

Virtual Single Sheet Competition Entry April 2021. In the orbit of official authority

The oval handstamp is a fine metaphor for the 'orbit of official authority'. There are many Rhodesian examples required for all the official departments that ran a complex society. This first one, below, is orthodox with the perimeter text centered to the middle dateline. The second takes a very bold step, with letters leaning to the right as if italicised. And as we read through, left to right, the mayhem increases rapidly - ending with an unnecessary comma that further distorts the symmetry. With the lower inscriptional words, the situation deteriorates farcically as the letters bend in upon themselves.

