



wind blowing from the Shev[roy] Hills which tempered the heat to a great extent. The town of Salem is about 4 miles from the station.

Monda~ 8th April 1 895

In the morning we drove with Mr Vijayaraghavachari to the town which has a population of 67,000 souls. Though small the town was neat and clean. In 1882 the peace of Salem was disturbed by one of those unfortunate riots between the Hindus and Mohamedans,^{7°} which of late have become too frequent all over [the] Empire. Our friend the pleader had been implicated in it. We returned home at about 10. Owing to want of rain there was scarcity of water and the wells and tanks being nearly dry. The sanatorium of [+++] only a short distance from here. All left by the passenger train at 6 p.m. Brother being left behind through severe illness.

T uesda~ 9th April 1 895

H.H. reached Timr at 10.30 where he was received by Mr K.C. Manuvikraman Raja, Rama Varma, Purpunand Raja and several of the local officials. The young Raja had made arrangements in a right royal manner to make his distinguished guest happy. H.H. and party put up at a Kovilakam⁷¹ belonging to the Zamorin.⁷² H.H. spent the whole day indoors as there was nothing of interest in the place.

Wednesda~ 10th April 1895

In the morning H.H. paid a visit to Sri Kandyar[?] a temple about a mile off. At 11 myself and Brother joined H.H. at Timr having left Salem the previous evening. After tiffin we started for Ponnani by water and reached the place before sun set where a reception as grand as at Tirur awaited H.H. at the invitation of Manavikrama Raja. After supper started for Guruvayur a most celebrated temple of Vishnu. At night Brother had a relapse.

Thursda~ 11th April 1 895

Reached Guruvayur early in the morning where H.H. was received by our friend the Raja and his nephews. A grand procession was formed and we started for the residence set apart for H.H. RH. bathed and worshipped at the temple. Brother arrived late very weak and in suffering. H.H. left at night for Kodangallur. Brother, cousin K.R.R. being left behind, the former having had symptoms of fever and cold. The Raja took leave at the landing place.

Frida~ 12th April 1895

Early in the morning reached Kodangallur where H.H. was the guest of the Raja's whose Tahsildar⁷³ Narasinha Iyer had made every arrangement. H.H.

