

Postal marking for special purposes

**POSTED AT SEA**

**Natal stamps manuscript cancelled in blue crayon - Seepost**

Piece of cover posted on board SS Khalif at Durban (sailed 2.12.02) to Wilhelmsthal, German East Africa, reached Tanga 17.12.02, then overland to destination.

It is presumed that no Paquebot or other canceller was carried.

SS Khalif of Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie (DOAL) was used on "Bombay Line" for three trips only, from Durban to Bombay, in 1902. She was disposed of in 1903. This particular voyage included the very rare visit of a DOAL vessel to Mauritius, after leaving Zanzibar,



Part Khalif, and destination Wilhelmsthal written on face, and part Tanga 17 .. 02 on reverse.

acknowledgement: "Deutsche Ost-Afrika-Linie" cp 1890=1910 published 1978 by three German Philatelic Societies.