

Thursda~ 12thjanuar~ 1899

Though I did not feel well I went out early to work. I improved the painting a good deal. The trees in the middle distance found most difficult to manage. The afternoon was spent in the pillar of Damayanti's picture. The cold seems to be decreasing. Makarsankranti Festival.

Frida~ 1 )thjanuar~ 1899

This morning I almost finished my landscape of Bhaji. I received a letter from cousin enclosing copy of Dewan of Travancore's letter regarding Kilimanur forest. I tried to develop a few plates exposed by Shriram Pant only one came out well, the next were all spoilt.

Saturda~ 1+thjanuar~ 1899

I finished the [painting] 'Lohagad and Bhaji' this morning. At about 7 p.m. Schlicker [Schleicher] arrived without any previous intimation. He brought me a letter from Bapuji Sakaram, Photographers stating that they will take up Post and X'Mas Cards!O2 of about one lakh for Rs 1000.

Sunda~ 1 5th januar~ 1 899

Schleicher left for Bombay by the 12 o'clock train. He told us that he would be satisfied if he got Rs 200 salary and a certain percentage out of the net profit. We told him we shall consider about it and then tell him. We promised to arrive in Bombay on the evening of the 19th.

Monda~ 1 6th januar~ 1 899

I commenced this morning and the picture with our [+++] man and his family sitting round a fire. This promises to be a great success as every thing will get on well. We wrote the Honourable Secretary to the Madras Exhibition that we would [+++] between us 7 paintings of which five are mine.

T uesda~ 1 7th januar~ 1 899

I received a letter from my wife in which she told me [of] her arrival at her father's house. I finished the Indrani River this evening I shall have to take it up again after my return from Bombay. Today the weather is cold. I wrote to my Cousin and Govinda.

Wednesda~ 18thjanuar~ 1899

**I**n the evening I finished the picture of Karli River. At night we made preparations to leave for Ambarnath. We travelled by the Mail which left Karli at about 2 0' clock midnight. We got one whole compartment to ourselves and so we were comfortable.

