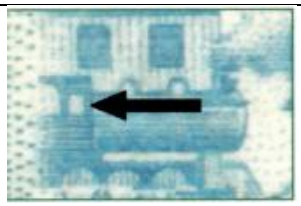
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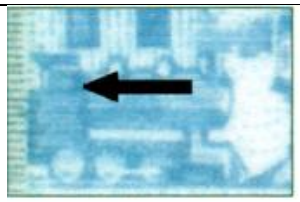
AR-15P

NO.	VALUE	COLOR	MINT	USED
AR-15	200 baht	green/blue inset	B 500	B 150
AR-15P	200 baht	Imperf proof	-	-

The Thomas De la Rue printing of the 200 Baht can be identified from the Bradbury printing by the perforation of Perf 14 versus Perf 12. It can also be identified by looking at the locomotive. The Bradbury printing has a window in the engine cab. There is no window on the De la Rue printing.



Bradbury
Window in
Train



De La Rue
No window
in train

Proofs of the Alien Registration stamps.



AR-12P and AR-13P

Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Approval Essay for FR-1051 & FR-1052, submitted to the Thai Embassy in London for approval. Approved by C.W. Prida on 20 Dec 1953.

Starting February 1986, the Alien Registration did not longer require stamps.