



Monda~ 17th March 1 902

Since coming here we have got other students too. One is Shankar Rao, son of Captain Madhava Rao of the Nizam's Artillery, and the other is Mr Calastry's son. As we teach gratis there are boys always coming to us for tuition.

**T**uesda~ 18th March J 902

Received a letter from Schleicher which showed that he has repented of his letter of the 13th which was very discourteous. I think correspondence might be resumed with him. We have gained a moral victory over him.

Wednesda~ 19th March 1902

Krishnan Tampan, brother of the Kollongodu Raja came here from Bombay disgusted with his stay there. He is to stay with us and learn painting under us. Raja Bhagavan Das gave another sitting today.

Thursda~ 20th March 1 902

We paid a visit to the Meeralum Tank about 5 or 6 miles from here [Chaddrighaut]. I made a sketch of the lake and hills surrounding it with the sun setting. The drive was hot and dusty.

**F**rida~ 21st March 1 902

We are glad to hear that our eldest cousin's state of health is not now so serious as it was some time before. He is now undergoing treatment at Kilimanur at the hand of Chiruttaman Moos the younger. He wants us to return home soon, but we are in a dilemma.

Saturda~ 22nd March and Sunda~ 2)rd March 1902

We do not yet know if we shall succeed in attracting the Nizam's notice. Those that have promised to introduce us to the Nizam advise us to be patient, but how can we stay here patiently when our cousin is so anxious about our joining him soon.

Monda~ 2+th March and T uesda~ 25th March 1902

We paid a visit to Nawab Fakiral Mulk the judicial minister, a stout big man of a dark complexion. He belongs to the 1st class nobility here. He admired our paintings and promised to speak to H.H. about them. His son whose name I do not remember is a young man who seems to have received his education in England. He spoke about having [seen] the Royal Academy Exhibition of last year.

Wednesda~ 26th March and Thursda~ 27th March 1902

We heard today with deep regret of the death of the greatest native physician of Travancore and Malabar, Narayana Moos of Vyaskara at Kottayam.

