

Wednesda~ 5th F ebruar~ 1902

The nurse called this evening; pocketed her fee and went away promising to look in again after three days. It is fortunate that plague has not yet come here or in Hyderabad.

Thursda~ 6th F ebruar~ 1 902

We stayed the whole day at home. Calastry and his son came in the evening and sat talking long. Deen Dayal and his second son Ganan[?] Chand seem to be jealous of us. They fear they won't get any more orders.

Frida~ 7th F ebruar~ 1 902

This evening we visited the photo studio of Miss Sabina a pleasant looking young Italian Lady, who has opened her studio [at] Chuddar Ghaut. We next visited the Public Gardens which are beautifully laid out and well kept.

Saturda~ 8th F ebruar~ 1902

We attended in the evening the party given to General Wodehouse at Deen Dayal's place by the Secunderabad public on the eve of the General's transfer to the Punjab. There was a large assembly of Europeans and natives.

Sunda~ 9th F ebruar~ 1 902

We paid a visit to Ms Ramaswamy Iyengar, Barrister-at-law, in order to secure for us a bungalow at Chuddar Ghaut. We saw 2 or 3 houses.

Monda~ 10th F ebruar~ I 902

Last evening we visited Calastry [and] his brother. Myself and some friends picked up on the way, a few of the prostitutes to select a model from. The last [best] we saw was a Mahomedan girl with a very charming face. With great difficulty persuaded her to come to our studio.

Tuesda~ 11th F ebruar~ I 902

We have resolved to move to Chuddar Ghaut at the end of the week. We have been so long the guests of Raja Deen Dayal that we can not any longer accept their hospitality. In return we are improving for them a big picture of...

Wednesda~ 12th Februar~ 1902

...the Nizam's procession painted in black colours by an inferior artist. Deen Dayal called today with a Mahomedan gentleman who is the Nizam's trusted Hakim. He appears to be a very proud and self sufficient man.

