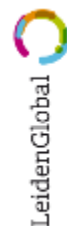




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## Introduction

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Egypt postage stamp 1914:

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## 1 Autonomy 1958-1960: “République Malgache” within the French Commonwealth.



Philibert Tsiranana (1912–1978) President 1 May 1959 - 26 June 1960 PSD Party.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

[1958, 10 December, M439](#)



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1959 M440-441



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Postmark Tamatave.

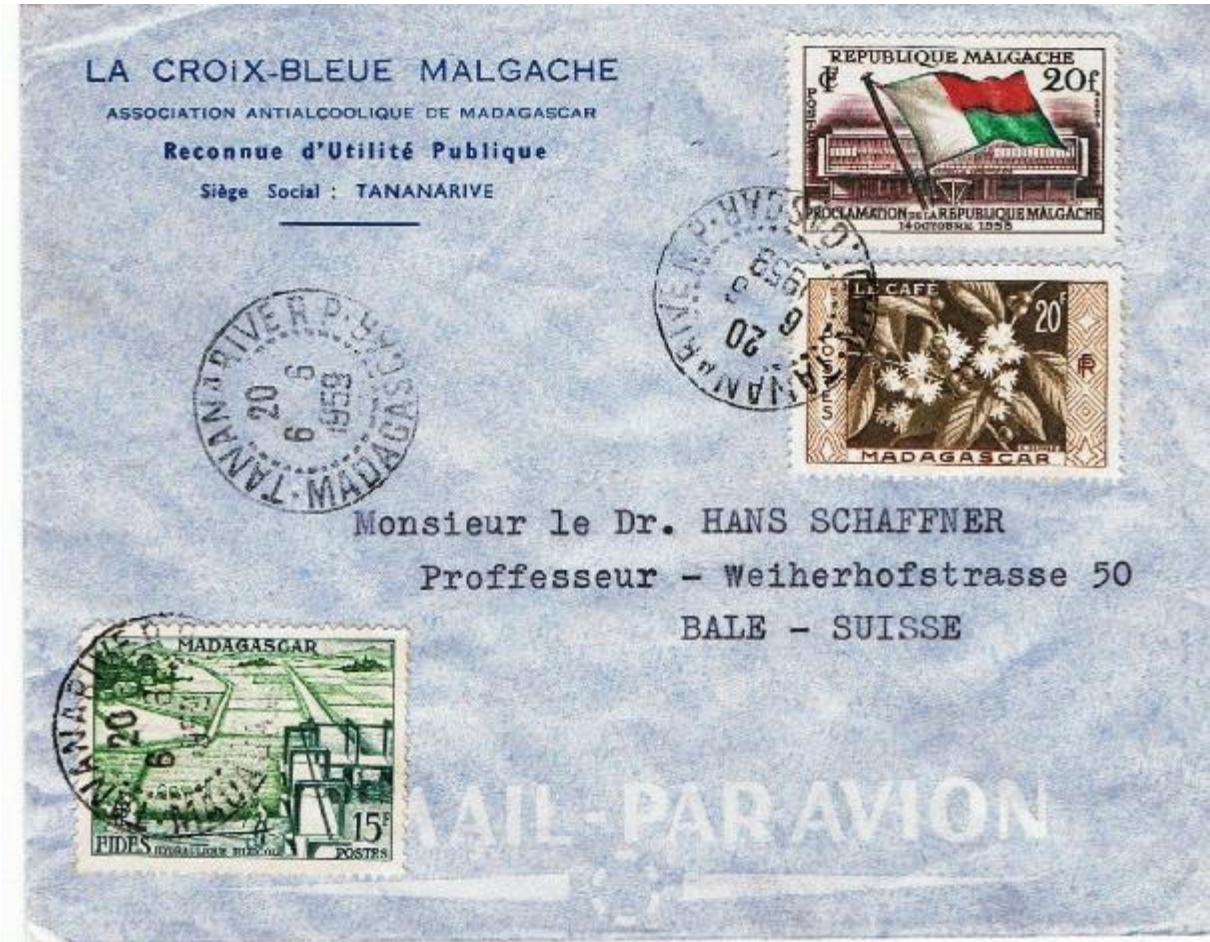
1959, M442-444



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1960, M445-454



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Antananarivo



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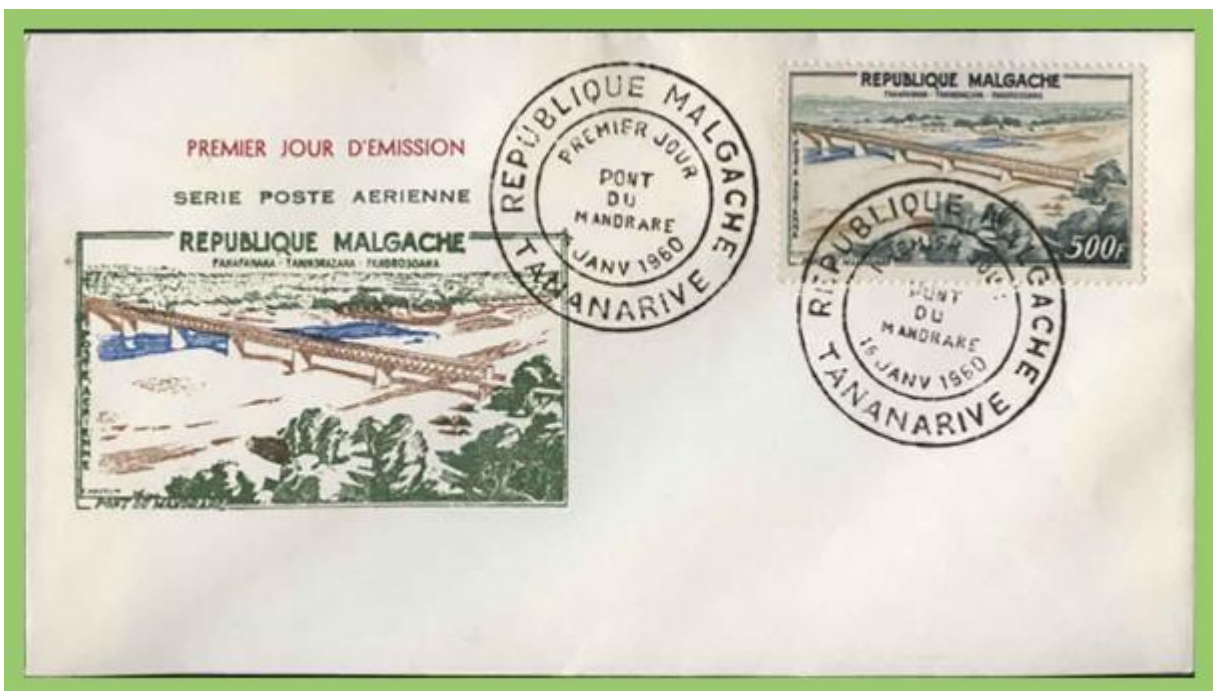


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1960, M455-460



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<https://www.picclickimg.com/d/w1600/pict/132268850798/Madagascar-1960-500fr-Mandrare-Bridge-First-Day-Cover.jpg> Postmark Tananarive, 1960.

1960, M461



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1960, M462



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1960, M463



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Postmark Tananarive. First Tananarive-Paris flight by Boeing, 1961.

1960, M464



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## 2 Independent Madagascar, June 1960 onwards, selection of stamps

### “Republique Malgache”, 1960-1975



[Philibert Tsiranana \(1912–1978\) President 26 June 1960 - 11 October 1972 \(elected in 1965 and 1972 for the PSD party; resigned\) . https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1960, M466, “Republique Malgache”.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/KV-s.jpg>: “1960, 29 July, Independence Day - Previous Issue Overprinted "FETES DE L'INDEPENDANCE + 10 F" and Surcharged.



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1961ff Revenue and connaissance stamps

John Barefoot mentions fifteen revenue stamps in 1961 (Republika Malagasy on Timbre Enregistrement) [2x 5F, 20F, 3x 50F, 7x 100F, 400F, and 500F], nine in 1963 [zebu and Repoblika Malagasy: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 400, 500, and 1000F], two in ca 1970 ["Fanamarinana": 5 and 20F], probably nine in ca 1974 [zebu: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 400, 500, 1000F], one in 1976 overprinted "Republika Demokratika Malagasy", 20F, and seven ca 1977 [zebu, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 1000F; for the 20F see illustration above]. In 1992 this was followed by three revenue stamps with a Lemur [50, 100, 200F] and between 1992 and 2000 by three extra stamps of 100, 400, and 10,000F. In 1998 there were five revenue stamps [10,000, 2x 20,000 and 2x 100,000F] and in ca 1993 nine with "Republikan'i Madagasikara" [50, 100, 200, 400, 1000, 5000, 10,000, 20,000 and 100,000FMC]. Finally in 2006 four with the new Ariary currency values [100, 200, 4000 and 20,000A].

In 1965 there was also a 'connaissance stamp' without a value [zebu type], and ca 1976 three additional ones, also without values. <http://www.ibarefoot.co.uk/pdfs/Madagascar.pdf>



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John Barefoot, with permission and thanks (1975)

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[http://www.marsanoux-philatelie.fr/photos\\_jpg\\_HD/7607.jpg](http://www.marsanoux-philatelie.fr/photos_jpg_HD/7607.jpg): "MADAGASCAR TIMBRE FISCAL 20 Fr rose et vert type Zébu obl. c.à.d Postal 'FORT-DAUPHIN MADAGASCAR 29/6/87' sur Bulletin d'expédition d'un Colis Postal par Avion pour la France". This is a revenue stamp of 20F issued in 1977.

[1961, M472, "Repoblika Malagasy".](#)



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/LB-i.jpg>: "Airmail - Protection of Wildlife – Lemurs"; example of a series of six values.

1962, M474



<https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Fx4PyH94dJk/W2oNfaVfSSI/AAAAAAAA7Fg/ZhmOJi3Ov2clCA8mg7A4LsqKRCYZInppACLcBGAs/s1600/a%2BMadagascar.jpg> Postmark Tananarive, 1962 on a stamp with the President Tsiranana bridge.

1962, M476, M484, and M485



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<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/LM-i.jpg>: “1962 UNESCO Conference on Higher Education in Africa, Antananarivo”.

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/LN-s.jpg>: “African-Madagascar Union, first anniversary”.



[https://philaseiten.wavecdn.net/up/5232/8/9/a121e854\\_h.jpeg](https://philaseiten.wavecdn.net/up/5232/8/9/a121e854_h.jpeg) Postmark Nossi Bé, 1963.

1962 Postage due, MP41-44 (out of set MP41-50).



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1963, M503, M508



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1963-1965 City symbols, M509-517

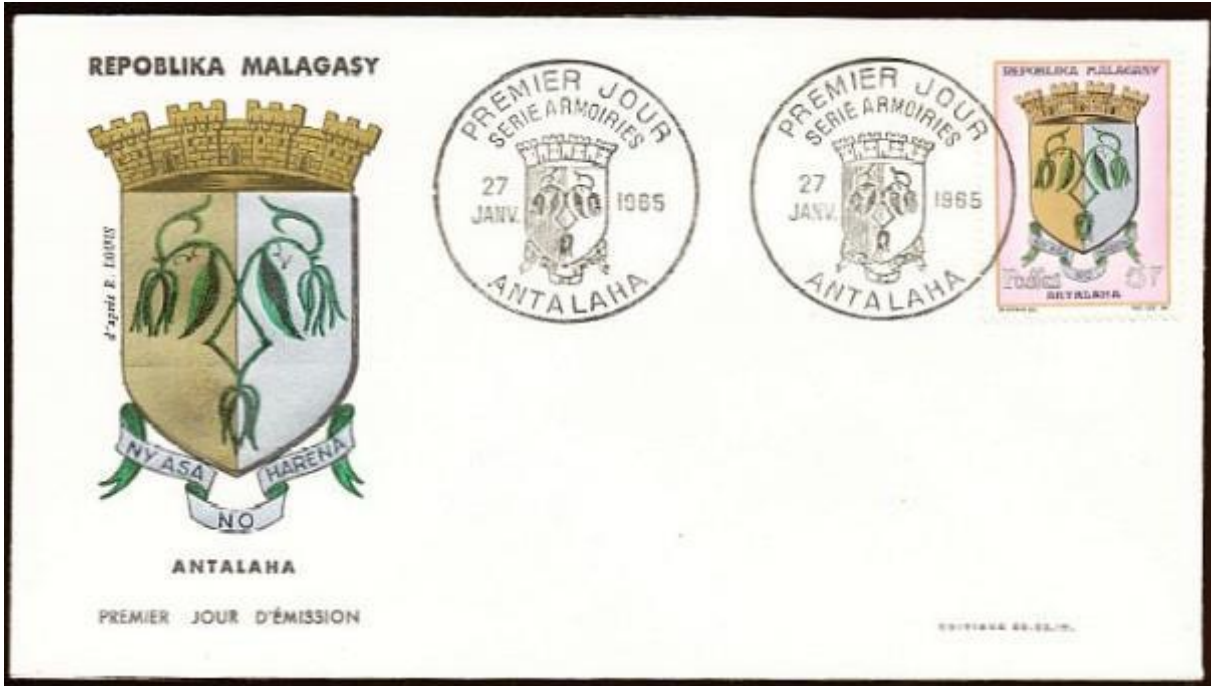


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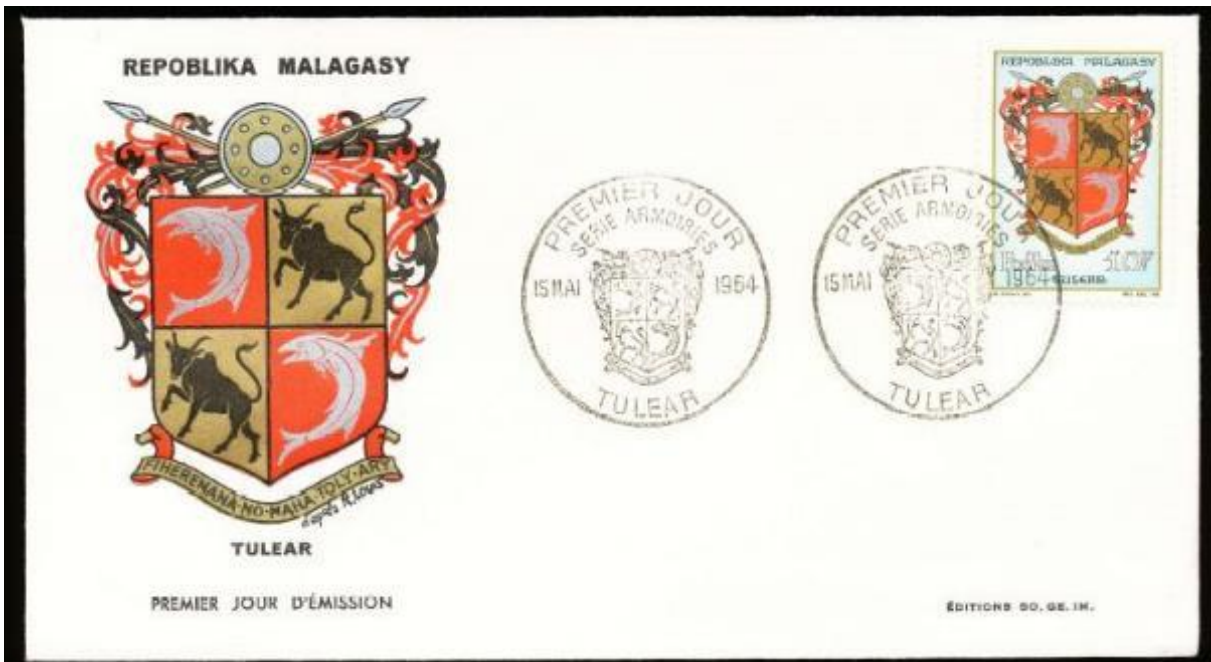
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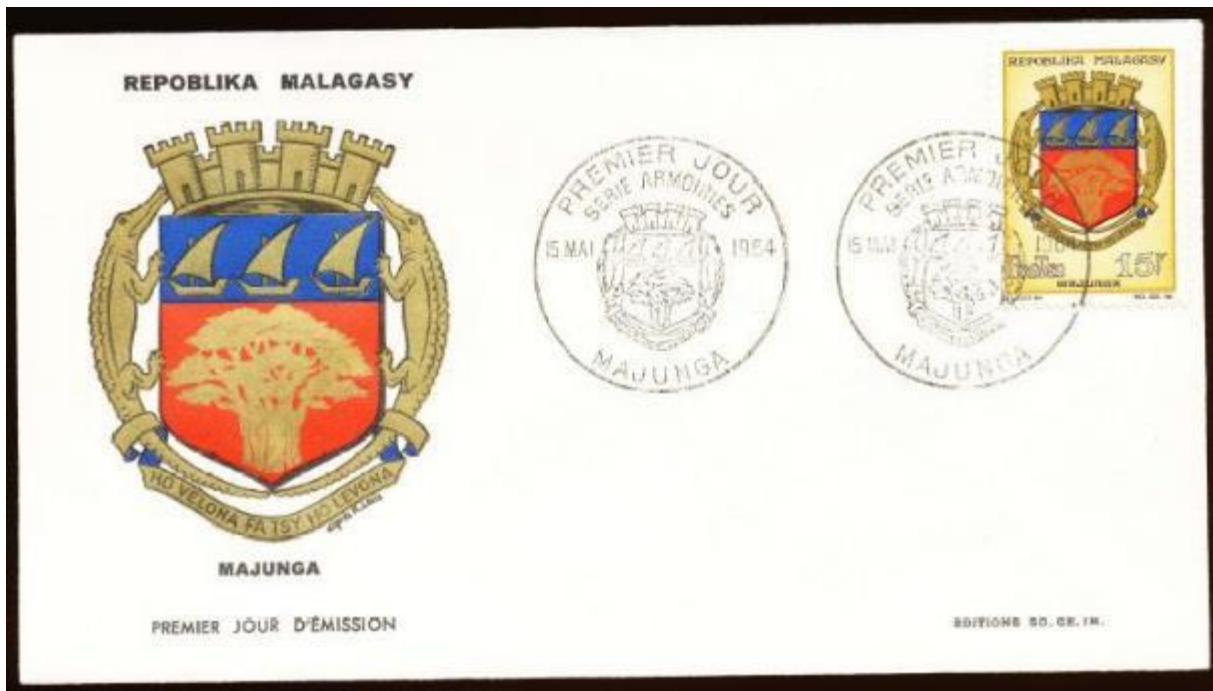
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[Majunga](#)



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<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/c/c5/Md-tulear.jpg>: postmark Tulear



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/6/68/Md-majunga.jpg> Postmark Majunga



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Fianarantsoa

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Mananjary, with Postmark Ivato Aeroport, 1970

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/MQ-s.jpg> :  
Tananarive/Antananarivo, capital city of Madagascar



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/0/04/Md-fianarantsoa.jpg> Postmark Fianarantsoa



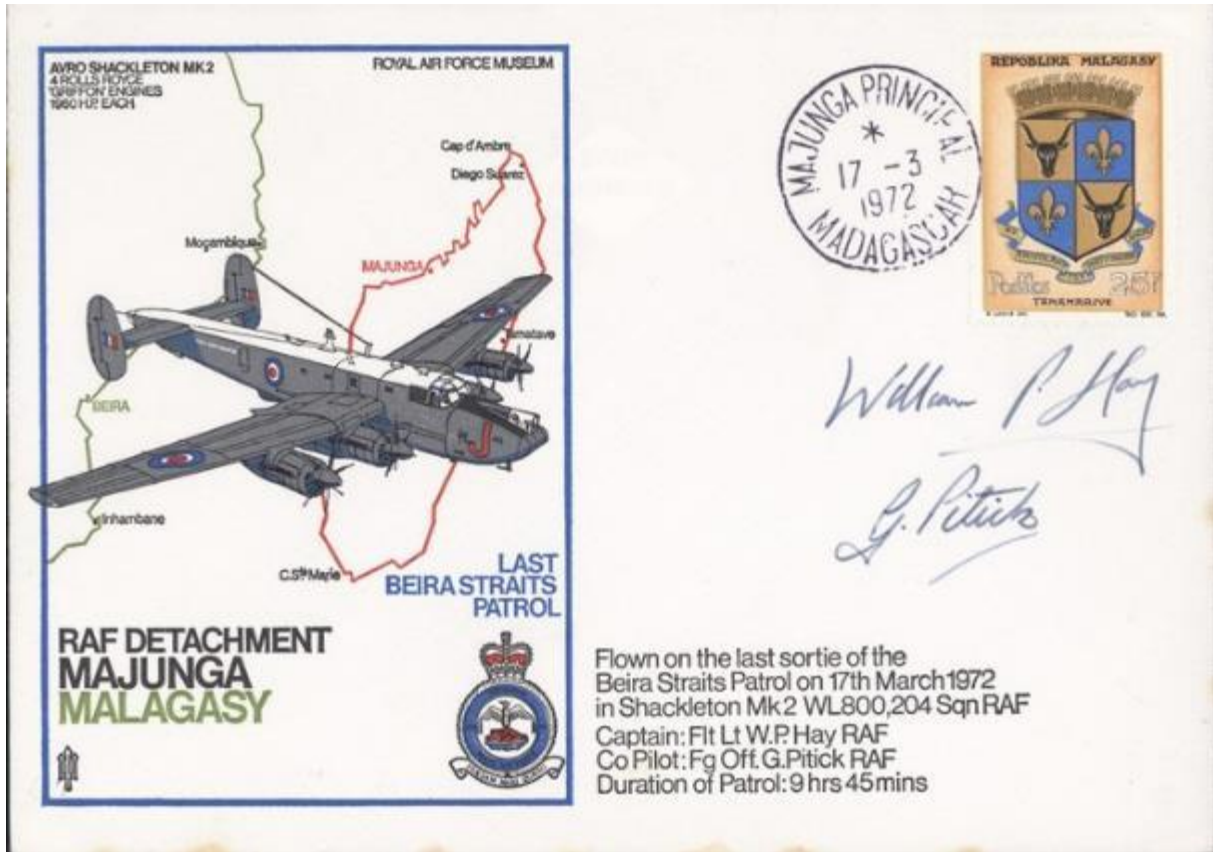
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Postmark Majunga Principal, 1972.



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/MR-s.jpg> : Nossi  
Bé/Hellville, with Postmark Tananarive, 1967 .

<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/MS-s.jpg> : Diego-  
Suarez



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/9/9a/Md-nossibe.jpg> Postmark Nossi Bé



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/6/65/Md-diegosuarez.jpg> Postmark Diego -Suarez

1964 , M526, Cooperation with France



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1965 , M538-539



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1966, M 557, OCAM



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“Meeting of the State Government and the Francophone African states and Madagascar,  
Antananarivo - Established the African-Malagasy Common Organization 1966”.

1967, M576, Women’s emancipation



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1968, M577, Antsohihy



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[Antsohihy.](#)

1968, five-year plan



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1968 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence, President Tsiranana and wife, with state weapon.



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1969, M600, new post office Antananarivo



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1969, M602, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of inauguration of president Tsiranana



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1970, M610-611



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[Ambalavao](#)

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[Tamatave](#)

1970, M 625, President Tsiranana 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary



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1970, various first-day covers



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1971, M626, and 629



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[Morondava](#)

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[Ambatondrazaka](#)



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/8/89/Md-morondava.jpg> Postmark Morondava



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/thumb/9/98/Md-ambatondrazaka.jpg/800px-Md-ambatondrazaka.jpg> Postmark Ambatondrazaka

1971, M635, Death of Charles de Gaulle



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1972, M646 and 647



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<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/e/e0/Md-647.jpg> Fenerive Est



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/3/30/Md-maintirano.jpg> Postmark Maintirano



<http://www.ngw.nl/heraldrywiki/images/thumb/c/c3/Md-fenerive.jpg/800px-Md-fenerive.jpg>  
Postmark Fenerive Est.

1972, M650, Presidential Elections



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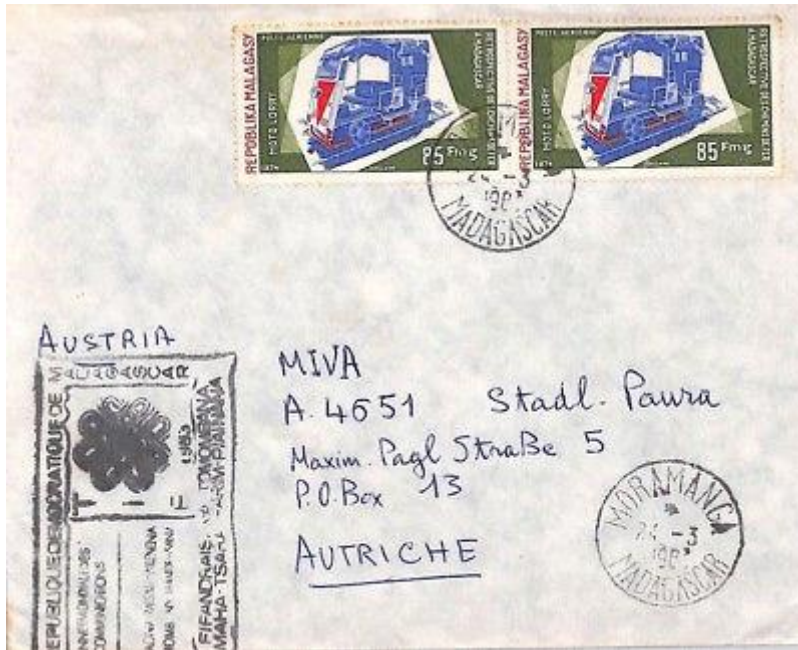
[Gabriel Ramanantsoa \(1906–1979\), President 11 October 1972- 5 February 1975 \(resigned\). Military.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1973, M683, 10<sup>th</sup> OAU anniversary



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1974, M714



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1973, M702, John F. Kennedy



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1974, M709, Nossi Bé, new currency



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1974 , M717, Freedom struggle



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1974, M724, Europafrique



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Richard Ratsimandrava (1931–1975) President 5 February 1975 -11 February 1975 (assassinated).  
Military. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar).

1975, M738.



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<http://gasikar-histo.e-monsite.com/medias/images/04-andriamahazo.jpg>

Gilles Andriamahazo (1919–1989) President 12 February 1975 - 15 June 1975. Military.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1975, M740



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Didier Ratsiraka (1936–) 15 June 1975 - 30 December 1975. Military.

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1975, M756, Namibia Day



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### 3 Democratic Republic of Madagascar, 1975-1992: "Repoblika Demokratika Malagasy".



Didier Ratsiraka, (1936–) 30 December 1975 - 12 September 1992. Military, elected in 1982 and 1989 for AREMA Party.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1976 (October), M819 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Minister of Foreign affairs. "Repoblika Demokratika Malagasy".



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1976, M620-621, Indian Ocean Zone of Peace



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1976, M828, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Democratic Republic



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1977, M835, Motorized areas for rural post offices



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1977, M838, 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of October Revolution in Russia



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1978, M841, Fight against Racism, M842 Youth as pillar of the revolution, and M843 Socialist cooperatives; 1979, M844, Women, pillar of the revolution



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1979, M845, Year of the Child



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1979, M855



<https://media.istockphoto.com/photos/postmarked-blank-envelope-from-madagascar-1980-picture-id184321845> Postmark Antsirabe, 1980 on stamp about international solidarity with the Palestinian people.

1980, M858, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the revolution; M859, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence; M860 Army



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1980, M867, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of socialist republic; M880 Fight against illiteracy



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1981, M886



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Postmark Fianarantsoa, 1992.

1982, M916



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1985, M974, 150 years Madagascar Bible



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1985, M966, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the revolution; M967 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of independence



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1985 Postmark



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1985, M997, Death of Indira Gandhi



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1987 Postmark



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1987, M1050 and 1051, 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of start of anti-colonial movement



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1987, M1085, 750 year Berlin

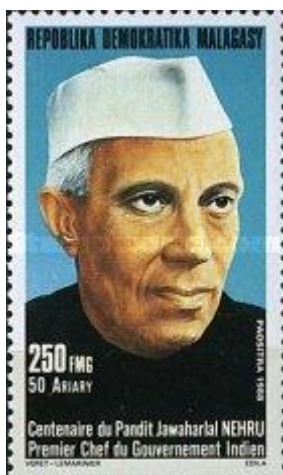


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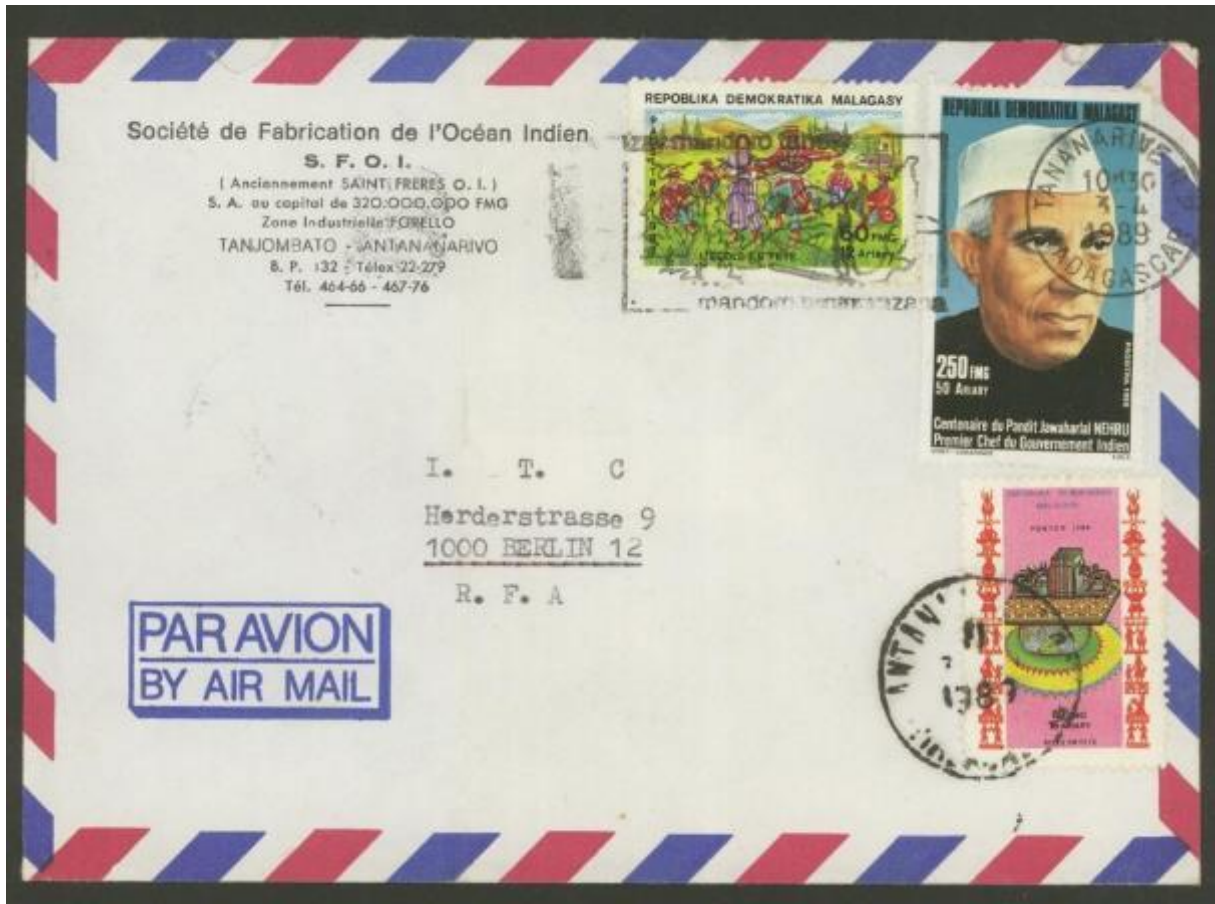


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1989, M1189, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nehru

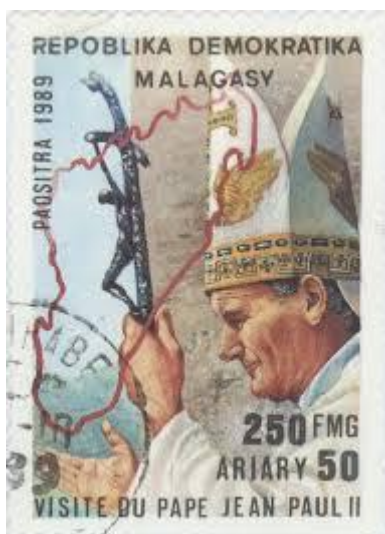


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1989, M1199



<http://www.madagascar-library.com/images/250W/stamp-1989-papal-visit-250f-50ar.jpg> Postmark Antsirabe.

1989, M1202, 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the French revolution



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1990, M1245, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the African Development Bank



<https://swmedia-4cd6.kxcdn.com/media/catalogue/Madagascar/Postage-stamps/ANY-s.jpg>

1990, M1254, 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the socialist revolution



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1990, M1272, Ho Chi Minh



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1991, M1306, 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the People's Republic



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1992, M1366, International Day for the Environment, and M1384 AIDS campaign



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#### 4 Third Republic of Madagascar 1992-2014



Didier Ratsiraka, (1936–) President between 12 September 1992 and 27 March 1993 for the AREMA Party. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1992, M1389, 100 years Weather services



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1993, M1411, "Republikan 'i Malagasikara

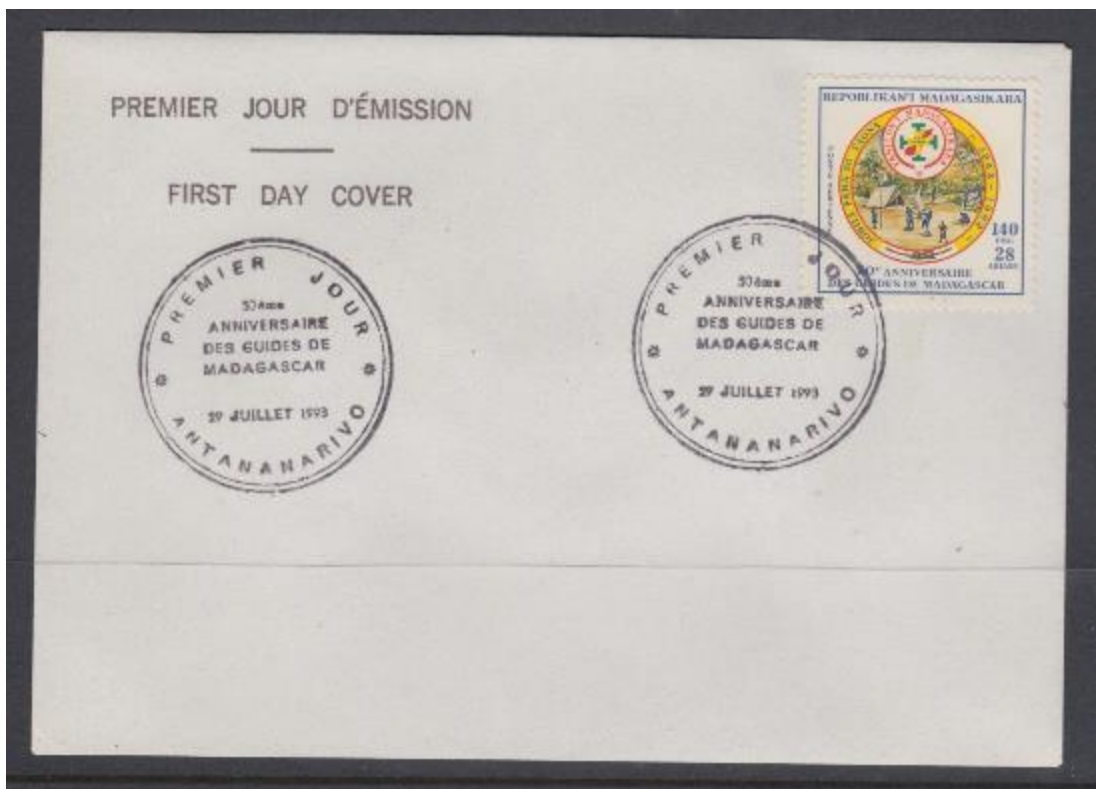


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Albert Zafy (1927–2017) President 27 March 1993 - 5 September 1996 (resigned) . Elected in 1992–93 for the UNDD Party. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1993, M1526

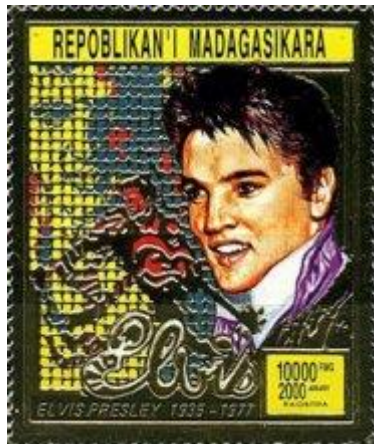


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1994, M1673, Elvis Presley



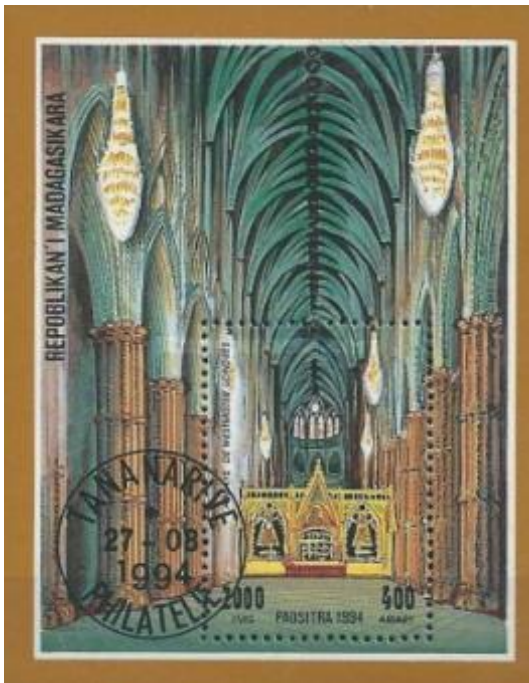
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1994, M1685-1687, 50th anniversary of liberation of Paris



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1994, M1695, Cathedrals



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1995, M1789 (50 Years UN)



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1996, M1806, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary UN



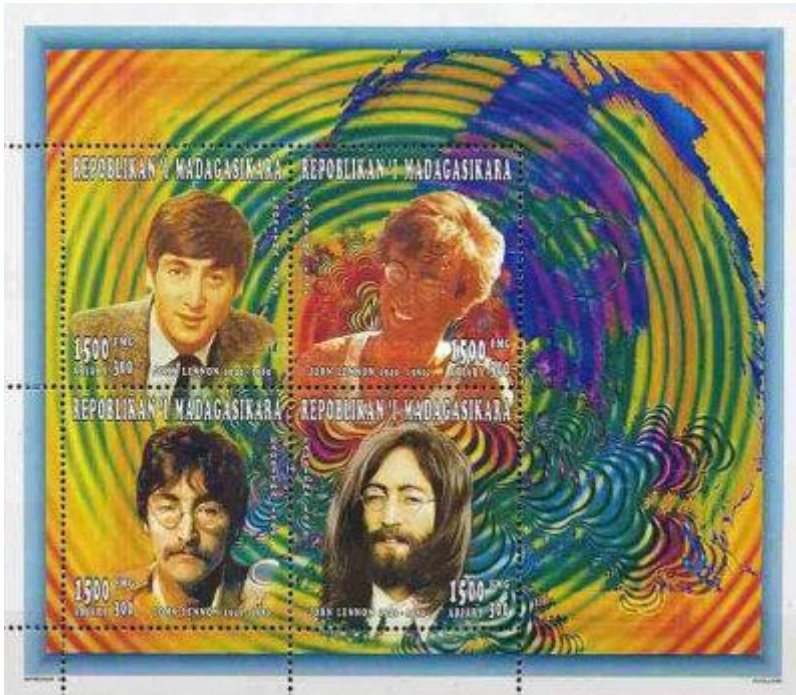
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Norbert Ratsirahonana (1938–) President 5 September 1996 - 9 February 1997 for the AVI Party.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1996, M1843-1846, John Lennon



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1996, 1851-1854, Francois Mitterand



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Didier Ratsiraka, (1936–) President 9 February 1997 - 6 May 2002. Elected in 1996 for the AREMA Party. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

1997, M1872, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Radio Nederland in Madagascar, and M1873, Sports games of the Francophone countries



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1997, M1875, 15<sup>th</sup> C, Chinese Admiral Zheng He and his fleet



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1998, M1919, Death of Princess Diana



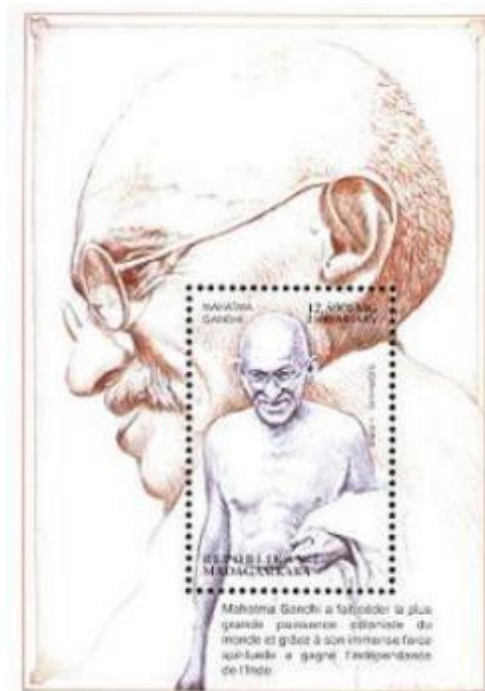
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1999, M2230ff, International Year of the Oceans



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1999, M2328, Mahatma Gandhi



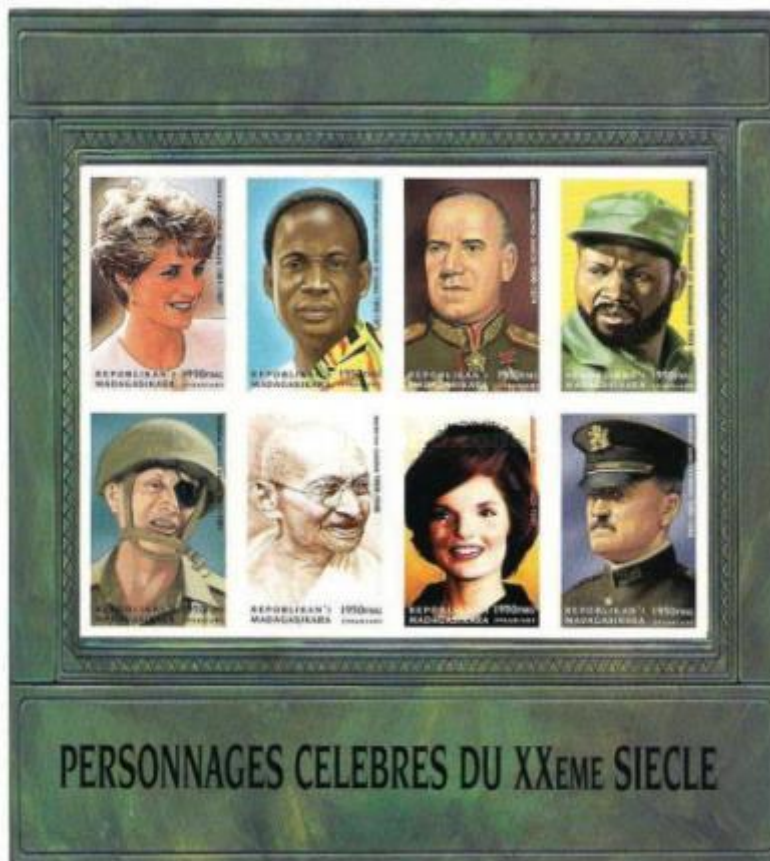
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1999, M2333, 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Indian Ocean Commission



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1999 Personalities of the world, including Samora Machel and Kwame Nkrumah



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Marc Ravalomanana (1949–) President 6 May 2002 - 17 March 2009 (deposed ) Elected in 2001 and 2006 for the TIM Party. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

2002, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Diplomatic relations with China, and 2003 Japanese development office in Madagascar



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2006, Leopold Senghor, former president of Senegal



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<https://worldwidecovers.files.wordpress.com/2013/03/madagascar-130307.jpg> : “The flower stamps are part of a set, which was issued on February 16, 2011. They commemorate the Madagascan endemic plants *Physena sessiliflora* and *Rhopalocarpus similis* Hemsley. The middle stamp commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Senegalese poet and politician Léopold Sédar Senghor (1906-2001). The stamp was issued on March 20, 2006”. Postmark Ihoisy, 2013.



Hyppolite Ramaroson, (1951–) President on 17 March 2009 (several hours). Military.  
. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)



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Andry Rajoelina (1974–) President 17 March 2009 - 25 January 2014 for the TVG Party for the High Transitional Authority . [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar)

2010, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence



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haben: Der sechseckige Poststempel von Sabotsy-Namehana stammt noch aus der französischen Kolonialzeit und dürfte sein goldenes Jubiläum bereits gefeiert haben. Für diesen Steckstempel hat man für das Jahr 2012 wohl vor Ort noch einen Einsatz anfertigen lassen, mal sehen bis dieser Veteran gegen die modernen Rundstempel der madegassischen Post ausgetauscht wird“.

## 5 Fourth Republic of Madagascar 2014 onwards



Hery Rajaonarimampianina (1958–) President between January 2014 and 7 September 2018, after being elected in 2013 for the HVM Party.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Presidents_of_Madagascar).

Andry Rajoelina – President since 19 January 2019 . Elected for the TGC|V Party, after a period with an interim President (Rivo Rakotovoao).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_presidents\\_of\\_Madagascar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_presidents_of_Madagascar)

2015, Pope John Paul



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2016, Francophone summit



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2017, Nelson Mandela



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2017: Regional Coat of Arms in Madagascar.





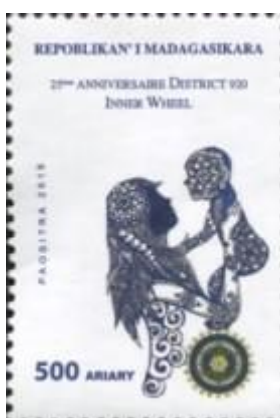
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2017 Vladimir Putin and world soccer championship in Russia



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28 April 2018 The 15th Anniversary of District 920 Indian Ocean of the International Inner Wheel - Réunion-Madagascar



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| 1 Tor ET Pes AUX ARMEES                       | 9: 1896   |
| 2 [2d army]                                   | 4: (1903), 10: (1906)   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Etps Aux Armees 2 /Madagascar | 4: (1895)   |
| 5   | 10: 1919  |
| 5 Tor ET Pes AUX ARMEES                       | 8: (1896), 9: (1895)  |
| 34  | 10: (1909)  |
| 61  | 10: (1907)  |
| 78  | 10: (1907)  |
| 81  | 10: 1922  |
| 96  | 10: (1907)  |
| Ambalavao                                     | 12: (1970)  |
| Ambatondrazaka                                | 12: 1971  |
| Amboshibe                                     | 10: (1906)  |
| Ambositra                                     | 10: (1911)  |
| Ananalava                                     | 10: 1912  |
| Andevorano                                    | 10: 1918  |
| Anivorano Nord                                | 10: (1942)  |
| Anjouan                                       | 10: (1918)  |
| Antalaha                                      | 10: (1904), 1922, 12: 1965  |
| Antananarivo                                  | 2: 1884 (many), 1885, 1895, 11: 1960?, 12: 1979, (1987), (1990), 1993   |
| Antsirabe                                     | 10: 1955, 12: 1980, (1985)  |
| Antsohihy                                     | 12: (1994)  |
| A.P.O. U51                                    | 10: (1942)  |
| A.P.O. 53                                     | 10: (1942), (1943), (1944)  |
| A.P.O. 54                                     | 10: (1942)  |
| Arivonimamo                                   | 10: (1950)  |
| Beforona                                      | 10: (1905)  |
| Centre Telections Tananarive                  | 10: (1951)  |
| Corps Exped. De Madagascar LV No 1            | 9: (1895)   |
| Diego-Suarez Corr d'Armees                    | 5: 1890   |
| Diego-Suarez Naval                            | 10: (1945)  |
| Diego-Suarez                                  | 5: 1890 (many), 1891, 1892, 10: 1896, 1902, (1904) many, 1908, (1910), (1911), 1912, (1915), 1931, (1943), (1944), (1945), (1953), (1954), 12: 1965 |
| Durban Paquebot                               | 10: (1954)  |
| Dzaoudzi, Mayotte                             | 10: 1912  |
| Fanovana                                      | 10: 1922  |
| Farafangana                                   | 12: (1987)  |
| Fenerive Est                                  | 12: 1972  |
| Fianarantsoa                                  | 5: (1901), 10: 1908, (1952), 12: 1963, (1992)   |
| Field Post office 226                         | 10: (1942)  |
| Fort Dauphin                                  | 10: (1949), (1950), 12: (1987)  |
| Foulpoint                                     | 10: 1934  |

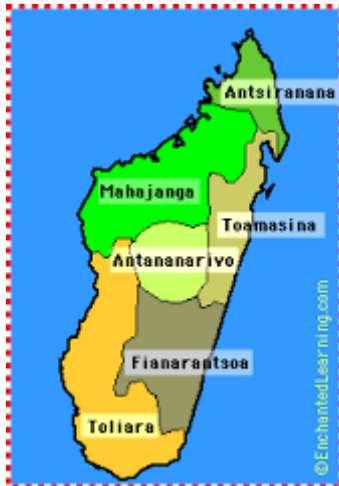
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| From H.M. Base (Diego-Suarez)            | 10: (1945)  |
| Hellville Nossi Bé                       | 10: 1907, (1911)  |
| Ihosy                                    | 12: (1995), (2013)  |
| Ivato Airport                            | 12: (1970)  |
| La Réunion à Marseille                   | 4: (1903), 10: (1904)   |
| Maevatanana                              | 12: (1961)  |
| Mahanoro                                 | 10: 1912  |
| Maintirano                               | 12: 1972  |
| Majunga                                  | 8: 1895, (1896), (1901), 10: 1902, (1904), (1906), (1907), (1909), (1922), (1945), (1948?), (1951), 12: 1964  |
| Majunga Principal                        | 10: 1958, 11: (1961), 12: (1972)  |
| Manahara                                 | 10: 1922  |
| Manakambahiny                            | 10: (1936)  |
| Mananjary                                | 10: (1904), (1910), 12: (1964), 1967  |
| Manjahandriana                           | 10: 1931  |
| Maroatsetra                              | 10: 1919, (1943)  |
| Marseille à la Réunion                   | 10: 1922  |
| Mayotte et Dependes/Nossi Bé             | 1: (1879) many  |
| Moheli                                   | 10: 1912  |
| Moromanga                                | 12: (1981)  |
| Morombe                                  | 10: (1945)  |
| Morondava                                | 10: (1945), 12: 1971  |
| Nossi Bé                                 | 1: 1877, 4: 1889 (many), 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, (1895), 10: 1902, (1905), 1908, 1919, (1935), 12: 1963, 1965   |
| Nossi-Vey                                | 4: (1894)   |
| Poste Militaire S.P.A. or S.P.E          | 10: (1939)  |
| Poste Navale                             | 10: (1945)  |
| Poste Navale Bureau No 89                | 10: (1945)  |
| Sabotsy-Namehand                         | 12: (2012)  |
| Sambava                                  | 12: (1971)  |
| Ste Marie                                | 6: 1894, (1896), 10: 1904   |
| Tamatave                                 | 2: 1887, 3: 1889, 1891, 9: 1895, 10: 1896, 1902, (1902), (1906), (1907), (1909), (1910), 1912, (1913), (1939), (1943), (1944), (1945), (1952), (1955), 11: (1959), 12: 1970   |
| Tamatave Principal                       | 10: (1956)  |
| Tamatave-Tananarive (T.P.O. railways)    | 10: (1922), (1937)  |
| Tananarive (also: with R.P.added)        | 3: 1891, 7: (1892), 10: 1896, 1902, (1903), (1905), (1907), 1908, (1911), 1912, (1912), (1914), 1921, 1922, (1922), 1929, 1931, (1934), 1935, (1941), (1942), (1943), 1945, (1945), (1947), (1948?), (1952), (1953), (1954), (1955), (1957), (1959), 11: 1960, (1961), (1962), 12: 1963, (1967), (1968), (1970), 1975, (1987), (1988), 1994 |
| Tananarive-Antanimara (T.P.O. railways)  | 10: (1944)  |
| Tananarive-Tsaralalane (T.P.O. railways) | 10: (1943), (1950)  |
| Tulear                                   | 12: 1964, (1982)  |

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| Vatomandry | 4: (1898), 10: 1902, 1908, (1916), |
| Vohemar    | 10: (1904) (many), (1906)          |

## 7 Current postal organization in Madagascar

Current geographical organization of the postal services of the “Paositra Malagasy” in six major zones.



<http://www.paositramalagasy.mg/ImagePaoma/Madagascar.png>

Post Offices:

Antananarivo Zone (formerly Tananarive)

- 101 Vitrine Postale
- 101 Tana Tsaralalana
- 101 Tana RP
- 101 Tana Analakely
- 101 Tana CCP
- 101 Tana Antanimena
- 101 Tana Andravoahangy
- 101 Tana Ambanidia
- 101 Tana Ambohimanarina
- 101 Tana Fiadanana
- 101 Tana Andafiavaratra
- 101 Espace Paositra Antaninarenina
- 101 Cyber Paositra Analakely
- 101 Agence Transpost

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|-----|--------------------|
| 101 | Tana CAVP          |
| 102 | Andoharanofotsy    |
| 102 | Andranonahoatra    |
| 102 | Ambatofotsy Gare   |
| 103 | Talata Volonondry  |
| 103 | Alasora            |
| 103 | Ambohidrabiby      |
| 103 | Ambohimangakely    |
| 103 | Ankadinandriana    |
| 103 | Sabotsy Namehana   |
| 104 | Ambatolampy        |
| 104 | Behenjy            |
| 105 | Ivato Aéroport     |
| 105 | Ambohidratrimo     |
| 105 | Mahitsy            |
| 105 | Talatamaty         |
| 106 | Ambohimiadana      |
| 106 | Andramasina        |
| 106 | Alatsinainy Bakaro |
| 106 | Anosibe Centre     |
| 107 | Anjozorobe         |
| 107 | Antanetibe         |
| 107 | Ankazondandy       |
| 107 | Mangamila          |
| 108 | Ankazobe centre    |
| 108 | Fihaonana          |
| 109 | Antanifotsy        |

|     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 109 | Ambohimandroso      |
| 110 | Antsirabe Rp        |
| 110 | Antsirabe Asabotsy  |
| 110 | Manandona           |
| 110 | Vinanikarena        |
| 111 | Ambohibary Sambaina |
| 112 | Arivonimamo         |
| 112 | Imerintsiatosika    |
| 112 | Manalalondo         |
| 113 | Betafo              |
| 113 | Mandoto             |
| 113 | Ankazomiriotra      |
| 113 | Mahaiza             |
| 114 | Faratsiho           |
| 114 | Antsampanimahazo    |
| 115 | Fenoarivo           |
| 115 | Fenoarivobe         |
| 115 | Firavahana          |
| 116 | Manjakandriana      |
| 116 | Mantaso             |
| 116 | Ambatomanga         |
| 116 | Ambohitseheno       |
| 116 | Ambohitrolomahitsy  |
| 117 | Miarinarivo         |
| 117 | Analavory           |
| 117 | Soamahamanina       |
| 118 | Soavinandriana      |

118 Ampefy

119 Tsiroanomandidy

119 Babetville

Antsiranana Zone (formerly Diego-Suarez):

201 Antsiranana

202 Anivorano Nord

202 Joffreville

203 Ambanja

204 Ambilobe

205 Andapa

205 Ambodiangezoka

206 Antalaha

207 Nossi-be

207 Dزاماندزار

208 Sambava

209 Iharana

209 Ampanefena

Fianarantsoa Zone

301 Fianarantsoa Principal

301 Fianarantsoa Tsianolondroa

301 Ambohimahamasina

302 Alakamisy Itenina

302 Mahasoabe

302 Andranovorivato

302 Talata Ampano

303 Ambalavao

303 Ankaramena

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| 304 | Ambatofinandrahana            |
| 304 | Amborompotsy                  |
| 305 | Ambohimahasoa                 |
| 305 | Alarobia Vohiposa             |
| 306 | Ambositra                     |
| 306 | Ambinanindrano Centre         |
| 306 | Ilaka Centre                  |
| 306 | Ambohimitombo                 |
| 306 | Fahizay                       |
| 306 | Soavina Centre                |
| 306 | Ambinanindrano Centre II Gest |
| 307 | Befotaka Sud                  |
| 308 | Fandriana                     |
| 308 | Mahazoarivo                   |
| 308 | Sahamadio Fikasana            |
| 308 | Sandrandahy                   |
| 308 | Fiadanana Centre              |
| 308 | Ankarinoro                    |
| 308 | Miarinavaratra                |
| 308 | Sandrandahy (diso ity)        |
| 308 | Tsarazaza                     |
| 309 | Farafangana                   |
| 310 | Ikongo                        |
| 310 | Manampatrana                  |
| 312 | Ifanadiana                    |
| 312 | Ambohimanga Sud               |
| 312 | Ranomafana Centre             |

- 312 Androrangavola
  - 313 Ihosy
  - 313 Iakora
  - 313 Ranohira
  - 313 Ranotsara Nord
  - 314 Ikalamavony
  - 315 Ivohibe
  - 316 Manakara Sud
  - 316 Ampasimanjeva
  - 316 Sahasinaka
  - 317 Mananjary
  - 317 Tanambao Mananjary
  - 317 Antsenavolo
  - 317 Kianjavato
  - 317 Vohilava
  - 318 Midongy Sud
  - 319 Nosy Varika
  - 320 Vangaindrano
  - 320 Ranomena
  - 320 Manambondro
  - 321 Vohipeno
  - 322 Vondrozo
  - 323 Ambovombe Centre
- Mahajanga Zone (formerly Majunga)
- 401 Mahajanga Principal
  - 401 Mahajanga Mahabibo
  - 401 Mahajanga Maritime

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|-----|----------------------|
| 402 | Boanamary            |
| 403 | Ambato Boeni         |
| 403 | Madirovalo           |
| 403 | Tsaramandroso        |
| 403 | Sitampiky            |
| 403 | Andranofasika        |
| 404 | Ambatomainty         |
| 405 | Analalava            |
| 405 | Antonibe             |
| 405 | Maromandia           |
| 406 | Antsalova            |
| 407 | Antsohihy            |
| 407 | Anahidrano Nord      |
| 408 | Bealanana            |
| 409 | Befandriana Avaratra |
| 409 | Antsakabary          |
| 410 | Besalampy            |
| 412 | Maevatanana          |
| 412 | Andriba              |
| 412 | Kandreho             |
| 412 | Mahatsinjo           |
| 412 | Mahazoma             |
| 413 | Maintirano           |
| 413 | Tambohorano          |
| 414 | Mampikony            |
| 415 | Mandritsara          |
| 416 | Marovoay             |

417 Namakia

417 Mitsinjo

418 Morafenobe

419 Boriziny

419 Boriziny (diso)

420 Soalala

421 Tsaratanana

421 Andriamena

421 Brieville

Taomasina Zone (formerly Tamatave)

501 Toamasina Ppal

501 Toamasina maritime

501 Toamasina Ambolomadinika

501 Toamasina Anjoma

502 Mahavelona

503 Ambatondrazaka

503 Ambatosoratra

503 Station Alaotra

503 Ambohijanahary

503 Andilangatoby

503 Imerimandroso

503 Amboavory

503 Manakambahiny

504 Amparafaravola

504 Morarano Chrome

504 Tanambe

505 Andilamena

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| 506 | Anosibe an Ala        |
| 507 | Antanambao Manampotsy |
| 508 | Brickaville           |
| 508 | Anivorano Est         |
| 508 | Ambila Lemaintso      |
| 508 | Andevoranto           |
| 508 | Ranomafana Est        |
| 509 | Fenerive est          |
| 510 | Mahanoro              |
| 510 | Ambinanindrano Est    |
| 510 | Masomeloka            |
| 511 | Mananara nord         |
| 512 | Maroantsetra          |
| 513 | Marolambo             |
| 514 | Moramanga             |
| 514 | Adaingo               |
| 514 | Anjiro                |
| 514 | Perinet               |
| 514 | Amboasary MLA         |
| 514 | Ambohidronono         |
| 514 | Andaingo              |
| 514 | Marovitsika           |
| 515 | Vohimena              |
| 516 | Soanierana Ivongo     |
| 517 | Vatomandry            |
| 517 | Ilaka Est             |
| 518 | Vavatenina            |

Toliara Zone:

- 601 Toliara RP
- 601 Toliara Sanfily
- 602 Manombo Sud
- 603 Amboasary Sud
- 603 Tsivory II Gest
- 603 Tsivory
- 604 Ambovombe
- 604 Antanimora
- 604 Ambonaivo
- 605 Ampanihy Ouest
- 605 Ejeda
- 605 Gogogogo
- 605 Fotadrevo
- 606 Ankazoabo Sud
- 607 Bekily
- 607 Beraketa
- 607 Bekitro
- 607 Mendoravy
- 608 Belo sur Tsiribihina
- 608 Berevo
- 609 Beloha
- 610 Benenitra
- 611 Beroroha
- 612 Betioky Sud
- 612 Bezaha
- 613 Betroka

- 613 Isoanala
- 614 Taolagnaro
- 614 Manambaro
- 614 Manantenina
- 615 Mahabo
- 615 Ankilizato
- 615 Mandabe
- 616 Manja
- 617 Miandrivazo
- 617 Ambatolahy
- 617 Ankavandra
- 618 Morombe
- 618 Befandriana Sud
- 618 Tanandava
- 619 Morondava
- 619 Malaimbandy
- 620 Sakaraha
- 621 Tsihombe

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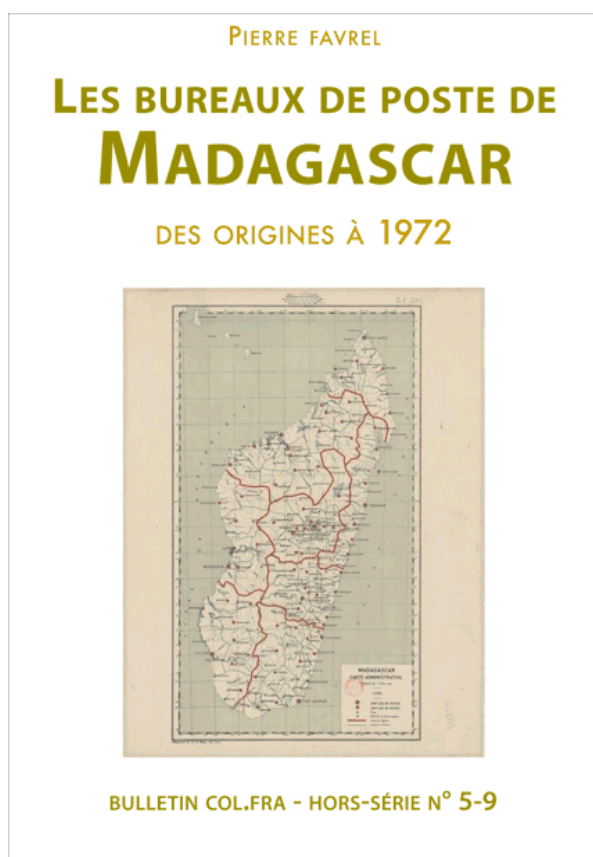
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