

visited the temple and dined with them. Of the Rajas of whom one was the young poet Kunju Kuttan [sic]. The old Raja said he was a great traveller having visited the whole Hindustan on foot. At 2 started for Parur which was reached in the evening. H.H. being received by the Tahsildar, Inspector Krishna Pillai [aJ]d] Doctor.

Saturda~ 1)th April 1 895

On new year's day H.H. got up at day break and after having seen C [?] Kani presented H.H's servants the usual gift of money. H.H. took a walk to the old fort of which nothing remains but the ruined halls. After breakfast we started for Vykomb which was reached in the evening. The Bolghatty Residence⁷⁴ reminded us of Mr Grigg, the late Resident. We left Vaikom after supper. We heard that our friend 'Moos' was unwell. Ramaswamy Iyer, Tahsildar was a great traveller.

Sunda~ J +th April J 895

Reached Alleppy in the morning and H.H. was received by the local officials. Started at 12. Reached Mavelikara⁷⁵ very late as there was no water in the river. H.H's uncle Kunjaru Raja with the Tahsildar and others accorded H.H. a grand reception. H.H. put up at the new bungalow which was lately been [sic] finished. It was very late when we took our supper.

Monda~ J 5th April 1 895

In the morning H.H. held a levy when all the local officers [were] presented to H.H. **In** the afternoon H.H. paid a visit to the new Girl's School started under the auspices of Kunjaruraja where an address was presented to H.H. At night H.H. left Mavelikara for Quilon. Brother and cousin arrived just as we were leaving[.] The latter [latter] very unwell.

Tuesda~ J 6th April J 895

In the morning at 9 reached Tevalli, Quilon, where H.H. was received by Mr Ferguson, Police Superintendent and the Tahsildar. The Pushkar[?] visited H.H. Started after breakfast. Reached Chanderathiwadu in the evening at 6.30. Received a cordial reception from nephews Rama Varma the Tahsildar and other officers. Left at 12 for Trivandrum. My cousin and nephew came from Kilimanur.⁷⁶

Wednesda~ 17th April j 895

Reached the Trivandrum landing place at 7 o'clock where cousin Cochu Koil Thampuran with all H.H's. servants and dependents arrived. His Highness paid a visit-while passing-to the Senior Rani?? . at the gate of H.H's bangalow 'Sunder Vilas'. A triumph arch

