

amateur artist and exhibits in the Madras Fine Arts Exhibitions. He left after about half an hour.

Thursda~ 1 6th Ma~ 1 90 I

This morning a deputation consisting of some sardars-learned men of the court-called at our studio to suggest alterations at His Highness's order. One of the local Artists Kunnallal145 who has visited England once and who is awfully jealous of us spoke disparagingly of our own work and my nephew challenged him to try his skill with us. He was at once humbled and he departed crestfallen.

Frida~ 17th Ma~ 1901

This morning Ms Fatehlal our friend invited us to an evening party in his beautiful garden. His father and uncles were present. Two Mohamedans sang very well till about 8.30. They are the servants of the state and settled here during the last Maharana's reign. The evening was one of the most agreeable and pleasant we ever had.

Saturda~ 1 8th Ma~ 1901

Most people here use intoxicants, opium, bhang or toddy. Bhang they drink mixed in cool water along with spices and sugar as a hot weather drink. This is the reason why Rajputana produces few men of intellectual eminence, 'As fighting men they were superior'.

Sunda~ 1 9th Ma~ I 901

This morning at 11 His Highness gave us a sitting at Sambhunivas for a small sketch of his head. He wants this-I think-as a trial to see how far we succeed with his likeness. Mr Fatehlal was present. The likeness will become exact in the next sitting.

Monda~ 20th Ma~ 1 901

There was no sitting from His Highness today. Monday being sacred to God Mahadeo-the Maharana's titular deity-is observed as a holiday here. It was there fore said that His Highness who is inordinately fond of hunting would have some sports today, but he did not go out.

T uesda~ 21st Ma~ 1 90 I

We had another sitting from his Highness this morning and the likeness is good. The Maharana is too shrewd a man to express his opinion on any thing off hand. We shall know what he thinks of it by and by. The sitting over he dressed himself and started for the adjacent hills for a little shooting in the hot sun.

