

## ITALIAN TIBETAN PARTY ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

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An Italian archaeological party disembarked at the Bombay docks yesterday afternoon having traveled on the small freighter *Vittorio Alfieri*, which left Naples on 17th August.

The party is under the leadership of Roberto Anzalone, Professor of Asian History at the Università degli studi di Milano, and also consists of fellow Italians Carlo Schippone and Ricardo Delnegro and an Englishman, Malcolm Quarrie. The men's immediate plans are to travel overland bound for the Northeast of India and Darjeeling, where they will equip in full. From there they will aim for the Tibetan town of Sakha Dsong which will serve as their base for a journey into the southern region of that country bordering upon Nepal; the group hopes to make discoveries dating from the thirteenth century contemporaneous with the Tibetan kingdom of Gungthang.

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