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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th December 1862.

No. 246. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to COUNT SCALA, dated Fort William, the 3rd December 1862, No. 6,883 :—

SIR,

1. Your letter dated the 1st instant, making certain requests connected with your departure from Calcutta, having been laid before the Governor General in Council, I am directed to refer you to the Local Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, with whom the administration of the Customs Department within their respective jurisdictions rests.

2. Copies of your letter, and of this reply in order to save time, will be sent to each of these Governments direct from this Office.

Copy of the foregoing letter, together with that to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal for the issue of such orders as may be requisite.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

From Monsr. COMPTE SCALA, to E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; dated Calcutta, the 1st December 1862.

1. I have come to India with about 22lbs. of purified Opium, out of which I gave over 20lbs. to the Board on Saturday last. I remain with about 2lbs. divided in nearly 30 samples. Besides I have 2 or 3lbs. of various extracts, not Opium, which I keep for test. I cannot, therefore, sin against the local laws with what I have in hand. I have to state also that, before I leave India, I intend to augment my collection by a dozen of specimens, the weight of which will perhaps amount to 2lbs. more.

2. I have neither purchased nor will I purchase any thing in India, subject to taxation, beyond a few samples of crude Opium and Churrus; but still, in the eyes of the common Excise Officer, I am in contravention and will do so again when I sail from Bombay.

3. Could you then give me a pass, franking me and my luggage from the Excise Officers by Steamer to Madras, by rail to Beypore, and again by Steamer to Bombay. I must leave Calcutta on the 8th per Mail Steamer.

4. Could you also give me a word of introduction to the Civil Secretary of the Governor of Bombay, instructing him not only to grant me a pass for my samples when I leave India, but also to permit me to withdraw some luggage I have there in the godowns of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. My object being only to repack my luggage and forward one portion of it to China and another to London.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1862, No. 2,626.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue who will communicate with Count Scala on his arrival.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 6883.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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