



Alleppy; FateWal Mehta Udaipur, P. Subbia, Madras, enclosing postage stamps for 14 as due to him, R Chatterjee-Principal, Kayastha College, Allahabad.

[The Diary page 258 bears a single line saying:] C.  
Raja Raja Varma was born on 3-4-1860.

We left Kilimanur on the morning of the 27th December 1901 and arrived at Trivandrum in the evening. Started the next day afternoon and arrived at Neyyartinkara for supper. 29th morning arrived at Nagercoil and visited our estate at Avandakulam. Left Nagercoil on the 30th and reached Tirnevelly 31st morning and took train at one for Madras. The first class compartments were full. Arrived at Mayapuram at night and broke journey there.

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Wednesda,y 1st Januar,y 1 902

We spent the day at Mayavaram with our nephew Ravi Varma, the deputy collector. Left for Madras by Mail at night. We got a whole first class [compartment] to ourselves.

Thursda,y 2nd Januar,y 1902

Alighted at Madras this morning and put up with Mr Balia Naidu. Left for Bezwada 174 in the evening; were introduced to Mrs Annie Besant and Colonel Olcott [Olcott 75] at the Rayaporam Station.

Frida,y 3rd Januar,y 1902

Reached Bezwada early in the morning. The canals and the Krishna anicut 176 worth seeing. Bath in the river very refreshing. Town small and dusty. Accommodation for us was provided by R.B. Pal Ethir Rajata [?] Pillai at the palace of the Raja of Nuzvid.

Saturda,y 4th Januar,y 1 902

Left Bezwada after early coffee. Mr T. Krishnaswami Naidu, who had kindly attended to our wants came to see us off He is the District Munsiff. Passed the Godavary and Rajamandri at noon. The palmyra tree is abundant. Reached Waltair 5 p.m; were received by Raja of Kurupam.

Sunda,y 5th Januar,y 1902

Our bungalow is near the Raja's whose guests we are. He saw his wife's portrait and liked it. In the evening drove round the town of Vizagapatam 177 nearly 4 miles from our residence.

