



Wednesda~ j st Februar~ J 899

I commenced another landscape with the tank in the fore ground.
I am sorry, I did not begin it earlier when there was more water.
Nelu Pant who returned from Poona left for Bombay. I sent a
letter to Shriram Pant with him to send accounts.

Thursda~ 2nd Februar~ J 899

Shriram Pant arrived early this morning with
my harmonium and glass panes for the veranda windows.

In the evening we got ourselves weighed at the Railway
Station. My brother was 125 pounds, myself 124 and Appay
103. Shriram was 138.

Frida~ 3rd Februar~ j 899

The morning and the forenoon were cloudy. I could not therefore make much
progress with my picture the 'Bhaji Tank'. In the evening we walked up the hill
overlooking our bungalow. The ascent was very difficult but once on the top, it was
very pleasant, came down at 6.30.

Saturda~ 4th F ebruar~ 1 899

We were glad last evening to pay a visit to the cottage of the Dhangar or Cowherd
who supplies us with milk. He lives on the top of the high hill.

When we went there the father and mother had gone out leaving a little girl of 7
and a little goat at home. It was a touching scene. The girl appeared to be intelligent
with her soft persuasive eyes.

Sunda~ 5th F ebruar~ J 899

Today by the 12.30 train Shriram left for Bombay. In the afternoon all the
Brahmin women and children of Bhaji came to see our pictures. Our friend Bhow
Sahib's mother and wife were among them. They seemed to admire the pictures much.
The sky has cleared and the weather became cooler.

Monda~ 6th F ebruar~ 1 899

Early this morning we went to the bank of the tank to paint as the sky was clear.
At night there was in our tent a performance of Hari Kirtan by a Baul'04 who came
from a village near Ahmadnagar. He recounted the story of Arjun and Subhadra. Some
of the Brahmins of the village including Bahad Sahib formed the audience.

T uesda~ 7th F ebruar~ J 899

We sent the following pictures to the Madras Exhibition this morning.
Brother's 'Damayanti' and 'Hindu Devotee'. My 'Water Bearer', 'River Indrani'

