## APPRECIATION BY SVETOSLAV ROERICH ON SHRI KRISHNAPPA'S TEXTILES

Shri Krishnappa is working in a new technique of
Textile Dyeing under the name of "Marble Print". He achieves
very striking and rich colour patterns flowing over the
entire surface of the textile, very reminiscent of the effects
obtained by Mogul Artists on rice paper. This method provides
a very promising field for further elaboration. Mr. Krishnappa's
original effort must certainly be encouraged and his project
to start a sort of Gurukulla where artisans shall live and
work on these textiles is a very commendable idea. I sincerely
hope that he will find the means and goodwill needed for the
furtherance of this project and I wish him every success in
this very worthy endeavour.

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