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Sub: Copyright - Bharathi's Songs - Gramophone
Recording - permission to the Gramophone Co. Ltd
Granted.

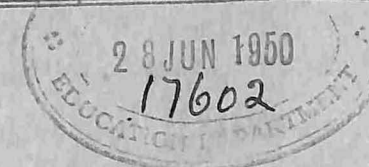
The Gramophone Company Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

HEAD OFFICE & FACTORY IN INDIA :
33, JESSORE ROAD,
DUM DUM

TELEGRAMS :
"JABBERMENT", CALCUTTA
TELEPHONE :
DUM DUM: 131, 132 & 133

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO:

P/AKS.



TELEGRAMS & CABLES :
"JABBERMENT", MADRAS
TELEPHONE :
8335, MADRAS.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE
122, MOUNT ROAD
P. B. 705, CATHEDRAL
MADRAS 6
27th June 1950.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

We shall be much obliged if you will be good
enough to grant us permission for gramophone recording of
the following song by our artiste Sri G. Ramanathan:-

Song "Kannan En Sevakan" - from Kannan Pattu - Song
No. 4 by Sri Subramanya Bharathi.

Thanking you for your early compliance,

Yours faithfully,
THE GRAMOPHONE COMPANY LIMITED,

Mahalingam
Recording Department.

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To
The Manager
The Gramophone Co. Ltd.,
Cathedral House
Mt Road, Madras (6)
Copy to the P.P.I
Copy to the A.C.
S(c.v).

Please see for
precedent 203363
4.11.49

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50878 Accts.

In no 50878 Accts-1
10.7.50

Copyright - Bharathi's Songs. Gramophone recording permission to the Gramophone Co. Ltd. - granted.

From the Gramophone Co. Ltd. Ref. P/MS d 27.6.50.

Order (No) No 2034 Edu. d 14/7/50

The Govt. permit the Gramophone Co. Ltd. to record on the gramophone the song 'Kannan En Sevakan' from Kannan Pathe of the works of poet Bharathi, by Sri G. Ramanathan.

2. The Gramophone Company is informed that it should pay to the Govt. a royalty of one anna per record sold in the case of the records sold to be made. It is requested to take steps to make the payment, in due course.

5.7.50

Note: Please see the letter in the Cf. The request of the Manager, the Gramophone Co. Ltd. may be complied with. They may be asked to pay the usual royalty of one anna per record sold of the song in question to the Govt. in due course. The draft above is for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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Finance
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The draft order above may be accepted. Cf precedent no

G.O. 3363 28.11.49 4.11.49 (A)

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page may ^{be} ^{follows} ^(A.)
less precedent in (A.)

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How is Govt. really concerned
in this?

P. ante.

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Please see Terry's query above -

The copyright in the works of the late Tamil Poet
Subramanya Bharathi vested in Sri C. Viswanatha Iyer,
the poet's cousin. In addition, the rights of gramophone
recording and broadcasting, etc. in respect of the Poet's
songs were made over to Sri A.V. Meiyappa Chettiyar. The
former's rights have been acquired by Government from
12-3-49 by payment of Rs.15,000/- to Sri C. Viswanatha Iyer,
with a view to making the Poet's works available to the public.
Sri A.V. Meiyappa Chettiyar has made an outright
gift of his broadcasting right to Government as from
the same date. So, these rights now vest in the
Government. The rights conveyed include the right of
levying a royalty of 1 Anna per gramophone record sold
in respect of the records of Subramanya Bharathi's songs.
Under the Copyright Act, the owner's (Government's) per-
mission is necessary for use of songs, verses, etc. And
by virtue of the right to levy a royalty at the rate of
one anna per record, ^{we} ~~we~~ are now insisting upon the Gramo-
phone Companies who wish to record the songs of Bharathi
paying this rate of royalty, while granting the permission for the use of

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all the songs - Thanks

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J. 14.8.50