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20th November 1877, No. 1572.

Museums.

Read the following paper :—

No. 100. *From E. W. RAVENSCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bombay Castle, 8th November 1877, No. 3195.*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward herewith copy of the paper noted in the margin relative to the deputation of Monsieur A. de Scala by the Directors of the Oriental Museum at Vienna, and to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, you will be so good as to render Monsieur de Scala every assistance in your power in forwarding the object of his visit.

G.B., No. 2693, dated 20th September 1877, embodying letter from the Government of India, No. 81, of 8th idem.
Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 28, (Statistics and Commerce), dated 23rd Aug. 1877, with accompaniments.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

...edings of the Bombay ...nment, General Department, dated Bombay Castle, 20th September 1877, No. 2693, (Museums.)

Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 8th September 1877, No. 81.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having received intimation of the deputation by the Directors of the Oriental Museum at Vienna of Monsieur A. de Scala to this country in view to the study of its commercial statistics and the collection of information and specimens relating to its industrial and economical products, I am directed to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, on the arrival of that gentleman, to aid him so far as lies in your power in pursuing his inquiries and making his collections.

RESOLUTION.—To be communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat, the Commissioner in Sind, the Revenue Commissioners, and all Collectors for information and guidance, with a request that such aid as they can give to Monsieur A. de Scala may be freely afforded.

(Signed) E. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Bombay, dated India Office, London, 23rd August 1877, No. 28.

Statistics and Commerce.

I forward a copy of a letter addressed by the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at this Court to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, together with a copy of a letter of introduction which I have caused to be forwarded to Monsieur de Scala, the Director of the Oriental Museum at Vienna, who is about to pay a visit to India, at the instance of the Council of Direction of that Museum.

Dated 28th July 1877.
" August "

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

BELGRAVE SQUARE.

THE EARL OF DERBY,

&c., &c., &c.

M. LE COMTE,

Le Conseil directoire du Musée Oriental à Vienne a décidé d'envoyer le Directeur de cet établissement, M. de Scala, dans les Indes Anglaises au mois de Septembre prochain dans le but de compleler les collections du Musée et en même temps d'y nouer de nouvelles relations importantes dans l'intérêt du commerce et de l' industrie Austro Hongroise. Le Directeur Scala, se rendra d'abord à Bombay ensuite à Calcutta, à Singapore, et à Ceylon, et passera sur son retour par Djidda et l'Egypt.

2. Pour lui faciliter l'accomplissant de sa tâche, j'ai l'honneur, d'ordre de mon Gouvernement, de recourir à l'obligeance habituelle de V. E. avec prière de vouloir bien me faire tenir pour M. Scala des lettres d'introduction au près du Vice-roi des Indes et les Gouvernements de Ceylon et de Singapore.

3. Je serais très obligé à V. E. si elle voulait bien informer ces hauts fonctionnaires du but de la mission du Directeur Scala, et lui demander de vouloir lui accorder leur appui bienveillant.

4. Vue extension des relations commerciales entre les Indes Anglaises et l'Autriche Hongrie semble être autant dans l'interêt du Gouvernement Britannique que dans celui du Gouvernement Imperial et Royal et je crois pouvoir espérer, par conséquent, que V. E. voudra bien satisfaire de Lui exprimer au nom de mon Gouvernement.

(Signé) BEUST.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. MACKENZIE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION.

From the Most Honorable the [illegible]tary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable [illegible] Dated India [illegible] London August 1877.

[illegible]ance with a wish expressed by the Austro-H[illegible] Ambassador at this Court, I have caused to be forwarded to Monsieur de Scala, the Director of the Oriental Museum at Vienna, this letter of introduction to your Excellency, and I have to request that you will afford him every aid and facility during his stay in the territory subject to your jurisdiction.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1877, No. 1572.

Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat, to the Board of Revenue, to all Collectors, and to the Superintendent, School of Arts, with request that such aid as they can give to Monsieur A. de Scala may be freely afforded.

2. The Superintendent, Government Museum, will also give Monsieur de Scala every assistance in the way of procuring specimens of produce, drugs, &c., such as those already under preparation for the Paris Exhibition.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Military „
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Superintendent, School of Arts.
„ the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
„ Monsieur A. de Scala, Capper House Hotel, Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

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Nos. 100-101.

Museums.—Communicating letter from Government of Bombay requesting that assistance may be afforded to Monsieur A. de Scala, deputed by the Directors of the Oriental Museum at Vienna to this country, in view to the study of its commercial statistics, &c. No 4424 to the Comm^r of Trans^s Lodged

26 Nov^r 77

Vide C.N. 3412/78.

Trans^s Comm^r's Letter dated 22.11.77