

TYPES:
Diameters of all
types may vary!

Inscription Span of Dates Seen

SUEZ TPO-2A1.3 VIII '98-IV '01 transit
mark only



2A1.3a X '04-XII '05 "

TPO-2A1.3 (old TPO-2.55); TPO-2A1.3a (old TPO-2.64)



SUEZ

VII '91-DE '92

(blank)

SE '95-XII '95

very rare

TPO-2A2 (old TPO-2.34)



CAIRE-WASTA

VII '95-XI '95 transit mark
only; rare

TPO-2A3 (old TPO-2.32)



ALEXANDRIE-CAIRE XII '92- '00

CAIRE-ALEXANDRIE IX '94-XI '05

DAMIETTE-TANTA VIII '93-VIII '08

TANTA-DAMIETTE '98-IV '06

TPO-2A3.1 (old TPO-2.3)



ALEXANDRIE-CAIRE SE '93- I '06

(ZEFTA-MIT BERA (the postmark reads RURAL
not a TPO) in place of AMBULANT)

TPO-2A4 (old TPO-2.5)



TPO-2B1 (old TPO-2.8)

TPO-3A1 (old TPO-2.61)
(Arabic "saayra"
above Arabic route)

TPO-3A1a
(Arabic "saayra"
absent)

TPO-3A1b
(Arabic "saayra"
below Arabic route)
(old TPO-2.6)Also with month
abbr. as "JA", etc.
Also with "I",
etc. in place
of "TI", etc."سيرة"
at bottom

<u>BANI SUWEF-CAIRE</u>	XII '05-III'07	rare on stamps
<u>BENI SOUEF-CAIRE</u>	XII '99-VI '01	rare on stamps
<u>BIALA-CHERBIN</u>	IV '06-SE '07	
<u>BIALA-KALLIN</u>	MR '02-V'08	
<u>BIRKIT EL SAB-ZIFTA</u>	DE '04-II '06	
<u>CHALLAL-LOUXOR</u>	VI '01-VIII '05	

TPO-3A1b,
continued

CHERBINE-BIALA

TPO-3A1a?

CHERBIN-KALLIN

'04-XI '07

DAMANHOUR-MINIET
SALAMA

OC ('05?)

DELTA BARRAGE-BENHA

XI '07- I '11

KALLIN-CHERBIN

'00-NO '07

KOTOUR-MAHALLA

I '06- '13

LOUXOR-CHALLAL

VII '02-V '05

MAHALLA-KOTOUR

V '03-II '12

MAHALLA-TALKHA

FE '03- '06

MINIET SALAMA-
DAMANHOUR

FE '03-FE '11

M. KAMH-ABOU HAMMAD

XI '08- I '12

SAMANOUD-ZEFTA

IV '02-VI '08

TALKHA-MAHALLA

XI '01- '06

ZIFTA-BIRKIT EL SAB

XII '04



BAHR CHIBIN

VI '88-XII '96

TPO-3A2 (old TPO-2.45)



ALEXANDRIE-CAIRE

VI '88-JU '04 seen only
as a back-
stamp or
on postage
due stamps

TPO-3B1 (old TPO-2.4)

InscriptionSpan of Dates SeenBENI SOUEF-CAIREII '02-IX '03 seen only
as a tran-
sit mark

TPO-3B2 (old TPO-2.62)

CAIRE-ASYUT

FE '28-SE '33

MAHALLA-BALTIM

NO '26

TPO-4A1 (old TPO-2.7)

TANTA-FUWA

NO '26

TPO-4A1.1 (old TPO-2.9)

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA

'10-III '17

CAIRO-ITYAI EL BARUD

'02-III '14

MINA EL QAMH-SAHRAGT

V '07-OC '15

MINIYA-CAIRO

MA '13

PORT SAID-ALEXANDRIA

VI '06

TPO-5A1
(old TPO-6.0)PORT SAID-CAIRO

KAFR EL DAWWAR-DAMANHUR '07



TPO-5A1a (old TPO-6.05)



TPO-5A2
(old TPO-6.2)

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

IX '13-AU '20

ASYUT-CAIRO

I '12-I '14 26 or 30 mm
diameter

ASYUT-SUHAG

(VIII '18)

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA

V '11-FE '12

EDFINA-DAMANHUR

MINYA-CAIRO

NO '17

PORT SAID-CAIRO

JU '20-JA '22

PORT TAUFIQ-ISMAILIA



TPO-5A2.1 (old TPO-6.25)

PORT TAUFIQ

II '10-XI '12 (I '19)

KAFR EL DAWWAR-DAMANHOUR '04

DAMANHOUR -KAFR EL DAWWAR VI '07-MR '08

MINA EL QAMH-ABU HAMMAD XII '09-I '12



TPO-5A2.2 (old TPO-6.04)

Inscription	Span of Dates Seen
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RAFA-KANTARA

MA '43

TPO-5A2.3 (old TPO-6.6)

ALEXANDRIA

MR '47

FAYUM

XII '34

MANSURA

VII '35-IX '45

TANTA

MR '38- DEC 52

TPO-5A2.4 (old TPO-6.7)

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

V '53 - 2 '61

with or
without
brackets

TPO-5A2.5 (old TPO-6.75)

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

(AP '30) MR '40

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA

MA '39

TPO-5A2.6 (old TPO-6.5)

SHELLAL-KALFA

AU '37-OC '38

ASYUT-SOHAG

'26

TPO-5B1 (old TPO-6.8)

Also with
T.P.O. smaller.



TPO-5A3

(old TPO-6.1)

Inscription

SPAN OF DATES SEEN

<u>ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO</u>	IX '07-III '14 (XI '18)
<u>ASHMUN-TANTA</u>	XI '07-XI '15
<u>ASSIUT-CAIRO</u>	VIII '13-JA '17
<u>ASWAN-LUQSOR</u>	XII '07-IV '14
<u>ASWAN-LUXOR</u>	OC '13-DE '13
<u>ASYUT-CAIRO</u>	XII '07-I '14
<u>ASYUT-LUQSOR</u>	(IV '13)
<u>BIALA-QALLIN</u>	V '11-II '13
<u>BIALA-SHIRBIN</u>	XI '08- '11 (VII '19)
<u>CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA</u>	IX '06-VI '13
<u>CAIRO-ASSIUT</u>	ca. '10- '20 (SE '25)
<u>CAIRO-ASYUT</u>	(IX '06)
<u>CAIRO-MANSURA</u>	XI '07- '09
<u>CAIRO-MINYA</u>	(XII '06)-III '13
<u>CAIRO-PORT-SAID *</u>	X '08- '13
<u>DAMANHUR-KAFR EL DAWAR ?</u>	'16
<u>DAMANHUR-MIT SALAMA</u>	IV '08-XII '13
<u>DAMANHUR-TANTA</u>	X '07
<u>DUMIAT-TANTA</u>	
<u>FAIYUM-CAIRO</u>	
<u>ISMAILIA-BANHA</u>	I '08-VIII '15
<u>ISMAILIA-PORT TAUFIQ</u>	XII '09
<u>LUQSOR-ASWAN</u>	IV '07-II '10
<u>LUQSOR-ASYUT</u>	
<u>MAHT INSHAQ-MANSURA</u>	II '08-III '12
<u>MANSURA-CAIRO</u>	
<u>MANSURA-MAHT INCHAQ ?</u>	
<u>MANSURA-MAHT INSHAQ</u>	
<u>MANSURA-MATARIA</u>	(VII)X '07-I '10
<u>MATARIA-MANSURA</u>	XI '07-VII '13 (IX '18)
<u>MINYA-CAIRO</u>	III '07-V '12
<u>PORT SAID-ALEXANDRIA</u>	VII '04-V '09
<u>PORT SAID-CAIRO</u>	IX '07-OC '47
<u>(PORT SAID-MINYA ?)</u>	
<u>PORT TAUFIQ-ISMAILIA</u>	XII '07-V '15
<u>SA EL HAGAR-TANTA</u>	(VI '07)-I '14
<u>SUEZ**</u>	V '09
<u>SUHAG-ASYUT</u>	(IX '06)
<u>TANTA-ASHMUN</u>	VIII '14
<u>TANTA-DAMANHUR</u>	IX '07-I '14 (X '18)
<u>TANTA-DUMIAT</u>	III '10-OC '15
<u>TANTA-SA EL HAGAR</u>	(VII '07)
<u>TANTA-ZIFTA</u>	III '11-X '13
<u>Z FTA-TANTA</u>	XII '13

*also with time in place of train number.

**SUEZ, showing one office only, is properly designated TPO-5A3.1.

InscriptionSpan of Dates SeenCAIRO TPO 24

MR '39

TPO-5C1 (old TPO-6.91)

CAIRO TPO 24

FE '25-OC '36 two sizes

TPO-5C1.1 (old TPO-6.9)

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

III '10-III '13

PORT SAID-CAIRO

XII '09-V '12

TPO-5D1 (old TPO-6.4)

ALEXANDRIA TPO 19

(AP '30) JA '36-JU '42

TPO-5E1 (old TPO-6.92)



ABU KIBIR-SALHIA

NO '25-SE '34

TPO-5E1.1 (old TPO-6.28)



TPO-6A1 (old TPO-6.32)
[in lower panel, 'wa bil
'aks' is to left of town
names, and 'saayra' below]

TPO-6A1:

ABU KIBIR-SALHIA

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

B^t EL SAB-SAMANNUD

CAIRO-ASYUT

K. SAQR-SADAQA*

LUQSOR-SHELLAL

MANSURA-CAIRO

SHIRBIN-QALLIN

TPO-6A1a:

QARA-WAHAT EL KHARGA



TPO-6A1a (old TPO-6.3)
[in lower panel, 'wa bil 'aks'
is below town names, and
'saayra' is omitted]

NO '22-OC '25

XII '09-VII '12

MA '21-DE '22

VI '26- (I '29)*'saayra' above 'wa
bil 'aks' and in
parentheses.
'saayra' in parens.

AP '24

JU-OC '12

" " "

JL '24

IV '08-II '11



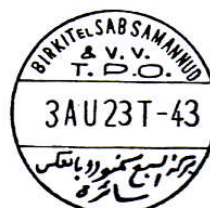
TPO-6A1.1 (old TPO-6.35)
[in lower panel, 'saayra'
is below 'wa bil 'aks',
in parentheses]

ALEXANDRIA-IDFINA

BIRKIT EL SAB-SAMANNUD*

IDFINA-ALEXANDRIA

ISMAILIA-BANHA



TPO-6A1.1* (old TPO-6.36)
[in lower panel, Arabic is as
in TPO-6A1]

AU '23

AU '22

JL '24



TPO-6A1.2

(old

TPO-6.65) SAMANNUD-B^tEL SAB (IX '28)InscriptionSpan of Dates SeenBANI SUEF-CAIRO

MR '43

CAIRO-ASYUT

AU '25-JA '26 (AU '28)

LUQSOR-SHELLAL

DE '35-MR '36 black or violet

MANSURA-KAFR SAQRTANTA-ZAGAZIG

NO '39



TPO-6A1.3 (old TPO-6.66)

BILBES-MINA EL GAMH JU '25-JA '28



TPO-6A1.4 (old TPO-6.64)

CAIRO-MANSURA

'2- - (JL '30)

MINUF-KAFR EL ZAIYAT

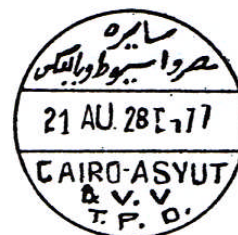
(SE '28)

SANNURIS-FAYUM

MR '27

TPO-6A1.5 (old TPO-6.55)
['& V.V.' to right of towns
and above 'TPO']CAIRO-ASYUT

MR '25



TPO-6A1.6

[lay-out as in TPO-6A1.2, but
T.P.O. curved as in TPO-6A1.5]CAIRO-ASYUT

(AU '28)



Inscription Span of Dates Seen

MANSURA-DUMIAT '16

MANSURA-KAFR SAKR MR '16

TPO-6A2 (old TPO-6.12)



BANHA-MIT GHAMR (VII '07)-XI '14

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO (VIII '07)

TPO-6A2.1 (old TPO-6.37)



Q. EL DELTA-BIR SHAMS/
BAHR SHIBIN II '08- '09

TPO-7A1 (old TPO-7.075)



FAYUM-CAIRO NO '29

TPO-7A2 (old TPO-7.205)



QOTUR-EL MAHALLA/
EL KUBRA MA '15-AP '24 second line curved.

DAMANHUR-(TUD?)-/
KHIRBITA FE '17-OC '22 second line not curved.

MANSURA- /
MAHALLET INSHAQ ditto

TPO-7A3a (old TPO-7.055): two towns in two lines.

TPO-7A3.1 (old TPO-7.09): three towns in two lines.



TPO-7A3

(old TPO-7)

Inscription	Span of Dates Seen
ABU KEBIR AND ABU HAMMAD	AP '14-DE '14
ABU EL MATAMIR-DAMANHUR	(identification uncertain)
ABU KIBIR-SALHIA	II '16-OC '22?
ABUKSA-WASTA	VI '19?
AGA-ZAQAZIQ	IX '09-XI '18
ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO	X '20?
ALEXANDRIA-DABAA	XII '11-IX '14
ALEXANDRIA-MEX	
ALEXANDRIA-RAMLEH	AU '22?
ALEXANDRIA-RASHID	
ALEXANDRIA-IDFINA	
ASHMANT-ABU SIR EL MALAQ	III '15-IX '22? Rural Service ?
ASYUT-LUQSOR	I '07?-FE '25
ASYUT-MINYA	III '18?-JA '22
BANHA-MIT GHAMR	JL '22-MA '28?
BANHA-ZAQAZIQ	XII '08?
BELBEIS-ABU HAMMAD	JL '15-AP '16
BIALA-SHIRBIN	JL '38
BILBES-MINA EL QAMH	after 1914
BILTAN-KAFR HAMZA	'17
CAIRO-ASYUT	NO '11-DE '30
CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA	XI '07-AP '30? two sizes
CAIRO-HILWAN	MA '14
CAIRO-ITYAI EL BARUD	JA '17?, OC '21-NO '23
CAIRO-MANSURA	IX '08-OC '23
CAIRO-MARG	VIII '1(3)?
CAIRO-MINYA	JA '22-SE '22
CAIRO-PORT SAID	MR '21-NO '28?
CAIRO-TANTA	OC '23-'25
DAMANHUR-ABU EL MATAMIR	AP '16-JA '29
DAMANHUR-FUA	MR '16
DAMANHUR-IDFINA-FUA	OC '22?
DAMANHUR-MINIYIT SALAMA	VI '11
DAMANHUR-SHABRAKHIT	NO '13-JA '22?
DILINGAT-DAMANHUR	I '20?
DIYARB NIGM-AGA	XII '08
DUMIAT-TANTA	'17-AP '25
EL SHALLAL-LUQSOR	I '06?
FAIYUM-KALAMSHA	AU '2(4)
FAIYUM-RODA	VIII '10-IV '14
FAIYUM-SANNURIS	MR '10?-OC '17
FAYUM-CAIRO	V '22-III '25
FAIYUM-WASTA	JA '21?
FAYUM-TAMIYA	XII '20?
IDFINA-DAMANHUR	V '12-VII '12

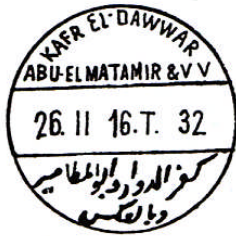
TPO-7A3, continued

<u>ISMAILIA-BANHA</u>	OC '15 JU 18	
<u>ISMAILIA-PORT TAUFIQ</u>	NO '21-MA '23	
<u>ISMAILIA-SUEZ</u>	'10-VIII '12	
<u>KAFR EL DAWAR-ABU EL MATAMIR</u>	IX '09	
<u>KAFR EL DAWWAR-ABU EL MATAMIR</u>	II '16-OC '26 (JA '39?)	
<u>KAFR EL SHEIKH-BASYUN REGULATOR</u>	AP '16-JUN '23?	
<u>KAFR EL SHEIKH-SIDI SALIM</u>	XI '07-JA '25	
<u>KAFR EL ZAYAT-BIRMA</u>	OC '17- '23	
<u>LUQSOR-EL SHALLAL</u>	MR '20	
<u>MAHALLA-BALTIM</u>	(JU '25?)	
<u>MAHALLA-KAFR EL SHEIKH</u>	AU '20-NO '23	
<u>MANSURA-CAIRO</u>	III '11-MR '30?	two sizes
<u>MANSURA-MIT GHAMR</u>	VII '11?-AU '26?	
<u>MARG-SHIBIN EL QANATIR</u>	JL '29?	
<u>MATARIA-MANSURA</u>	NO '19	
<u>MATTARIA-MANSURA</u>	VII '18?	
<u>MINA EL GAMH-SAHRAGT</u>	DE '20	
<u>MINIA-ASYUT</u>	XII '17?-AU '26	two sizes
<u>MINIA-CAIRO</u>	OC '21-NO '23	
<u>MINYA-ASYUT</u>	'14	
<u>MIT GHAMR-BANHA</u>	XI '19?- '21	
<u>MIT GHAMR-DIYARB NEGM</u>	VI '16-DE '27	
<u>MIT GHAMR-EL ZAGAZIG</u>	'17	
<u>MIT GHAMR-ZAGAZIG</u>	FE '16-OC '30	
<u>PORT TAUFIQ-ISMAILIA</u>	XII '16?	
<u>QALLIN-SHIRBIN</u>	'-8-AP '26	
<u>QARA-WAHAT EL KARGA</u>	MR '12	
<u>RASHID-ALEXANDRIA</u>	IV '12?	two sizes
<u>SAMANUD-SHERBIN</u>	JU '-6	
<u>SENNURIS-FAYUM</u>		
<u>SHABRAKHIT-DAMANHUR</u>	II '19?-AP '23	three sizes
<u>SHABRAKHIT-ITAI EL BARUD</u>	XII '25?	three sizes
<u>SHABRAKHIT-ITYAI</u>	XII '08-X '09	
<u>SHABRAKHIT-ITYAI EL BARUD</u>	I '11?-DE '21?	
<u>SHIRBIN-QALLIN</u>	VII '15?-OC '23	
<u>SIMBELLAWAIN-MIT GHAMR(?)</u>	VII '10	
<u>SINBILLAWEN-ABU EL SHEQUQ</u>	VII '22?-NO '23	Rural Service?
<u>TALKHA-TIRA</u>		
<u>TANTA-CAIRO</u>	FE '17	
<u>TANTA-DUMIAT</u>	NO '21-AP '24	
<u>TANTA-SA EL HAGAR</u>	III '12	
<u>TANTA-ZAQAZIQ</u>	NO '23-AP '24	
<u>TUKH-KAFR HAMZA</u>	MR '16	
<u>WASTA-CAIRO</u>		
<u>ZAGAZIG-AGA</u>	III '18	
<u>ZAQAZIQ-TANTA</u>	JA '22-VIII '25	



"wa bil 'aks"
omitted from
Arabic, and
"g" omitted
at top
7A3a

CAIRO-HILWAN AP '26



Inscription

Span of dates seen

KAFR EL DAWWAR-
ABU EL MATAMIR

IV '12-II '16

TPO-7A3.2 (old TPO-7.08)



ALEXANDRIA-RAMLEH (X '07) '11- '15?

ALEXANDRIA-ABU QIR (X '07) '10- '16

TPO-7A3.3 (old TPO-7.07)



'& V. V. '
straight or curved.

TPO-7A3.5

(old TPO-7.21)

ALEXANDRIA-MARSA MATROUH

MA '36

CAIRO-ITYAI EL BARUD

'36

KAFR EL SHEIKH-SIDI SALEM

NO '31-MR '36

MANSURA-MATARIA

DE '40

MANSURA-MIT GHAMR

JA '45

MARG-SHIBIN EL QANATER

DE '31

PORT TAUFIQ-ISMAILIA

DE '40- '42

SINBELLAWAIN-MIT GHAMR

JA '39

TANTA-EL MAHALLA / EL KUBRA

DE '47

In the upper panel,
'wa bil 'aks' is
below the town
names; 'saayra' is
absent.

TPO-7A3.4



With or without par-
entheses about 'wa bil
'aks'.

also "&V.V."
in str. line.

(old TPO-7.2)

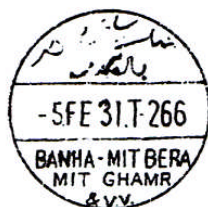
Inscription	Span of Dates Seen
<u>ABU KIBIR-SALHIA</u>	FE '44
<u>ALEXANDRIA-ABU QIR</u>	'26-DE '37
<u>ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO</u>	(DE '25) - (JL '30)
<u>ALEXANDRIA-TANTA</u>	
<u>ASWAN-LUQSOR</u>	DE '33
<u>ASYUT-LUXOR</u>	
<u>BANHA-ISMAILIA</u>	
<u>CAIRE-MINYA</u>	SE '27
<u>CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA</u>	SE '26-SE '40 two sizes
<u>CAIRO-ASYUT</u>	OC '25-OC '42 two sizes
<u>CAIRO-HILWAN</u>	MA '36
<u>CAIRO-MARG</u>	(NO '25) DE '31-DE '35
<u>CAIRO-PORT SAID</u>	(OC '30) JL '36- '41
<u>CAIRO-TANTA</u>	('20) SE '32-JA '45 two sizes
<u>DAMANHUR-TANTA</u>	(XI '27)
<u>DISUQ-EL ASEIFAR</u>	MR '36-MY '39
<u>DUMIAT-TANTA</u>	(NO '18) '24-AP '32
<u>FAYUM-CAIRO</u>	MR '40
<u>ISMAILIA-BANHA</u>	MR '41
<u>ITYAI EL BARUD-CAIRO</u>	MA '27
<u>LUQSOR-ASWAN</u>	FE '27-MA '33
<u>LUQSOR-SHALLAL</u>	MA '33-OC '38
<u>MANSURA-CAIRO</u>	JA 27 - '40
<u>MANSURA-TANTA</u>	JU '31-FE '44
<u>MINIA-CAIRO</u>	JA '47
<u>MINIA-SUHAG</u>	MA '27-SE '33
<u>MINUF-KAFR EL ZAYAT</u>	DE '32
<u>MIT GHAMR-BANHA</u>	DE '29
<u>QALLIN-SHIRBINE</u>	OC '37-AP '38
<u>SHALLAL-HALFA</u>	MA '56 (no '&', no parens)
<u>SOHAG-LUXOR</u>	AP '37
<u>TALKHA-(TIRA ?)</u>	
<u>TANTA-CAIRO</u>	DE '2- -MA '35
<u>TANTA-DUMIAT</u>	'27-NO '39
<u>TANTA-SIDI SALIM</u>	OC '33-JU '42
<u>TANTA-ZAQAZIQ</u>	FE '26-OC '27 (DE '28) "A V.V."
<u>WASTA-ABUKSA</u>	SE '40



CAIRO-ASYUT

In the upper panel, 'wa bil 'aks' is to the left
of the town names, and 'saayra' is below or above.
TPO-7A3.4a (old TPO-7.23)

Inscription	Span of Dates Seen
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BANHA-MINUF-/ KAFR EL ZAYAT	AU '40
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BANHA-MIT BERA-/ MIT GHAMR	FE '31
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TPO-7A3.6 (old
TPO-7.22): three towns in the route.



TPO-7A3.7

(old TPO-7.25)

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

AU '40

ASYUT-CAIROASYUT-LUQSOR

AP '34-OC '48

BANHA-MIT GHAMR

FE '29-MR '37

CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA

MR '31

also without "&" in
1940'sCAIRO-ASYUT

AP '39-MR '53

two sizes.

CAIRO-ITYAI EL BARUD

(AP '30)

CAIRO-MINIA

MR '44

CAIRO-TANTA

1940's

CAIRO-PORT SAIDDAMIAT-TANTA

AP '32-FE '34

FAYUM-CAIRO

AP '37

ITAI EL BARUD-CAIRO

MY '51

("& V.V." not clear)

LUQSOR-SHALLAL

MA '37-MR '47

MANSURA-MIT GHAMR

MR '37

MINIA-SUHAG

SE '42

PORT TAUFIQ-ISMAILIA

OC '32-NO '36

TPO-7A3.7 continued

TANTA-DAMANHUR

FE '37

WASTA-ABUKSA

VII '33-IV '37

FAYUM-WASTA-ABUKSA

JU '22 (AP '28)

TPO-7A3.8

Like TPO-7A3, but three towns in line.

LUQSOR-SHALLAL

MR '18-MR '22

TPO-7B1 (old TPO 7.06)

SHALLAL-HALFAOC '14-JL '24 code letter
A or B

TPO-7B1.1 (old TPO-7.065)



TPO-7B1.2:

SHALLAL-HALFAJA '39-JL '43 code letter
A or B

TPO-7B1.3:

LUQSOR-EL SHALLAL

code letter

TPO-7B1.2 (old TPO-7.3): code letter below & V.V.
TPO-7B1.3: code letter above & V.V.

Also with train
no. as: "T. 53"



TPO-7A4

(old TPO-7.1)

Inscription

Span of Dates Seen

ASSIUT-LUXOR
ASYUT-LUQSOR
ASSIUT-MINIA
BALTIM-BIALA
BANHA-QANATIR EL DELTA
BELBEIS-ABU HAMMAD
BIALA-MAHALLA
CAIRO-MANSURA
CAIRO-TANTA
DAMANHUR-TANTA
DUMIAT-TANTA
EDFINA-DAMANHUR
EL TUD-EL DILINGAT-ITYAI
EL BARUD
FAYUM-GHARAQ
FAYUM-NAZLET EL WADI
FAYUM-SHAWASHNA
FAIYUM-TAMIYA
ITAI EL BARUD-CAIRO
ITAI EL BARUD-MINIA
ITAI EL BARUD-NEKLA
MAHALLA-KAFR EL SHEIKH
MANSURA-MIT GHAMR
MINYA-ASYUT
SHIN-QUDDABA
TALKHA-(TIRA?)
TANTA-ZAGAZIQ
ZAGAZIG-TANTA

OCT '13- '14
 JUN '12-I '13
 III '15(6?)
 I '15-(XII '20)
 OC '13-I '15
 VII '15-IV '16
 VI '08-X '18 (X '19)
 XII '13-IX '15
 JL '18
 III '17-VII '17
 NO '16-(JU '17)
 (JL '28)
 V '25
 MR '14-AP '22
 DE '13-FE '14
 "16
 XI '13-XI '16 (IX '17)
 FE '22-(SE '26)
 JU '15- '25 'T' before train no.
 X '08-IV '14
 IX '09-XI '12
 VIII '12
 IV '08-VI '10
 (XII '07)-XI '17
 DE '14

Also month in
Roman num.



Type TPO-8A1

(old TPO-3)

Inscription	Span of Dates Seen
<u>ABOU EL MATAMIR-DAMANHUR</u>	'06-IV '13
<u>ACHMOUN-TANTA</u>	IX '01-VI '04
<u>AGA-ZAQAZIQ</u>	VII '05- L '14
<u>ALEXANDRIE-CAIRE</u>	NO '95-MA '05
<u>ASHMUN-TANTA</u>	V '05-XII '06
<u>ASSIOUT-ASSOUAN</u>	
<u>ASSIOUT-CAIRE</u>	
<u>BANHA-ZAGAZIG</u>	VI '13-VIII '13
<u>BANI SUWEF-CAIRO</u>	X '03
<u>BARRAGE-KALIOUB</u>	X '98-X '01
<u>BENHA-DELTA BARRAGE</u>	IX '05
<u>BIRKIT-ZIFTA</u>	XI '05
<u>CAIRE-ALEXANDRIE</u>	
<u>CAIRE-SOHAG</u>	
<u>CAIRO-ZAGAZIG</u>	'83
<u>CHALLAL-LOUXOR</u>	VI '01-IV '06
<u>CHIBINE EL KOM-TANTA ?</u>	
<u>CHINE-MAHALLA</u>	IV '03-XI '07
<u>DAMANHOUR-TANTA</u>	X '03-I '07
<u>DAMIETTE-TANTA</u>	DE '02-XI '06
<u>DESSOUK-TANTA</u>	
<u>DIARB NIGM-ABOU HAMMAD</u>	I '12-X '13
<u>D. NIGM-MIT GHAMR</u>	MR '08
<u>EDWA-TAMIA</u>	
<u>FAYOUM-CAIRE</u>	IX '05
<u>FAYOUM-CHAWACHNA</u>	III '14
<u>FAYOUM-KALAMCHA</u>	'08
<u>IDFINA- DAMANHUR</u>	V '06- I '07
<u>KAFR EL CHEIH-KALLIN</u>	
<u>KAFR HAMZA-BILTAN</u>	VII '09
<u>KALAMCHA-FAYOUM</u>	VII '01-IX '11
<u>LOUXOR-CAIRO</u>	VII '99-IV '04
<u>LOUXOR-MINIA</u>	III '02-III '04
<u>LOUXOR-SOHAG</u>	III '02-XI '05
<u>LUXOR-SOHAG</u>	XII '04
<u>MAHALLA-CHINE</u>	
<u>MAHALLA-MANSOURA</u>	
<u>MANSOURA-BENHA</u>	'03 ?
<u>MATARIA-MANSOURA</u>	VI '01- X '02
<u>MINIA-LOUXOR</u>	VI '02-VII '05
<u>MINIYA-SOHAQ</u>	VII '04
<u>MIT GHAMR-SIMBELLAWAIN</u>	IX '06-II '39
<u>MIT GHAMR-ZAQAZIQ</u>	II '11

Type TPO-8A1, continued:

RODA-EDWA
SANNURIS-WASTA
SHALLAL-LUQSOR
SHALLAL-WADI HALFA
SIMBELLAWEN-ZAGAZIG
SOHAG-CAIRE
SOHAG-LOUXOR
SUEZ-BENHA
SUEZ-ISMAILIA
TALKHA-KOTOUR
TAMIA-EDWA
TANTA-ACHMOUN
TANTA-DAMANHOUR
TANTA-KOTOUR
TIRA-TALKHA
WADI HALFA-SHALLAL
WASTA-SANNURIS
ZAQAZIQ-MIT GHAMR

VIII '01
 I '13
 V '05-FE '14

VII '03-XI '03

II '02
 III '05-AP '07
 IX '01
 I '05-V '08
 '04
 X '03-XII '05
 XII '0(5?)
 V '13 possibly TPO-8A1a
 I '11
 IV'-3 on 1888 5m.
 XII '06-I '09



TPO-8A1a (old TPO-3.04)
 shift in roman numerals, no T.

TPO-8A1a:

ABUKSA-WASTA
BANI SUWEF-CAIRO
BENHA-DELTA BARRAGE
BENHA-MANSOURA
CHALLAL-LOUXOR
CHAWACHNA-FAYOUM
CHINE-MAHALLA
LOUXOR-CHALLAL
MAHALLA-BIALA
PORT SAID-CAIRE

TPO-8A1b:

ASSIOUT-ASSOUAN
BENHA-SUEZ
CHIBINE EL KOM-TANTA
CHAWACHNA-FAYOUM
DAMIETTE-TANTA
DESSOUK-TANTA
FAYOUM-WASTA
KAFR EL CHEIH-KALEEN

(continued)



TPO-8A1b (old TPO-3.02)
 A or R at end of date line
 ("Aller" and "Retour" ?)

FE '05-FE '08
 OC '04-XII '04 rare on stamps
 IX '05
 X '03-VII '04
 IV '00-VII '01
 X '05-'11
 VII '03-III '07
 III '00
 MA '07-MA '08
 X '04-IX '05

 '83-MR '92
 JA '86-'87
 '86-SE '90
 II '10
 MR '82-MR '05
 MA '83-II '00
 AV '85-MR '06
 DE '88-OC '95

TPO-8A1b, continued:

MANSOURAH-MENZALEH
MANSOURAH-ZAGAZIG
ROSETTE-ALEXANDRIE
ZAGAZIG-BENHA
ZIFTA-TANTA

AO '87- '99
 MR '82
 DE '81-A '83
 AO '87 '89

Also with month
 as "JA", etc.

ASYUT-CAIRO

I '06-II '06

LUQSOR-ASYUT

V '06-I '11

TPO-8A1c (old TPO-3.2): train number following the date

DAMANHOUR-TOD-T. BAROUD

I '04

KOTOUR-TANTA-CHINE

VII '01 ?

MIT GHAMR-TANTA-ZEFTA

X '05-XII '05

TPO-8A1.1 (old TPO-3.01): three offices shown in line

CHINE-BASSIOUN-/TANTA

II '05-III '05

DAMANHOUR-HOCHE ISSA-/

K. DAWAR

SE '04-MR '05

DAMANHUR-TUD-7

ITYAI EL BARUD

IX '10-IX '13

HEHYA-IBRAHIMIA-/

ABOU KEBIR

JU '02

ITYAI EL BARUD-/TUD-

DAMANHUR

V '04-II '14

K. EL DAWAR-HOCHE ISSA-/

DAMANHOUR

XI '02

TANTA-BASSIOUN-/CHINE

TPO-8A1.3 (old
 TPO-3.15)
 three offices in
 two lines



TPO-8A1.2

(old TPO-3.1)

Inscription

Span of Dates Seen

<u>ABOU KEBIR-SALHIEH</u>	
<u>ABOU EL MATAMIR-DAMANHOUR</u>	II '03-III '13
<u>ATFE-DAMANHOUR</u>	'04
<u>BENI SOUEF-CAIRO</u>	II '02
<u>BIRMA-KAFR EL ZAIYAT</u>	DE '10
<u>BARRAGE-MANSOURA</u>	'01
<u>CAIRE-MANSOURA</u>	XI '98-XII '03
<u>CAIRE-PORT SAID</u>	XII '01
<u>CHEBREKHIT-DAMANHOUR</u>	'0-
<u>CHEBREKHIT-TEH EL BAROUD</u>	III '02- '07
<u>DAMANHOUR-ABOU EL MATAMIR</u>	'03- '07
<u>DAMANHOUR-TANTA</u>	IX '00
<u>HOCHE ISSA-DAMANHOUR</u>	III '03
<u>LOUXOR-SOHAG</u>	V '03-VI '04
<u>MAH^t INCHAK-MANSOURA</u>	VII '00-I '04
<u>MAHALLIT INSHAG-MANSURA</u>	VII '04-X '06
<u>MANSOURA-CAIRE</u>	X '96-IX '04
<u>MANSOURA-MAH^t INCHAK</u>	SE '02-AO '03
<u>MIT GHAMR-MANSOURA</u>	II '9-
<u>PORT SAID-CAIRE</u>	I '00-V '05
<u>RAMLEH-ALEXANDRIA</u>	SE '06-V '07 Arabic in one line.
<u>SIMBILLAWEIN-MIT GHAMR</u>	IV '06
<u>SOHAG-LOUXOR</u>	'04
<u>TANTA-DAMANHOUR</u>	XI '00
<u>TEH EL BAROUD-CHEBREKHIT</u>	'04
<u>TEH EL BAROUD-MINIA</u>	JL '89-JL '91
<u>WADI HALFA-CHALLAL</u>	IV '01-VIII '04
<u>ZAGAZIG-SIMBELLAWAIN</u>	XI '99-I '03



TPO-8A2 (old TPO-3.25): train no. after date, no T.
 TPO-8A2a: T before train no. after date.

<u>BANHA-ZAQAZIQ</u> (TPO-8A2a)	VIII '13
<u>ZAGAZIG-BANHA</u> (")	III '11-I '13

Inscription Span of Dates Seen



CAIRE-ALEXANDRIE AO '84-I '06

TPO-8A3 (old TPO-5)



TPO-8A4 (old TPO-6.11)

ABU KIBIR-SALHIA
ABUKSA-WASTA
ASYUT-MINYA
CAIRO-ITYAI EL BARUD
CAIRO-TANTA
DALANGAT-TUD
EDFINA-ALEXANDRIA
TANTA-CAIRO
WASTA-ABUKSA

AP '13-AP '15
 III '11-VIII '15
 IX '11
 V '10- '15
 '13- '29
 VIII-XI '12
 IX '08-XI '13
 SE '13-DE '16
 I '10



CAIRE-MARG DE '95-VII '08

TPO-8A5 (old TPO-4.15)



FAYOUM-SENOURES V '00-XII '02
KAFR EL ZAYAT-EDFINA XI '93
MINIA-CAIRE III '93-VIII '98
RAHMANIA-DAMANHOUR XII '92
ROSETTE-ALEXANDRIE I '93-VII '02
TANTA-MENOUF VII '92-V '16

خط = "line"

TPO-8A5A (old TPO-4.4)



Also with heavy
bars.
Also with TI,

TPO-8A6 (old TPO-4.2)

CAIRE-ALEXANDRIE
MORABEIN-KALLINE

AV '95- '00

number of vertical
bars shown thus: ().



Also with
"I", etc. in
place of TI, etc

TPO-8A7

(old TPO-4)

ABOU KEBIR-SALHIA (8)
ABOUXA-WASTA (6)
ACHEMOUN-TANTA (6)
ALEXANDRIE-CAIRE (7)
ALEXANDRIE-DAMANHOUR (11)
ALEXANDRIE-RAMLE (11)
ALEXANDRIE-MEX (6)
ALEXANDRIE-ROSETTE (11)
ASSOUAN-WADI HALFA (9)
BENHA-MIT BERA (12)
BENHA-ZAGAZIG (6)
B. DAKROUR-T. BAROUD (5)
CAIRE-ALEXANDRIE (5 or 6)
CAIRE-ASSIOUT
CAIRE-HELOUAN (11)
CAIRE-SUEZ (7)
CAIRE-TEH EL BAROUD (6)
CAIRE-ZAGAZIG-BENHA*
CHALLAL-WADI HALFA (7)
CHERBIN-BELCAS (5)
CHIBIN EL KOM-TANTA (7)
DAMIETTE-TANTA (9)
FAYOUM-CAIRE (11)
HELOUAN-CAIRE (6 or 11)
ISMAILIA-CAIRE (5 or 7)
ISMAILIA-PORT SAID (6)
KALIOUB-BARRAGE (10)
MINIA-ASSIOUT (8)
MINIA-CAIRE (6)
MARG-CAIRE (6)
PORT SAID-ISMAILIA (7)
RAMLE-ALEXANDRIE (6)
SALHIA-ABOU KEBIR (6)
SENNOURES-FAYOUM (5)
SUEZ-CAIRE (7)
TANTA-MANSOURA (7)
TANTA-DAMANHOUR

I '94-VII '98
X '99-V '05
II '98-III '05
'90- '91
I '87-X '92
III '96
'04- '15
JL '91
VI '87
IX '06
XI '99
VIII '94-V '95
MA '96
VI '11
XII '89-I '91

'89 Three names: TPO-8A7.1
'89-VII '98
V '91-IV '0-
III '95-V '97
VI '90
V '86
VI '91- I '05
VII '93-VI '02
XII '99
II '88-V '98
VIII '93-III '98
I '01-VIII '02
X '09
'93-IX '03
I '02-VIII '04
VII '99-VI '05
II '04-IV '08
'89- '07
X '88-VII '90

TPO-8A7, cont. Inscription Span of Dates Seen

<u>TANTA-DAMIETTE</u> (7)	VII '95-IV '02
<u>TEH EL BAROUD-CAIRE</u> (6)	XII '99-II '11
<u>WADI HALFA-CHALLAL</u> (6)	IV '07-V '13
<u>WASTA-ABOUXA</u> (6)	'04
<u>ZEFTA-TANTA</u> (7)	'99-OC '05



bars joined
to arc

TPO-8A8

(old TPO-4.05)

ASSOUAN-GUERGA
CAIRE-GUERGA
CAIRE-HELOUAN
CAIRE-MANSOURA
CAIRE-MINIA
GUERGA-CAIRE
ISMAILIA-PORT SAID
MANSOURA-CAIRE
MINIA-CAIRE
TALKHA-TIRA ? not verified

VIII '93-VIII '97
SE '94
'94
VI '00
DE '94
'94-IX '98
'97
I '97-IX '05
MR '93-VI '94

ASSIOUT-ASSOUAN JA '91-OC '92



25(?) bars with T + no. after date,
or 9(?) bars without T + no.

TPO-8A9 (old TPO-4.1)



<u>CAIRO-PORT SAID</u> T. 27	III '05-VIII '07
<u>DUMIAT-TANTA</u> T. 50	VI '05-II '07
<u>MANSURA-CAIRO</u> T. 20	XI '01-IX '05
<u>MANSURA-MATARIA</u> T. 1	X '05
<u>PORT SAID-CAIRO</u> T. 30	III '05-I '07

TPO-8B1 (old TPO-3.3)

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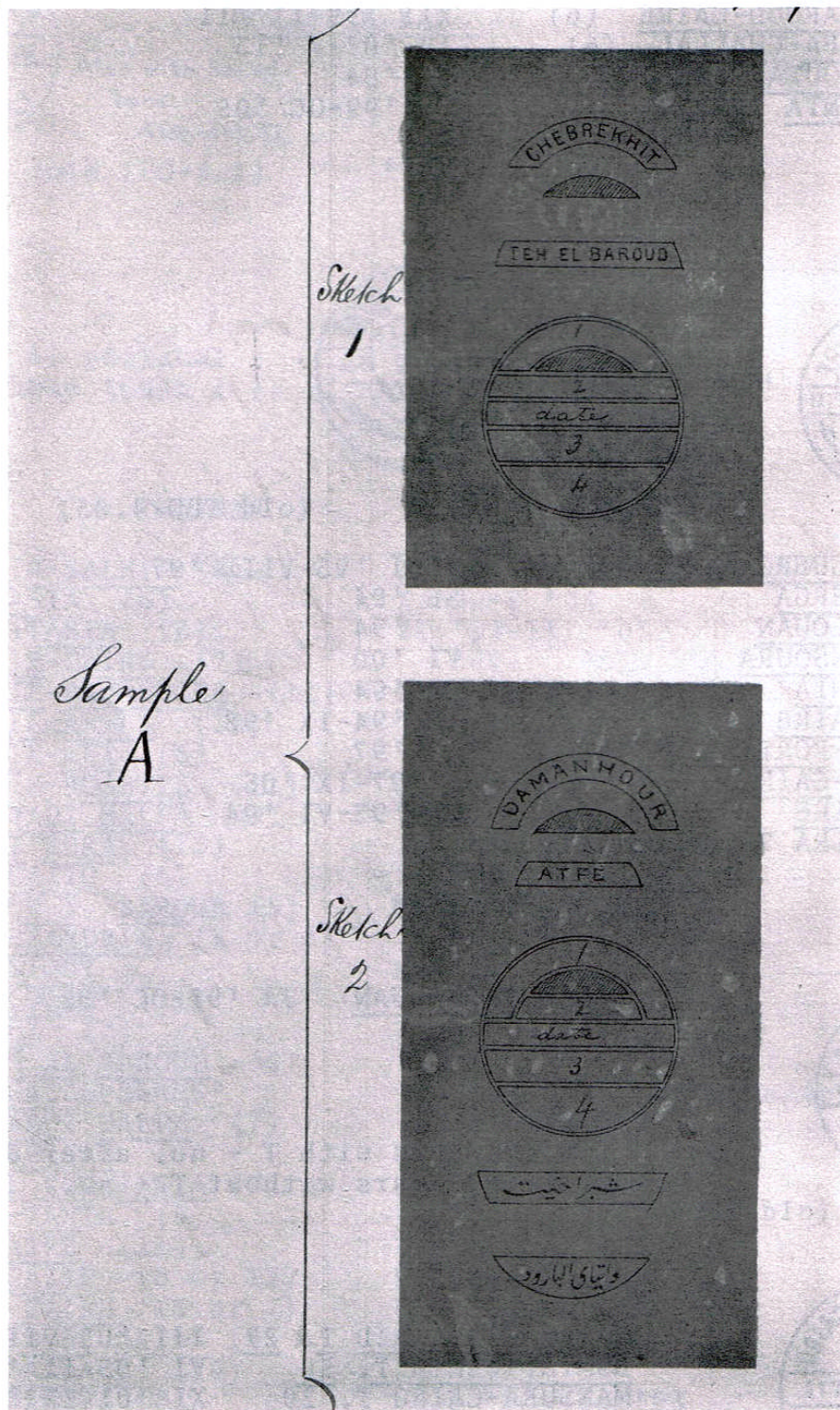
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This design corresponds most closely to TP0-8A1.2.

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19 August
Alexandria, 1899

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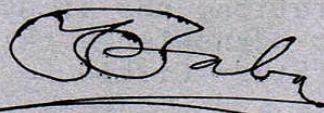
With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to refer you to the accompanying sketch *A* as the easiest way of answering your questions. The stamps should have the pieces 1, 2, 3, and 4 moveable and in blank while the space intended for the date should be grooved as usual, and the usual box of date type is also required.

As regards Stamp Model 'B' what is required, are two stamps exactly similar to Model B.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



POSTMASTER GENERAL.