

8.1 POSTAL MONEY ORDERS - INLAND

8.1.1 Introduction

The postal money order (*Postanweisung, postautalvány*) came into existence in Austria-Hungary in 1850, but in a very limited manner [1]. It was introduced as a method of transfer of money that would replace the sending of banknotes and/or coins within a letter through the coach mail system (*Fahrpost*) with the attendant risks of theft. The maximum amount was 50 *Fl* or *Ft*. Only 38 post offices were entrusted with dealing with money orders, of which seven were in Hungary. The offices kept a separate register of notifications (*Protocol*) and a separate register of paid vouchers (*Ausgabs-Register*). In addition, after the daily closing of the income journal, a separate summary record (*Verlags-Journal*) had to be kept of the postal money orders paid in and paid out every month.

In 1867 the system changed to be less cumbersome by initiating the more familiar money order card, which was franked at 5 *kr* as a letter that was sent through the letter post (*Briefpost*). The customer filled in the card with the address details of the recipient and the amount to be paid, and then handed over the sum plus an amount related to the sum, effectively as insurance. The postal official then put the card into the letter post. At the receiving post office a notification of its arrival (*Aviso*) would be sent to the recipient who would come to the post office to collect the amount to be paid less a collection fee. Alternatively, a 'money postman' would take the cash equivalent to the customer's address. The customer would sign the back of the card as having received the money, and could retain the left-hand portion of the card (the *Coupon* or *Szelvény*) as a record of who sent it. If the sender required a receipt as evidence of having sent the money, he had to pay an extra fee.

As trust in the system developed, increasing amounts of money could be sent. Money order forms became attached to cash-on-delivery parcel forms and cards, tax payment cards, customs duty forms, *etc.* Versions were issued for official use, for newspaper subscriptions, even for advertising matter.

Telegraphic money orders for urgent payments were introduced early on, by which the sending post office would send a telegram to the receiving post office authorising the urgent issue of the transferred sum to the recipient, with amounts being reconciled by postal delivery of the paperwork later.

The tables below reflect the charges made for the basic public service. They do not include charges for telegraphic money orders (using a special telegram form (*fedezeti lap*)), which need more research.

[1] Dr. Monus Ferenc *A magyarországi postautalvány és postautalványszolgálat történetéből, m. kir. Postafőfelügyelő*, in *Magyar Posta*, 1934, pp 320-326.

8.1.2 Rate tables

Table 1: Postal Money Orders (*Postanweisungen, postautalvány*) – Inland – 1850-1899

Date commenced	Card fee	Basic fee	Additional value charge										Max. permitted at most post offices
01.10.1850	-	?	Same charges as for money letters [1]										[1]
15.03.1867	-	10 <i>kr</i>	Same charges as for money letters [1]										25 <i>Fl</i> [2]
(25.04.1867)	-	10 <i>kr</i>	Same charges as for money letters [1]										25 <i>Fl</i> [3, 3a]
01.01.1868	-	10 <i>kr</i>	Same charges as for money letters [1]										50 <i>Ft</i> [4]
			<10 <i>Ft</i>	<50 <i>Ft</i>	<100 <i>Ft</i>		<500 <i>Ft</i>	<1000 <i>Ft</i>	<2000 <i>Ft</i>	<3000 <i>Ft</i>	<4000 <i>Ft</i>	<5000 <i>Ft</i>	
01.05.1870 [5, 6, 7]	-	5 <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>	10 <i>kr</i>	15 <i>kr</i>		30 <i>kr</i>	60 <i>kr</i>	90 <i>kr</i>	120 <i>kr</i>	150 <i>kr</i>	180 <i>kr</i>	100 <i>Ft</i> [6]
			<5 <i>Ft</i>	<50 <i>Ft</i>	<150 <i>Ft</i>	<300 <i>Ft</i>	<500 <i>Ft</i>	<1000 <i>Ft</i>	<2000 <i>Ft</i>	<3000 <i>Ft</i>	<4000 <i>Ft</i>	<5000 <i>Ft</i>	
01.11.1878 [8]	½ <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>	10 <i>kr</i>	20 <i>kr</i>	30 <i>kr</i>	50 <i>kr</i>	1.00 <i>Ft</i>	1.50 <i>Ft</i>	2.00 <i>Ft</i>	2.50 <i>Ft</i>	3.00 <i>Ft</i>	150 <i>Ft</i>
01.04.1879 [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 <i>Ft</i>
01.10.1885 [10]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 <i>Ft</i>
			<10 <i>Ft</i>	<50 <i>Ft</i>	<150 <i>Ft</i>	<300 <i>Ft</i>	<500 <i>Ft</i>	<1000 <i>Ft</i>	<2000 <i>Ft</i>	<3000 <i>Ft</i>	<4000 <i>Ft</i>	<5000 <i>Ft</i>	
01.07.1892 [11]	½ <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>	5 <i>kr</i>	10 <i>kr</i>	20 <i>kr</i>	30 <i>kr</i>	50 <i>kr</i>	-	-	-	--	-	300 <i>Ft</i>

[1] *Handelsministerium Verordnung RGB 315, 27.07.1850*: Only 38 post offices (post offices) in the territory of the monarchy were entrusted with the money order service up to 50 *Fl*. Of these offices, the following Hungarian post offices are of interest: Oradea, Sibiu, Košice, Sopron, Pest, Bratislava, Timisoara, *i.e.* the so-called main post offices of the postal districts. In addition to the required address sign (*e.g.* Oberpostamt Grosswardein), a sign with the following text had to be displayed on the outside of these post offices: *Geld-Anweisungs Amt*.

[2] *Handelsministerium Verordnung RGB 30, 31.01.1867*: A new *Fahrpost Verordnung* from the Kaiser (**RGB 29 of 21.01.1867**) to come into force on 15.03.1867. Every post office can now deal with money orders up to 25 *Fl*, but head offices in the following cities in Hungary can deal with money orders up to 1000 *Fl*: Debrecin, Esseg (Eszek), Fiume, Fünfkirchen (Pécs), Grosswardein, Hermannstadt, Kaschau (Kassa, Kosice), Klausenberg, Kronstadt (Brassó), Oedenburg (Sopron), Pest, Peterwardein, Pressburg (Pozsony), Raab, Semlin, Szegedin, Temesvár, Tokai, Warasdin. These post offices could send up to 5,000 *Fl* to Vienna only. The basic fee for up to 25 *Fl* is 10 *kr* independent of distance. For larger amounts the fees are distance-related as follows: for 25-50 *Fl* up to 5 *Meilen*, 10 *kr*; for 5 to 50 *Meilen*, 15 *kr*; for more than 50 *Meilen*, 20 *kr*. The statement covering higher amounts is unclear. For up to 25 *Fl* a 10 *kr* stamp is to be placed on the (then blank) money order form, for higher amounts cash is to be paid (and presumably no stamps).

[3] *Handelsministerium Verordnung RGB 73, 25.04.1867*: “To facilitate the collection of postal money orders exceeding 100 *Fl*, the provisions of the Ordinance of January 31, 1867 (RGB30) shall be amended such that money orders exceeding 100 *Fl* will no longer require prior notification, but will be delivered directly to the addressee, or to the person authorised to receive such money orders on their behalf, in accordance with the postal regulations. The postal service's liability ceases immediately upon delivery of such money orders exceeding 100 *Fl*. These money orders exceeding 100 *Fl* will henceforth, like those up to 100 *Fl*, be payable to the bearer by the authorised postal offices and counters.”

[3a] **PTRT 15, 30.10.1867:** The post office in Festung-Ofen (Buda) can now deal with sending money orders for more than 25 *Ft*.

[4] **PTRT 20, 28.12.1867:** From 01.01.1868, all Hungarian post offices can deal with up to 50 *Ft*, up to 1,000 *Ft* only at certain post offices. The following main post offices in Hungary could accept postal orders up to a value of 1,000 *Ft*: Nagyvárád, Nagyszeben, Košice, Sopron, Pest, Bratislava, Timisoara; Vienna and Pest. can deal with up to 5,000 *Ft*.

[5] *Handelsministerium Verordnung RGB 58, 02.04.1870.* From 01.05.1870, new value-based rates up to 5,000 *Ft* applicable to Austrian provinces and Hungary. New money order cards with a 5 *kr* Franz Josef stamp imprint in three language versions.

[6] **PTRT 6, 15.04.1870:** All Hungarian post office can deal with up to 100 *Ft*. Bigger offices to 500 *Ft* and cities to 1000 *Ft*. Postal money orders up to a value of 5,000 *Ft* could be sent to the following post offices: Arad, Debrecen, Eger, Pécs, Kolozsvár, Brassó, Győr, Szeged, Zimony and Pétervárad, Vienna and Budapest.

[6a] **PTRT 2, 04.02.1871.** From 01.02.1871, postal money order forms with the former (Austrian) imprint will become invalid, and new ones with both German and Hungarian text should be used.

[7] **PTRT 20, 18.11.1871**, p136: From 12.12.1871: Express fee: 15 *f*, messenger delivery fee (*Botenlohn*) if outside destination town: 50 *f* per *Meile* or part thereof payable by sender.

[8] *Handelsministerium Verordnung RGB 129, 1878* 16 October 1878, (applicable to Austria and Hungary). Includes introduction of imprint-less forms at ½ *kr* and all fees were to be paid for in stamps. Previous to this the card fee was included in the minimum fee of 5 *kr*. The first value step was limited to 5 *Ft*. The maximum for non-*ärarisch* (not state owned) post-offices raised to 150 *Ft*.

[9] **PTRT 12, 31.03.1879:** The maximum amount for non-*ärarisch* (not state owned) post-offices raised to 200 *Ft*. (This allowed them to process the maximum amount for many postal money orders to foreign lands.)

[10] **PTRT 47, 28.09.1885:** The maximum amount for non-*ärarisch* (not state owned) post-offices raised to 300 *Ft*.

[11] **PTRT 35, 23.06.1892:** The first value step was increased from 5 *Ft* to 10 *Ft*, but higher amounts up to 500 *Ft* remained the same.

Table 2: Postal Money Orders – Inland – 1900-1916

Date	Card charge	Basic fee	Charge bands					Source/validity	Maximum	Encashment fee
			<20 K	<100 K	< 300 K	<600 K	< 1000 K			
01.01.1900	1 <i>f</i> [1]	-	10 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	1.00 K	Inland and Austria	1000 K	?
			<40 K	<100 K	<300 K	<600 K	<1000 K			
01.01.1900	1 <i>f</i> [1]	-	20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	1.20 K	2.00 K	Occupied territories (B&H)	?	
11.01.1902 [2]	2 <i>f</i>									
01.11.1903 [3]	-	-	20 <i>f</i>	30 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	90 <i>f</i>	1.50 K	Occupied territories (B&H)	?	
01.04.1906 [4]	2 <i>f</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-			
26.07.1914 [5]	-		-		-			PTRT 40a, 27.07.1914		
01.08.1914 [6]	-		-		-			PTRT 43a, 01.08.1914		
08.08.1914 [7]	-		-		-			PTRT 50, 08.08.1914		
04.12.1914 [8]	-		-		-			PTRT 127, 04.12.1914		
05.12.1914 [9]	-		-		-			PTRT 128, 04.12.1914		

- [1] Basic card charge for 1899 issued cards **without** indicium was 1 *f*, but this raised to 2 *f* from 11.01.1902.
- [2] From 11.01.1902 the money order card fee is raised to 2 *f* (**PTRT 67, 21.12.1901**). Use of old 1 *f* cards with a 1 *f* surcharge extended to 30 June 1902 in **PTRT 15, 01.05.1902**.
- [3] From 01.11.1903 prices reduced to occupied territories (B&H). **PTRT 42, 30.10.1903**.
- [4] From 01.04.1906, money order forms are to be issued with a 2 *f* stamp indicium (**PTRT 15, 05.04.1906**). From 01.01.1907 only forms with the 2 *f* stamp indicium may be used for internal money orders. (**PTRT 51, 06.12.1906** annexed notice.)
- [5] Suspension of money order traffic to field posts. **PTRT 40a, 27.07.1914**.
- [6] Suspension of money order traffic to Russia **PTRT 43a, 01.08.1914**.
- [7] Suspension of all international money order traffic, **PTRT 50, 08.08.1914**.
- [8] Rules for sending money orders to Hungarian internees in belligerent countries, permitted from this date. **PTRT 127, 04.12.1914**
- [9] Money orders can now be sent from field and base post offices but not receive them. **PTRT 128, 04.12.1914**

Table 3: Postal Money Orders – Inland – 1916-1926

Date	Card charge	Basic fee	Charge bands			Source/validity	Maximum	Encashment fee
01.10.1916	2 <i>f</i>	15 <i>f</i>	Basic fee covers < 10 <i>K</i>	Basic fee plus 5 <i>f</i> per 50 <i>K</i>		PTRT 124, 24.09.1916	1000 <i>K</i>	<10 <i>K</i> , 5 <i>f</i> ; >10 <i>K</i> , 10 <i>f</i> [1]
15.06.1918	2 <i>f</i>	20 <i>f</i> [2]	Basic fee covers < 10 <i>K</i>	Basic fee plus 5 <i>f</i> per 50 <i>K</i>		PTRT 53, 29.05.1918	1000 <i>K</i>	-
01.01.1920	2 <i>f</i>	[3]	40 <i>f</i> per 100 <i>K</i>	-		PTRT 76, 22.12.1919	4000 <i>K</i>	< 50 <i>K</i> , 25 <i>f</i> ; <1000 <i>K</i> , 50 <i>f</i>
01.06.1920	2 <i>f</i>	-	80 <i>f</i> per 100 <i>K</i>	-		PTRT 43, 28.05.1920 , telegraphic orders 1 <i>K</i> extra	4000 <i>K</i>	<50 <i>K</i> , 50 <i>f</i> ; <1000 <i>K</i> , 1 <i>K</i>
01.07.1920	2+18 <i>f</i>	-	-	-		PTRT 52, 28.06.1920	-	
25.02.1921 [6]		[4]	-			PTRT 12, 25.02.1921		
01.07.1921	20 <i>f</i>	[5]	<200 <i>K</i> , 1 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i> -500 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i>	Each addit'l 500 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i>	PTRT 48, 28.06.1921 , telegraphic 4 <i>K</i> extra	10,000 <i>K</i>	<1000 <i>K</i> , 1 <i>K</i> ; >1000 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i>
01.01.1922	20 <i>f</i>	-	<200 <i>K</i> , 1 <i>K</i>	200 <i>K</i> -500 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i>	Each addit'l 500 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i>	PTRT 101, 20.12.1921 telegraphic 10 <i>K</i> extra	20,000 <i>K</i>	< 1000 <i>K</i> , 1 <i>K</i> , <10,000 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i> ; >10,000 <i>K</i> , 5 <i>K</i>
01.08.1922	20 <i>f</i>	-	<200 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i>	200-1,000 <i>K</i> , 5 <i>K</i>	Each addit'l 1,000 <i>K</i> , 5 <i>K</i>	PTRT 56, 28.07.1922	50,000 <i>K</i>	<1000 <i>K</i> , 2 <i>K</i> ; <10,000 <i>K</i> , 5 <i>K</i> ; >10,000 <i>K</i> , 10 <i>K</i>
01.09.1922	50 <i>f</i>	-	-			PTRT 62, 12.08.1922		
05.10.1922		-	Foreign rate changes, but no inland changes.			PTRT 77, 02.10.1922		

Date	Card charge	Basic fee	Charge bands					Source/validity	Maximum	Encashment fee
01.11.1922		-	<1,000 K, 10 K	2,500 K, 20 K	5,000 K, 40 K	Each addit'l 5,000 K, 20 K		PTRT 83, 27.10.1922 Telegraphic fee 10 K	50,000 K	[7]
01.02.1923	4 K		No change					PTRT 7, 30.01.1923		
16.04.1923	-		<500 K, 40 K	<10,000 K, 80 K		Each addit'l 10,000 K, 40 K		PTRT 27, 13.04.1923 Telegraphic 20 K	100,000 K	[8]
01.07.1923	-		<10,000 K, 100 K	<25,000 K, 200 K	<50,000 K, 400 K	Each addit'l 50,000 K, 200 K		PTRT 48, 27.06.1923 Telegraphic fee 100 K	500,000 K	[9]
13.08.1923	200 K		<25,000 K, 200 K	<50,000 K, 400 K	<10,000 K, 800 K	Each addit'l 100,000 K, 400 K		PTRT 60, 09.08.1923 Telegraphic fee 200 K	1,000,000 K	[10]
01.10.1923 [13]	-		<50,000 K, 400 K	<100,000 K, 800 K	<200,000 K, 1,600 K	Each addit'l 200,000 K, 800 K		PTRT 70, 27.09.1923 Telegraphic fee 300 K	2,000,000 K	[11]
01.01.1924	-		<100,000 K, 1,000 K	<250,000 K, 2,000 K	<500,000 K, 4,000 K	Each addit'l 500,000 K, 2,000 K		PTRT 89, 27.12.1923 Telegraphic fee 500 K	5,000,000 K	[12]
21.02.1924	-		<100,000 K, 1,000 K	<250,000 K, 2,000 K	<500,000 K, 4,000 K	Each addit'l 500,000 K, 2,000 K		PTRT 15, 16.02.1924 Telegraphic fee 1,000 K	5,000,000 K	>100,000, 100 K; <100,000, 500 K
11.04.1924	-		<200,000 K, 2,000 K	<500,000 K, 3,000 K	<1,000,000 K, 5,000 K	Each addit'l 1,000,000 K, 2,500 K		PTRT 29, 07.04.1924 Telegraphic fee 2,000 K	10,000,000 K	500 K
01.06.1924	-		<300,000 K, 3,000 K	<500,000 K, 5,000 K	<1,000,000 K, 8,000 K	Each addit'l 1,000,000 K, 4,000 K		PTRT 38, 28.05.1924 Telegraphic fee 5,000 K	15,000,000 K	700 K
12.09.1924 [14]	-		-					PTRT 63, 12.09.1924		
01.10.1925	-		<300,000 K, 3,000 K	<500,000 K, 4,000 K	<1,000,000 K, 6000 K	Each addit'l 1,000,000 K, 4000 K		PTRT 56, 26.09.1925 Telegraphic fee 5,000 K	15,000,000 K	700 K
01.04.1926	-		<500,000 K, 3,000 K	<1,000,000 K, 5,000 K	<2,500,000 K, 10,000 K	<7,500,000 K, 15,000 K	<15,000,000 K, 25,000 K	PTRT 15, 30.03.1926 Telegraphic fee not given	15,000,000 K	

[1] Encashment fee for home payout. Note in 'Black Book' reads: 'The fee for home delivery (only with certain offices) was 5 *f* up to 10 *K*, and 10 *f* for 10 *K* and above, which had to be paid in stamps in addition to the regular fee upon posting. The fee for notification of payment was 25 *f*.' Note that no fee was charged in the case of free postage (i.e. official money orders) and to members of the armed forces.

[2] Includes 5 *f* war tax. Applicable to postal orders to the interior, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the territories of Russian-Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania occupied by the Hungarian Austrian troops and to the camp post offices.

[3] Postal order traffic with Austria and Germany ceased on 2 June 1919. (**PTRT 44, 10.06.1919**). Basic fee ceased 01.01.1920. COD now permitted up to 4000 *K*. Foreign traffic not yet resumed. Pay-out fees for orders in domestic circulation will cease (needs clarification).

[4] Money orders to Germany resumed. 1 *K* per 100 *K* up to max 856 *Mark*.

[5] Foreign rate only to Germany up to 100 *K*, 1 *K*, up to 200 *K*, 2 *K*, further 200 *K*, 1 *K* up to max. 3,200 *K*.

- [6] Note in ‘Black Book’ reads: ‘from mid-1921 the use of postage stamps was abolished’.
- [7] 1 *K* up to 100*K*, 2 *K* up to 500*K*, 4 *K* up to 1,000 *K*, 10 *K* up to 10,000 *K*, and 20 *K* for amounts exceeding 10,000 *K*.
- [8] 2 *K* up to 200 *K*, 4 *K* up to 1,000 *K*, 10 *K* from 1,000 *K* to 2,000 *K*, 20 *K* from 2,000 *K* to 20,000 *K*, and 40 *K* for amounts above this amount.
- [9] 10 *K* up to 1,000 *K*, 50 *K* from 1,000 *K* to 20,000 *K*, and 100 *K* for amounts above this amount.
- [10] 20 *K* for up to 10,000 *K*, 100 *K* for from 10,000 *K* to 50,000 *K*, and 200 *K* for amounts above this.
- [11] 30 *K* up to 20,000 *K*, 200 *K* from 20,000 *K* to 100,000 *K*, and 300 *K* for amounts above this amount.
- [12] 50 *K* up to 50,000 *K*, 300 *K* from 50,000 *K* to 200,000 *K* and 500 *K* above that.
- [13] Postage stamps are no longer to be used on money orders or value letters, value boxes or parcels, but only paid in cash (PTRT 69, 27.09.1923).
- [14] Postage stamps are no longer used to pay the card charge on newspaper money orders, but payments are made in cash.

Table 4: Postal Money Orders – Inland – 1927-1944

Date	Card charge	Basic fee	Charge bands					Source/validity			Maximum	Encashment fee	
			<20 <i>P</i>	20-100 <i>P</i>		100-500 <i>P</i>	500-1000 <i>P</i>						1000-1200 <i>P</i>
01.01.1927	1 <i>f</i>		15 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>		1.00 <i>P</i>	1.80 <i>P</i>	2.00 <i>P</i>	PTRT 61, 18.12.1925 Telegraphic fee 40 <i>f</i> , Del., 8 <i>f</i>			1200 <i>P</i>	<40 <i>P</i> , 8 <i>f</i> , >40 <i>P</i> , 12 <i>f</i>
15.11.1930	2 <i>f</i>		20 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>		1.20 <i>P</i>	1.60 <i>P</i>	2.20 <i>P</i>	PTRT 52, 08.11.1930			1200 <i>P</i>	<40 <i>P</i> , 10 <i>f</i> , >40 <i>P</i> , 14 <i>f</i>
			<20 <i>P</i>	20-50 <i>P</i>	50-100 <i>P</i>	100-500 <i>P</i>	500-1000 <i>P</i>	1000-1200 <i>P</i>	1200-1500 <i>P</i>	1500-2000 <i>P</i>	Source		
01.07.1936	2 <i>f</i>		20 <i>f</i>	40 <i>f</i>	60 <i>f</i>	1.20 <i>P</i>	2.00 <i>P</i>	2.20 <i>P</i>	-	-	PTRT 22, 28.06.1936	1200 <i>P</i>	<40 <i>P</i> , 10 <i>f</i> , >40 <i>P</i> , 14 <i>f</i>
01.07.1943	2 <i>f</i>		30 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	1.30 <i>P</i>	2.40 <i>P</i>	2.80 <i>P</i>	-	-	PTRT 32, 26.06.1943	1200 <i>P</i>	14 <i>f</i>
01.02.1944	2 <i>f</i>		30 <i>f</i>	50 <i>f</i>	80 <i>f</i>	1.30 <i>P</i>	2.40 <i>P</i>	2.80 <i>P</i>	3.00 <i>P</i>	4.00 <i>P</i>	PTRT 5, 28.01.1944	2000 <i>P</i>	14 <i>f</i>

Table 5: Postal money orders – Inland – Hyperinflation period - 02.07.1945-31.07.1946

Date	Period	Rate	Handling fee	Insurance fee	Maximum	Source
02.07.1945	2	Up to 100 <i>P</i> , 2 <i>P</i> ; up to 500 <i>P</i> , 5 <i>P</i> ; up to 1,000 <i>P</i> , 10 <i>P</i> ; each additional 1,000 <i>P</i> , 10 <i>P</i>	-	-	5,000 <i>P</i>	PRT 6, 28.06.1945
16.09.1945	3	Up to 1000 <i>P</i> , 5 <i>P</i> ; each additional 1,000 <i>P</i> , 3 <i>P</i>	-	-	50,000 <i>P</i>	PRT 21, 15.09.1945
01.11.1945	4	Up to 5,000 <i>P</i> , 25 <i>P</i> ; each additional 5,000 <i>P</i> , 15 <i>P</i>	-	-	500,000 <i>P</i>	PRT 33, 30.10.1945
16.11.1945	5	Up to 10,000 <i>P</i> , 50 <i>P</i> ; each additional 10,000 <i>P</i> , 30 <i>P</i>	-	-	1 <i>mP</i>	PRT 41, 15.11.1945
14.01.1946	6	Each 100,000 <i>P</i> , 300 <i>P</i>	500 <i>P</i>	-	5 <i>mP</i>	PRT 4, 14.01.1946
01.02.1946	7	Each 500,000 <i>P</i> , 300 <i>P</i>	1,500 <i>P</i>	-	5 <i>mP</i>	PRT 9, 01.02.1946
01.03.1946	8	Each 1 <i>mP</i> , 3,000 <i>P</i>	10.000 <i>P</i>	-	50 <i>mP</i>	PRT 14, 28.02.1946
16.03.1946	9	Unchanged	-	-	-	
26.03.1946	10	Each 1 <i>mP</i> , 3,000 <i>P</i>	20,000 <i>P</i>	-	100 <i>mP</i>	PRT 19, 29.03.1946
01.04.1946	11	Unchanged	-	-	-	
11.04.1946	12	Each 5 <i>mP</i> , 15,000 <i>P</i>	40,000 <i>P</i>	-	200 <i>mP</i>	PRT 22, 10.04.1946
23.04.1946	13	Each 10 <i>mP</i> , 30,000 <i>P</i>	100,000 <i>P</i>	-	1 <i>mdP</i>	PRT 24, 24.04.1946
01.05.1946	14	Each 50 <i>mP</i> , 150,000 <i>P</i>	400,000 <i>P</i>	-	2 <i>mdP</i>	PRT 26, 30.04.1946
10.05.1946	15	Up to 200 <i>mP</i> ; 2 <i>mP</i> ; each additional 200 <i>mP</i> , 1 <i>mP</i>	Discontinued	-	10 <i>mdP</i>	PRT 29, 10.05.1946
20.05.1946	16	Up to 500 <i>mP</i> , 5 <i>mP</i> ; each additional 500 <i>mP</i> , 3 <i>mP</i>	-	Each 500 <i>mP</i> , 3 <i>mP</i>	50 <i>mdP</i>	PRT 31, 20.05.1946
27.05.1946	17	Up to 1 <i>mdP</i> , 10 <i>mP</i> ; each additional 1 <i>mdP</i> , 5 <i>mP</i>	-	Each 10 <i>mdP</i> , 50 <i>mP</i>	100 <i>mdP</i>	PRT 33, 27.05.1946
01.06.1946	18	Up to 3 <i>mdP</i> , 30 <i>mP</i> ; each additional 3 <i>mdP</i> , 15 <i>mP</i>	-	Each 30 <i>mdP</i> , 150 <i>mP</i>	300 <i>mdP</i>	PRT 35, 01.06.1946
11.06.1946	19	Up to 100 <i>mdP</i> , 1,000 <i>mP</i> ; each additional 100 <i>mdP</i> , 500 <i>mP</i>	-	Each 100 <i>mdP</i> , 500 <i>mP</i>	5 <i>bP</i>	PRT 37, 14.06.1946
17.06.1946	20	Up to 500 <i>mdP</i> , 5,000 <i>mP</i> ; each additional 100 <i>mdP</i> , 3000 <i>mP</i>	-	Each 500 <i>mdP</i> , 3000 <i>mP</i>	25 <i>bP</i>	PRT 38, 19.06.1946
24.06.1946	21	Up to 10 <i>bP</i> , 100 <i>mdP</i> ; each additional 10 <i>bP</i> , 50 <i>mdP</i>	-	Each 10 <i>bP</i> , 50 <i>mdP</i>	500 <i>bP</i>	PRT 40, 26.06.1946
01.07.1946	22	Up to 500 <i>bP</i> , 5 <i>bP</i> ; each additional 500 <i>bP</i> , 3 <i>bP</i>	-	Each 500 <i>bP</i> , 3 <i>bP</i>	50,000 <i>bP</i>	PRT 41, 04.07.1946
04.07.1946	23	Up to 100,000 <i>bP</i> , 1000 <i>bP</i> ; each additional 100,000 <i>bP</i> , 500 <i>bP</i>	-	Each 100,000 <i>bP</i> , 500 <i>bP</i>	10 <i>tP</i>	PRT 42, 09.07.1946
08.07.1946	24	Up to 5 <i>tP</i> , 50,000 <i>bP</i> ; each additional 5 <i>tP</i> , 30,000 <i>bP</i>	-	Each 5 <i>tP</i> , 30,000 <i>bP</i>	500 <i>tP</i>	PRT 42, 09.07.1946
15.07.1946*	25	Up to 2 <i>maP</i> , 20,000 <i>aP</i> ; each additional 2 <i>maP</i> , 10,000 <i>aP</i>	-	(no mention)	200 <i>maP</i>	PRT 43, 12.07.1946
18.07.1946	26	Up to 10 <i>maP</i> , 100,000 <i>aP</i> , each additional 10 <i>maP</i> , 50,000 <i>aP</i>	-	Each 10 <i>maP</i> , 50,000 <i>aP</i>	1 <i>mdaP</i>	PRT 44, 19.07.1946
24.07.1946	27	Up to 50 <i>maP</i> , 500,000 <i>aP</i> ; each additional 50 <i>maP</i> , 300,000 <i>aP</i>	-	Each 50 <i>maP</i> , 300,000 <i>aP</i>	5 <i>mdaP</i>	PRT 45, 26.07.1946

Data taken from R Morgan, *The Hungarian Hyperinflation of 1945-1946* based on PRT documents. Note: *tP* = *trillió P* = 1 million billion *P*.

* This was 3 days into Period 25; minimum amount 10,000 *aP* and multiples thereof. Money orders sent in Period 24 would be paid out in *aP* at the 15 July conversion rate.

Table 6: Postal money orders – Inland – 01.08.1946 onwards

NOTE: The following table is prepared mainly from postal magazines and calendars, not from official rate documents. No data appear in the *Monográfia* nor the ‘Black Book’. All values in *Ft*.

Value	Date										
	1948*	1951**	?	1968***	1970	1972	01.01.1976	1978	01.01.1983	01.01.1986	01.06.1987
Up to 50 <i>Ft</i>	0.50	0.70			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 100 <i>Ft</i>	0.80	1.00		1.00	2	2	2	3	-	-	-
Up to 500 <i>Ft</i>	2.00	2.20		3.00	3	3	3	5	8	10	10
Up to 1000 <i>Ft</i>	3.00	3.20		4.00	4	4	4	8	13	15	15
Up to 2000 <i>Ft</i>	5.00	5.20		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 3000 <i>Ft</i>	13.00	13.20		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 4000 <i>Ft</i>	13.00	13.20		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 5000 <i>Ft</i>	13.00	13.20		10.00	10	10	10	13	18	20	20
Up to 10,000 <i>Ft</i>	25.00	25.20		20.00	20	20	20	21	22	25	25
Up to 20,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-		-	-	-	--	-	-	-	40

* *Postatarifak* journal, 41/2, June 1948. ** *Postatarifak* journal, 45, July 1951 (includes card price?). *** Ex 1968 telephone book.

Value	Date										
	01.01.1988	01.02.1989	14.01.1991	01.02.1992	01.01.1993	01.01.1994	01.01.1995	01.01.1996	01.01.1997	01.01.1998	01.01.1999
Up to 100 <i>Ft</i>	-	10	15	20	30	20	20	20			
Up to 500 <i>Ft</i>	10	15	23	25	25	25	25	30			
Up to 1,000 <i>Ft</i>	15	20	30	35	40	50	55	70	80	90	90
Up to 5,000 <i>Ft</i>	20	25	40	45	50	60	70	90	110	125	135
Up to 10,000 <i>Ft</i>	25	30	50	60	79	80	95	120	150	175	195
Up to 20,000 <i>Ft</i>	40	60	90	110	130	150	170	200	250	290	325
Up to 30,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	80	120	140	160	180	200	240	290	340	380
Up to 40,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	100	150	170	190	210	230	270	330	380	425
Up to 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	120	180	200	220	240	260	310	380	440	490
Up to 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	560	625
Up to 150,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	780	870
Each addt'l 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	130
Form fee	-	10 [1]	12 [1]	15 [1]	20 [1]	25 [1]	25 [1]	?	?	?	?

[1] included in selling price

Value	Date										
	01.01.2000	01.01.2001	01.02.2002	15.11.2002	01.08.2003	16.03.2004	01.09.2005	01.02.2006	01.01.2007	01.01.2008	01.01.2009
Up to 1,000 <i>Ft</i>	90	90	95								
Up to 5,000 <i>Ft</i>	140	150	160	170	195	220	230	?	255	270	280
Up to 10,000 <i>Ft</i>	205	215	230	250	290	320	340	?	370	390	405
Up to 20,000 <i>Ft</i>	345	365	390	420	480	520	560	?	610	645	675
Up to 30,000 <i>Ft</i>	400	420	450	480	550	600	640		720	760	795
Up to 40,000 <i>Ft</i>	450	480	510	540	630	700	750	?	850	900	940
Up to 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	520	555	590	620	720	800	860	?	980	1,040	1,090
Up to 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	660	710	755	810	950	1,050	1,130	?	1,300	1,375	1,435
Up to 150,000 <i>Ft</i>	920	985	1,050	1,130	1,400	1,550	1,660	?	1,950	2,060	2,150
Up to 200,000 <i>Ft</i>			1,480	1,570	1,900	2,100	2,260	?	2,650	2,790	2,910
Each addt'l 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	130	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Each addt'l 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-	300	320	450	550	580	?	690	745	780
Form fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Value	Date																	
	01.01.2010	01.01.2011	01.01.2012	01.01.2013 [1]			01.01.2014			01.01.2015			01.01.2016			01.01.2017		
				T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2
Up to 5,000 <i>Ft</i>	290	330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 10,000 <i>Ft</i>	420	445	495	2,730	760	540	2,860	795	565	3,215	895	635	3,440	960	680	3,615	1,010	715
Up to 20,000 <i>Ft</i>	705	730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 30,000 <i>Ft</i>	830	860	860	3,130	1,160	940	3,280	1,215	985	3,690	1,370	1,110	3,950	1,470	1,190	4,150	1,545	1,250
Up to 40,000 <i>Ft</i>	980	1015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	1135	1175	1,175	3,475	1,505	1,285	3,640	1,575	1,345	4,095	1,775	1,515	4,380	1,900	1,620	4,600	1,995	1,700
Up to 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	1490	1540	1,585	3,925	1,955	1,735	4,115	2,050	1,820	4,630	2,310	2,050	4,955	2,475	2,195	5,205	2,600	2,305
Up to 150,000 <i>Ft</i>	2235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Up to 200,000 <i>Ft</i>	3025	3130	3225	5720	3,750	3,530	5,990	3,925	3,695	6,735	4,415	4,155	7,205	4,725	4,445	7,565	4,960	4,665
Each addt'l 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	815	845	885	-	-	970	-	-	1,015	-	-	1,140	-	-	1,220	-	-	1,280
Home delivery [2]	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	245	-	-	250	-	-	255	-	-	265	-
Settlement fee request by sender	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	75	-	-	80	-	-	85	-	-	90
Own-hands delivery [3]	-	-	-	-			235			235			235			235		

[1] Commencement of same-day (T0), one day (T+1) and two-day (T+2) delivery service.

[2] Limited to 100,000 *Ft*.

[3] Can be used together with a return receipt.

Value	Date														
	01.01.2018			0.01.2019			01.07.2020			01.01.2021			01.07.2022		
Service [1]	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2
Up to 10,000 <i>Ft</i>	3,795	1,060	750	3,955	1,105	780	4,125	1,155	815	4,350	1,215	860	4,700	1,300	930
Up to 30,000 <i>Ft</i>	4,360	1,625	1,315	4,545	1,695	1,370	4,740	1,770	1,430	5,000	1,865	1,505	5,400	2,015	1,625
Up to 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	4,830	2,095	1,785	5,035	2,185	1,860	5,250	2,280	1,940	5,535	2,400	2,045	5,980	2,590	2,210
Up to 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	5,485	2,730	2,410	5,700	2,850	2,525	5,945	2,975	2,635	6,270	3,135	2,780	6,770	3,390	3,000
Up to 200,000 <i>Ft</i>	7,945	5,210	4,900	8,280	5,430	5,105	8,635	5,665	5,325	6,270	3,135	2,780	9,830	6,450	6,060
Each addt'l 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-	1,345	-	-	1,400	-	-	1,460	-	-	1,540	-	-	1,665
Home delivery [2]	-	280	-	-	290	-	-	290	-	-	305	-	-	330	-
Settlement request by sender	-	-	95	-	-	100	-	-	105	-	-	115	-	-	125
Own-hands delivery [3]	245			255			265			280			300		

[1] Same-day (T0), one day (T+1) and two-day (T+2) delivery service.

[2] Limited to 100,000 *Ft*.

[3] Can be used together with a return receipt.

Value	Date														
	01.01.2023			01.07.2024			01.01.2025								
Service [1]	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2	T0	T+1	T+2
Up to 10,000 <i>Ft</i>	5,415	1,500	1,070	6,225	1,725	1,230	6,970	1,930	1,380						
Up to 30,000 <i>Ft</i>	6,220	2,320	1,870	7,155	2,670	2,150	8,015	2,990	2,410						
Up to 50,000 <i>Ft</i>	6,890	2,985	2,550	7,925	3,435	2,935	8,875	3,850	3,290						
Up to 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	7,800	3,905	3,455	8,970	4,490	3,875	10,045	5,030	4,450						
Up to 200,000 <i>Ft</i>	11,325	7,430	6,980	13,025	8,545	8,025	14,590	9,570	8,990						
Each addt'l 100,000 <i>Ft</i>	-	-	1,920	-	-	2,210	-	-	2,475						
Home delivery [2]	-	380	-	-	435	-	-	485	-						
Settlement request by sender	-	-	145	-	-	165	-	-	185						
Own-hands delivery [3]	345			345			440								

[1] Same-day (T0), one day (T+1) and two-day (T+2) delivery service.

[2] Limited to 100,000 *Ft*.

[3] Can be used together with a return receipt.