

Tuesday 6th August 1901

In the afternoon I went out to make certain sundry purchases. At night we went to the 'Gaity' to see performance of 'Romeo and Juliet' in Hindustani. Having seen the same play in the original by an English Company, it was difficult to like the play. Though for a native troupe, it was indeed creditable.

Wednesday 7th August 1901

The day was spent at home as it was showering. In the evening a man from Indore who knew to whistle Ragas and Raginis<sup>167</sup> showed his skill in a masterly way. We have had to repair Mrs Bhaisheth's portrait executed ten years ago. It is difficult to deal with women, they are never satisfied with their dress and ornaments. She insisted on having a 'Sari' which was most difficult to paint effectively. They think that the greater the labour they give the artist the better the picture becomes.

Thursday 8th August 1901

This morning I called on Ms Assari Virji but was told by his son Mr Khomji Assari Virji that the former was away at Nasik. He however paid us Rs 1000 the price of his father's portrait. In the afternoon I called on Mr Dixit to speak to him about the power of attorney given to Mr Schlicker [Schleicher]. He told me to ask Mr Shriram to see him and he would do what was necessary.

Friday 9th August 1901

We visited this morning Mr Chaturbhaj Khomji at Mahalaxmi and next Tribhuvan Das Virjivandas. In the evening we visited Sir Balachandra and bid him farewell. We left Bombay by the Mail at 9.30. Messers Jugmohan Das, Bapuji and some other friends were present at the station to see us off. The morning was very rainy but towards evening the rain ceased a little. At Lonavli Shriram Pant and some others met us at the station. Night very cool.

Saturday 10th August 1901

Early this morning we met Ms Shankar Rao, Shirasthadar, Collector's office at Sholapur. He had brought his wife Kasi in whom we had taken a truly *[sic]* interest from her babyhood. She was presented with two 'bugredies' pearl earrings worth Rs 300 as a marriage gift from us. They gave us coffee and sweets for refreshment. At Shahabad Mr Narain Rao-Bapuji's brother-visited us and gave us coffee and fruits. The sky was cloudy and showery in some places until we reached Raichur. From there it was all dry and warm.

Sunday 11th August 1901

At Arconam there was a great change in the weather. The sun rose on a cloudless sky and there was no trace of rain. We breakfasted early and left by

