

**F**rida~ 21st **F**ebruar~ 1902

A man calling himself Raja Rajisa[?] Harihara Swami called for the second time this evening. He seemed to be as [+++] that we thought he was not a desirable companion. Ramaswami Iyengar, Barrister, told us it was better to keep him off.

Saturda~ 22nd **F**ebruar~ 1902

Received a letter from Ms Thurston informing me of the sale purchase of the Madras Art Society of my picture 'Old Rajput Gateway' which gains this year's silver medal for best landscape, and also the sale of my 'Native Shops'. In another letter he thanked my brother on behalf...

5unda~ 23rd **F**ebruar~ 1902

...of the Society for the gift of two paintings he has presented to the Art Gallery, now being formed in Madras.

Monda~ 24th **F**ebruar~ 1902

Last evening we had been present at a music party given by Ms Ramaswami Iyengar to Ms Joshi, the retiring Magistrate of the Residency Bazar. Two dancing girls from Mysore sang very well and afterwards danced till about 12. Recovered our pictures from custom office.

**T**uesda~ 25th **F**ebruar~ 1902

We have not yet succeeded in a sure way of approaching the Nizam. He never leaves his palace and receives very few visitors. He is said to be badly wanting in punctuality. Though young and brought up under new systems, as soon as he was invested with sovereign powers he went back to the old oriental ways of life in the interior of his palace. His surroundings too are not all that could be desired. His Highness I hear is an exceedingly good Prince, kind and liberal to a degree.

Thursda~ 27th **F**ebruar~ 1902

His love of Arts and Sports are [sic] well known. Unfortunately he has no means of knowing what takes place outside except through those immediate about him and consequently he gets often distorted versions.

**F**rida~ 28th **F**ebruar~ 1902

These menials are notoriously corrupt and levy black mail from all who have anything to do with His Highness.

