21 January, 1888 Stamps of French Colonies (1881-86) handstamped surcharge in BLACK







Hyphen between A and T

1c on 2c brown on buff

high value stamp

1c on 4c claret on lavender

high value stamp

5c on 10c black on lavender

high value stamp

A 5c on 2c was prepared but not issued. These surcharges have different types of numerals and letters. There are various errors in the placement of the surcharges, including double 1 inverted, double both inverted, double 1 sideways and pair 1 without surcharge.

Stamps were superseded in 1892 by those of Indochina.