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FROM THE EDITOR  
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Combined issue of 'The Record News' (TRN) - 29/30 contains discography of Late Mr.G.M.Londhe and Ustad Faiyaz Khan. Mr.A.G.Londhe, son of Mr.G.M.Londhe has written a lifesketch of his father. This manuscript along with discography has been prepared by both Mr.Londhe and Mr.Kinnear painstakingly. Any addition, comment is most welcome. This issue also contains an article about jazz recordings in India by our life member and senior record collector Mr.John A. Payne from U.K. Lot of discussion on this article is also expected.

In last eight years, we have published 30 volumes of TRN. It is now decided to publish only one issue every year around June/July. The membership [inclusive of journal subscription] will be increased from next issue. The new membership fee will be announced soon. As in the past, the managing committee looks forward for the continuing help, support and guidance from all the members, friends and well-wishers.

SURESH CHANDVANKAR  
EDITOR

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**SIRC NEWS FROM MUMBAI**

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During November 1997 / April 1998 following listening sessions were organised -

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TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME / PRESENTED BY / PLACE

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1] November 1997 - Me and my collection of records / Mr.A.G.Thakurdesai at his residence,Chembur,Mumbai

2] November 1997 - Records of Late Smt.Manik Verma / Ashok Thakurdesai and Prabhakar Datar / Dhuru Hall,Dadar,Mumbai

3] December 1997 - Informal get together at Mr.Narayan Mulani's house for the recordings for Music Asia and Doordarshan programmes to be telecast in 1998. We also met Mr.Michael Kinnear and had informal discussions with him on the future activities of SIRC./Mr.Mulani's house

4] March 1998 - Our National songs and voices of our leaders - This programme was organised on the occasion of 50th year of our independence. This programme was attended by about 25 persons. Our chief guests Dr.Sharadchandra Gokhale and Mr.V.D.Ambhaikar told us many memorable events and memories related to our great leaders and songs.

5] March 1998 - Records of Swar-Raj Mr.Chota Gandharva - was presented by Mr.Ram Page and Mr.Prabhakar Datar. Both of them had a very long association with him and hence the programme was a memorable one.

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**SIRC NEWS FROM NANDED**

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During November 1997 / April 1998 following listening sessions were organised -

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1] December 1997 - Songs from the films of Dilipkumar: on account of the 75th birthday of this legendary actor of Hindi screen.

2] January 1998 - Film songs from the films made by Chitra-Tapasvi Bhalji Pendharkar - on account of his birth centenary.

3] February 1998 - Records from the films of Meenakumari - on account of her 25th death anniversary.

4] March 1998 - Records of Shayar and lyricist Kaifi Azami - on account of his 75th birthday.

\* Details of the records/songs played during these programmes are available with -

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'JAYANT' - IN DRAMA - 'PREM SANYAS'



IN HIS FORMAL DRESS

MR.G.M. LONDHE IN DIFFERENT ROLES -



FROM DRAMA - 'SAJJAN'



PHOTO FOR RECORD DEALERS SHOP  
- TAKEN BY GRAMOPHONE COMPANY

# **GANDHARVA HERO**

**Late G.M. LONDHE**

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**1902 - 1944**

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**(Stage and Film Actor-Singer of Yester Years)**

By **A.G. LONDHE**

**G.M. LONDHE**, reverently, called 'Pant' was born on 18th July 1902 at Indore in Madhya Pradesh, in India. His ancestors belonged to Konkan area and earlier settled at Guhaghar. One of his forefathers built Wadeshwar and Jogeshwari temples and also built a road there. Inscription to that effect is available.

One forefather named Tukoba Haripant was in the service of Peshwa Army. Possibly at this time the Londhe family might have shifted to Indore in Madhya Pradesh and settled there, where the Londhe ancestral house was located till 1986.

In the eighth generation of Haripant family - 'Pant' was born. From childhood the art of singing was exceptional, although he had no background or tradition in a so-called orthodox family. He studied up to 8th standard and then discontinued his studies. At an early age he lost his father and his mother took him to his maternal uncle's house where he was brought up. In 1914, the Gandharva Natak Mandali (Gandharva Drama Company) when camped at Indore, their well known stage-actor Late Ganpatrao Bodas, stayed in the maternal uncle's house. Thereafter the young teenager Gangadhar Pant used to get the chance to see the performances of the Gandharva company. As Gangadhar Pant had an in-born liking for acting and singing, whatever he saw and heard, he would enact in toto, on reaching home.

His growing engrossment in such 'un-reputed' activities in those days, once perturbed his mother so much that she shouted at him angrily 'Gangya' - idiot, are you going to join the drama company and defame us' ? Gangadhar, then immediately retorted back with full confidence 'Mother, I am definitely going to join a drama company now, and you will see that one day I will rise and establish my own drama company and you will be made to sit there with full honour and dignity'. It was a really prophetic utterance at an early age, (Later he established his own company in 1939, but unfortunately his mother was not alive to see that auspicious day).

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When Londhe was studying in City High School in 1917, he got a chance to sing an opening prayer in 'Sahitya' convention held at Indore. His melodious and sweet voice, taking easy turns in singing 'Aalap' and his attractive personality had a great impact on the audience. In those days drama companies were always in search of new talents, therefore, in 1918, Londhe was picked up by the Kirloskar Natak Mandali and trained by them for his future career.

From 1918 to 1924, Londhe stayed with the Kirloskar company and played female roles as used to be the practice of giving such roles to young lads. In 1925, he left the Kirloskar company and went to Poona (Pune) and stayed with Late Dada Parchure. He took lessons in classical music under the able guidance of Tambe Shastri. Thereafter, for some time he worked with the Balwant Sangeet Natak Mandali of Master Deenanath, and the Vishwanath Natak Mandali.

In 1926, Late Mr. A.B. Kolhatkar invited him to be the music director for the songs in his drama 'Mastani'. At this time Londhe also took lessons in dramatic acting from Late Ganpatrao Bodaś, who trained him in roles for 'Kacha' in 'Vidyaharan' - 'Dhairiyadhar' in Manapman - 'Ashwinsheth' in Sanshay Kallol - and 'Krishna' in Saubhadra. This training was found most useful in building up his career. In 1927, Londhe joined the Lalit-Kaladarsha drama company of late Bapurao Pendhurkar. There, from 11 October 1928, Londhe started playing male roles, opening with the drama 'Wadhupariksha' - which immediately brought him into the lime-light as a future hero. His song 'Jeev Bawara' received wide acclaim from audiences, and he soon firmly established his position as a good actor, by playing challenging roles in 'Hach Mu.lacha Baap', 'Nekjat Maratha' and 'Sajjan'.

In the year 1931, Londhe joined the Gandharva Natak Mandali, a prestigious drama company for playing male (Hero) roles. Londhe stayed with the company till 1937, barring a short period, and had to present himself as 'hero' against Bal Gandharva, the master of playing female roles. In those days he was a perfect match for Bal Gandharva, although the union of both came a little late as Bal Gandharva was now advanced in years. In spite of this, Londhe did his job excellently and was admired by Bal Gandharva. He played hero's roles such as 'Duryodhan' in Draupadi - 'Dhairiyadhar' in Manapman - 'Satyawar' in Savitri - 'Rana Kumbhu' in Amrit Siddhi - 'Krishna' in Swayamvar, Saubhadra, - and 'Raja' in Kanhopatra. Londhe became known as the 'Gandharva Hero' - probably no other got such a title. His role of 'Satyawar' was so impressive, that nobody in the future played the role so effectively.

At the end of 1934, Bal Gandharav joined the cinema industry to play a few roles there, and in the meantime the Gandharva Natak Mandali was closed. At this time Londhe wastaken into the service of the Ruby Record Company of Bombay, and gave some



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recordings which were issued on the 'ODEON' record label. Bal Gandharva's venture into the cinema industry was not particularly successful and after the cessation of his contract he had a desire to return to his original drama field and company. However, his dramatic company had been closed, so he sent a message to Londhe, who came to Poona to re-establish the Gandharva Natak Mandali in association with others, and ran the company for about eighteen months without Bal Gandharva. At the cessation of his cinema work Bal Gandharva came back and Londhe handed back the control of the company to him, keeping the arrangement for his comeback to the stage.

After leaving the Gandharva Natak Mandali in 1937, Londhe kept himself busy with Jalsa (music concerts) and Ganapati Utsava programs. In the period from 1937 to 1939 he acted in some cine-films, and during this time he also performed at road-squares and in halls which attracted large crowds of free listeners.

With the experience gained in the Gandharva Natak Mandali, Londhe thought to have his own dramatic company, of which he had been dreaming about since his childhood. In 1939, on 'Vijaydashami' day he established his own company in the name of 'RAJARAM SANGEET MANDALI' and the first performance was 'Manapman' at Vijayananda Theatre in Poona.

Londhe not only established his own dramatic company, but he saw to it that major theatre personalities would also appear on his company's stage. He brought wellknown personalities such as: Nanasaheb Phatak, Ganapat Rao Bodas, Shankarrao Sarnaik, Shree Joglekar, Shree Vaishampayan, Mama Pendse, Master Anant Damle, Master Bhargavram, Master Naresh, Master Durgaram, Chandrakant Gokhale, Chintamanrao Kolhatkar, Chintubua Gurav, Master Deenanath (Mangeshkar) and others. For female roles, he brought in Jayamala Shiledar, Saraswatibai Bodas, Vatsala, Vijaya (V. Shantaram fame - Sandhya), Vimal Patwardhan, and others. For comedian roles he brought in Dinkar Kamanna, Damuanna Malwankar, Vasant Shinde, Pawar, and others.

With the fading of interest in the old style of 'sangeet' dramas on the stage, Londhe made efforts to keep the 'sangeet' style alive, and in those difficult times he made commendable efforts to look after the old actors and provide them with work. Londhe was also amicable in his treatment of senior and junior artists alike.

Londhe brought forth old dramas with changing the character of the plays from 'prose' to music (sangeet) style. The drama 'Prem Sanyas' was widely accepted and performed. The drama 'Bhav-Bandhan' was such a success in those days that Londhe's drama

company performed the same play for a whole year, day-by-day, week-by-week, and the theatre going audience kept coming back again and again. Londhe also had his own 'temporary' theatre to perform dramas in Poona for a few years.

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### **IN the CINEMA FIELD**

Londhe received invitations to perform in motion pictures sometime in 1936. He played the roles of Anand Moorthy in 'Kanhopatra' (1936), Kanif-Nath in 'Raja Gopichanda' (Hindi - Marathi, 1938), Ramdas in 'Bhagwa Zenda' (1939), and Damaji in 'Bhakta Damaji' (1941). His film works were greatly admired by the cinema going audiences and his songs in the films became popular and were recorded by The Gramophone Co., Ltd.,

### **NATYA SHATABDI (Hundred year celebrations)**

1943 saw the completion of one hundred years of Marathi drama on stage. Functions were arranged to celebrate this momentous occasion, beginning at Sangli in Maharashtra. Swatantryaveer Sawarkar was president for a function at Sangli. The wellknown drama 'Sharda' was performed on 6 November 1943, and Shri Londhe had a key-hero's role in the drama along with distinguished wellknown old artists including Bal Gandharva. The performance was a great success and similar functions followed at Poona, Bombay and Nasik, where Londhe also played hero's roles in the performances. This was a golden period in the life of Shri Londhe.

### **THE PASSING AWAY OF 'G.M. LONDHE'**

Londhe was a stalwart in the field of dramatic theatre, and had fought long and hard to keep the drama-stage alive, particularly in the era of rapidly expanding interest in the cinema and motion pictures, which had seriously threatened the livelihood of many fine actors and actresses.

In 1944, one day before 'Vijayadashami' day, Londhe was giving musical lessons to Jayamala Shiledar (then Pramila Jadhav) in the evening, for preparing her for the next day's (Vijayadashami) performance of the drama 'Saubhadra' to be performed at Parel, in Bombay. While taking 'aalap' (start of raga) he suddenly got a headache, immediately lied down, then went into a coma.....and passed away on the next morning (Vijayadashami day) on 27 October 1944. He was just 42 years old and still in the prime of his career and fame.

Newspapers gave glowing tributes to his memory, on his sad passing, in many ways:

- 1) Admirers were shocked to hear of his demise, when he was fighting a lone battle to keep the dramatic theatre alive to the best of his ability, although he was a

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- common soldier among the un-commons.
- 2) Stage-diamond disappeared .Lost)
  - 3) It is very tragic that a good musical actor be lost to the Marathi stage - P.K. Atre
  - 4) It is very unfortunate - 'Dnyan Prakesh' Gokhale.
  - 5) Marathi drama is unlucky on losing of Londhe suddenly at this critical stage - Mr.Chintoba Gurav.

With the passing of years, the glow of G.M. Londhe's great contribution to Marathi theatre and drama presentation may be fading from memory, however he remains one the most honoured in the literature on Marathi theatre and drama. Fortunately, much of G.M. Londhe's work has been preserved in old 78 rpm records. In all some 22 double-sided discs were issued (44 songs) and it is to the credit of the record companies, namely, Ruby Record Co., Bombay [ODEON], The Gramophone Company, Ltd., Calcutta & Bombay {HIS MASTER'S VOICE} and Columbia Graphophone Co., Ltd., Calcutta & Bombay, [COLUMBIA]. Londhe's recorded songs were very popular among college students and newly wedded couples.

### LONDHE'S SPECIALITIES

His specialities include his clear, clean, perfect and top echoing voice along with superb acting on stage. He could spell his songs and dialogues distinctly to get those listened clearly. He had a well-built physique, smart face, bright eyes and had a straight bold stature. His handsome manly face, melodious top tuned voice and stage acting were greatly admired. He was very much particular and well aware in 'when to start the song, how long to stretch and when to end.' Although he knew a few techniques in classical music, he had enough mastery over the art. He showed rare boldness in running a dramatic company in difficult times (when cinema began overpowering) to keep the fading art alive for future generations. He was also a good organiser, therefore he brought together famous artists of different calibres, mentalities and made the best use of them.



AS A 'DHAIRYADHAR' IN DRAMA - 'MANAPMAN'



## G.M. LONDHE

### List of Sangeet Dramas (Plays) and roles played by G.M. Londhe

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<b>SANGEET MANAPMAN</b>	Composer: K.P. Khadilkar
Role: Dhairyadhar	
Performances: 1.	Gandharva Natak Mandali
2.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET PREMSANYAS</b>	Composer: R.G. Gadkari
Role: Jayant	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET BHAUVBANDHAN</b>	Composer: R.G. Gadkari
Role: Prabhakar	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET PUNYAPRABHAV</b>	Composer: R.G. Gadkari
Role: Vasundhara	
Performances: 1.	Kirloskar Natak Mandali
2.	Vishwanath Sangeet Mandali
Role: Bhoopal	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET SONYACHA KALAS</b>	Composer: B.V. Varekar
Role: Vitthaldas (alias: Vithoo-Krishna)	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET MRICHHAKATIK</b>	Composer: G.B. Deval
Role: Charudatta	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET EAKACH PYALA</b>	Composer: R.G. Gadkari
Role: Sudhakar	
Performances: 1.	NatyaShatabdi Mahotsava, Mumbai, 1944
2.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
Role: Ramlal	
Performances: 1.	Gandharva Natak Mandali (1931)
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<b>SANGEET KHADASTAK</b>	Composer: Joshi (?)
Role: Kaveeshwar	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali
<b>SANGEET SAVITRI</b>	Composer: K.P. Khadilkar
Role: Satyawan	
Performances: 1.	Gandharva Natak Mandali
<b>SANGEET AMRITSIDDHI</b>	Composer: V.S. Desai
Role: Rana Kumbh	
Performances: 1.	Gandharva Natak Mandali

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ADVERTISEMENT OF MARATHI DRAMA 'SAUBHADRA'  
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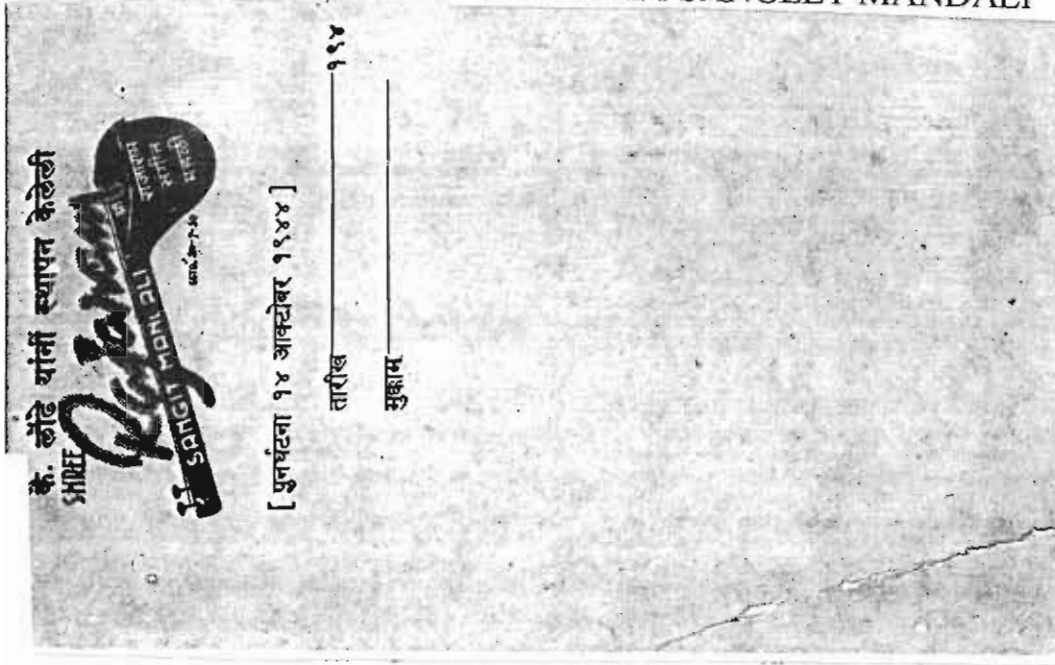
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"RAJARAM SANGEET MANDALI"

## G.M.LONDHE - Sangeet Dramas and Plays

### SANGEET SOUBHADRA

Role: Krishna

Performances: 1.  
2.  
3.

Composer: Annasaheb Kirloskar

Gandharva Natak Mandali  
Rajaram Sangeet Mandali  
[ODEON - SR5003 to SR5006] Record Set

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### SANGEET SHARADA

Role: Kodanda

Performances: 1.  
2.  
3.

Role: Kanchanbhatt

Role: Sharada

Composer: G.B.Deval

Natyashatabdi Mahotsava, Sangli, 1943  
Gandharva Natak Mandali  
Rajaram Sangeet Mandali  
Rajaram Sangeet Mandali  
Kirloskar Natak Mandali (at age 16 years)

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### SANGEET VIDYAHARAN

Role: Kachadeo

Performances: 1.

Role: Shukracharya

Composer: K.P. Khadilkar

Rajaram Sangeet Mandali  
Rajaram Sangeet Mandali

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### SANGEET CHHAPIL SANSAR

Role: Mahabal

Performances: 1.

Composer: S.G. Sathe

Rajaram Sangeet Mandali, 1941

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### SANGEET KRISHNARJUN YUDDHA

Role: Narada

Performances: 1.

Composer: N.C. Kelkar

Rajaram Sangeet Mandali

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### SANGEET SWAYAMVAR

Role: Krishna

Performances: 1.

Composer: K.P. Khadilkar

Gandharva Natak Mandali, 1934

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### SANGEET KANHOPATRA

Role: Raja

Performances: 1.

Composer: N.V.Kulkarni

Gandharva Natak Mandali

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### SANGEET DRAUPADI

Role: Duryodhan

Performances: 1.

Composer: K.P. Khadilkar

Gandharva Natak Mandali

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### SANGEET VADHUPARIKSHA

Role: Bhargava

Performances: 1.

Composer: S.K. Kolhatkar

Lalitkaladarsha Natak Mandali

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### SANGEET HAACH MULACHA BAAP

Role: Vasant

Performances: 1.

Composer: B.V.Varerkar

Lalitkaladarsha Natak Mandali

## G.M. LONDHE - Sangeet Dramas, Plays and Films

<b>SANGEET SAJJAN</b>	Composer: Kamatnoorkar
Role: Kailasa	
Performances: 1.	Lalitkaladarsha Natak Mandali
<b>SANGEET NEKJAT MARATHA</b>	Composer: Y.N. Tipnis
Role: Jagadevrao	
Performances: 1.	Lalitkaladarsha Natak Mandali
<b>SANGEET SHIKKA KATYAR</b>	Composer: Y.N. Tipnis
Role: Dhanaji	
Performances: 1.	Lalitkaladarsha Natak Mandali
<b>SANGEET DARA-AADA</b>	Composer: Barrister Khajgivale
Role: Vilas	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali, 1943
<b>SANGEET SANSHAY-KALLOL</b>	Composer: G.B. Deval
Role: Ashwin Sheth	
Performances: 1.	Rajaram Sangeet Mandali

## FILMS

<b>(SANT) KANHOPATRA *</b>	<b>Shalini Cinetone, Kolhapur</b>	<b>1936</b>
Role: Anandamoorthy (Sadhu)	Director: Bhalji Pendharkar	
<b>SADHWI MEERABAI *</b>	<b>Balgandharva / Ruikar Productions</b>	<b>1937</b>
Role: Rana Kumbha (King)	Director: Baburao Painter	
<b>RAJA GOPICHAND *</b>	<b>Saraswati Cinetone, Poona</b>	<b>1938</b>
Role: Kanifnath (Yogi)	Director: Bhalji Pendharkar	
<b>BHAGWA ZENDA *</b>	<b>Saraswati Cinetone, Poona</b>	<b>1939</b>
Role: Ramdas (Saint)	Director: Bhalji Pendharkar and Nanasheeb Sarpotdar	
<b>BHAKTA DAMAJI *</b>	<b>New Huns Pictures, Kolhapur</b>	<b>1942</b>
Role: Damaji (Disciple)	Director: Bhalji Pendharkar	

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See - Discography for details of Songs from the Films

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G.M. LONDHE

Discography

MR. MICHAEL KINNEAR

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ODEON	Ruby Record Co., Bombay			
	SA-3000 Series	BLUE label	Made in INDIA	
	SB-2000 Series	RED label	Made in INDIA	

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Recordings taken at BOMBAY

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s-700	SA-3006	G.M. LONDHE		
		Priya Jare Ha Sahvas Mala		
		- JILLA PILU - From: SAVITRI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-701]	.ODEON	SA 3006 Jun 1934
		c/w [s-701]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5008 Jun 1942
s-701	SA-3006	G.M. LONDHE		
		Naynoati He Bahu Premla		
		- KARNATAKI - ANANDBHAIRAV - From: SAVITRI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-700]	.ODEON	SA 3006 Jun 1934
		c/w [s-700]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5008 Jun 1942
s-706	SA-3014	G.M. LONDHE		
..2		Sainya Hato Mose Na Balo - DES [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-714]	.ODEON	SA 3014 Oct 1934
		c/w [s-714]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5003 Jun 1942
s-714	SA-3014	G.M. LONDHE		
		Phul Mangalo Har Banave - JILLA [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-706-2]	.ODEON	SA 3014 Oct 1934
		c/w [s-706]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5003 Jun 1942
s-705	SA-3026	G.M. LONDHE		
		Dhanya Tushi Kanta - NAND - From AMRITSIDHI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-708]	.ODEON	SA 3026 Dec 1934
		c/w [s-713]	.ODEON	SB 2275 Jan 1938
		c/w [s-708]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5011 Jun 1942
S-708	SA-3026	G.M. LONDHE		
		Shar Lagala Tujha Ge - BAHAR - From KANHOPATRA [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-705]	.ODEON	SA 3026 Dec 1934
		c/w [s-705]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5011 Jun 1942
s-699	SA-3033	G.M. LONDHE		
		Aai Re Karkara Din Pakaro - ADANA [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-710]	.ODEON	SA 3033 Jan 1935
s-710	SA-3033	G.M. LONDHE		
		Man Sainyaa Binati Mori - BHAIRAVI [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-699-2]	.ODEON	SA 3033 Jan 1935
s-703	SA-3035	G.M. LONDHE		
		Tunche Divyangana - BHIMPALAS - From AMRITSIDHI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-713]	.ODEON	SA 3035 Jan 1935
		c/w [s-713]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5024 Jun 1942

s-713	SA-3035	G.M. LONDHE Dhaval Laukika Malin Kurit - BAGESHRI - From AMRITSIDHI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-703]	.ODEON	SA 3035 Jan 1935
		c/w [s-705]	.ODEON	SB 2275 Jan 1938
		c/w [s-703]	.COLUMBIA	VE 5024 Jun 1942
s-707	SA-3041	G.M. LONDHE Rasiya Najuk Balma Re - CHAINI MALKANS [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-709]	.ODEON	SA 3041 Mar 1935
s-709	SA-3041	G.M. LONDHE Maula Ae Kya Hai Baat - MALKAUNS [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-707]	.ODEON	SA 3041 Mar 1935
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s-1280	SB-2089	G.M. LONDHE Chand Ek Tujha - KARNATAKI BILAWAL [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-1281]	.ODEON	SB 2089 Nov 1935
s-1281	SB-2089	G.M. LONDHE Lachkat Murkat Hansat - TILANG [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-1280]	.ODEON	SB 2089 Nov 1935
s-1676	SB-2136	G.M. LONDHE Lai Nahin Lai Nahin Magan - ABHANG [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-1679]	.ODEON	SB 2136 Aug 1936
s-1679	SB-2136	G.M. LONDHE Sukhalagi Karise Talma - ABHANG [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-1676]	.ODEON	SB 2136 Aug 1936
s-1668	SB-2152	G.M. LONDHE Sakhe Jhani Jinkila - KHAMBAVATI - From AMRIT SIDHI [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-1672]	.ODEON	SB 2152 Sep 1936
		c/w [s-1672]	.COLUMBIA	GE 17515 Jun 1942
s-1672	SB-2152	G.M. LONDHE Lahari Aatan Sukhachya - JAYJAYVANTI - From AMRIT SIDHI [HINDUSTANI]		
		c/w [s-1668]	.ODEON	SB 2152 Sep 1936
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s-1669	SB-2207	G.M. LONDHE Dhanvali Nabhin - TILAK KAMOD [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-1678]	.ODEON	SB 2207 Mar 1937
s-1678	SB-2207	G.M. LONDHE Sukhakar Ha Aavaj - VASANT - From SAVITRI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-1669]	.ODEON	SB 2207 Mar 1937
s-705	SB-2275	G.M. LONDHE Dhanya Tuche Kanta - Film: SADHVI MEERABAI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-713]	.ODEON	SB 2275 Jan 1938
s-713	SB-2275	G.M. LONDHE Dhaval Laukika - Film: SADHVI MEERABAI [MARATHI]		
		c/w [s-705]	.ODEON	SB 2275 Jan 1938

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s-2361	SB-2276	G.M. LONDHE Katu Yojana Hi - Film: SADHVI MEERABAI c/w [s-2360] .ODEON SB 2276	[MARATHI] Jan 1938
s-2263	SB-2279	G.M. LONDHE Kay Bale Dev Bhulato - Film: KANHOPATRA c/w [s-2266] .ODEON SB 2279	[MARATHI] Jun 1938
s-2266	SB-2279	G.M. LONDHE Kal Ha Aala - Film: KANHOPATRA c/w [s-2263-2] .ODEON SB 2279	[MARATHI] Jun 1938
s-2264	SB-2280	G.M. LONDHE Sujana Chal Ninda - Film: KANHOPATRA c/w [s-2267] .ODEON SB 2280	[MARATHI] Jun 1938
s-2267	SB-2280	G.M. LONDHE Kanak Kamalavari Motiyanchya Sari - Film: KANHOPATRA c/w [s-2264-1] .ODEON SB 2280	[MARATHI] Jun 1938
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s-1289	SB-2354	G.M. LONDHE Lolat Kach Mukh Madhuvari - MAND - From VIDYAHARAN c/w [s-1288] .ODEON SB 2354 c/w [s-1288] .COLUMBIA GE 17515	[MARATHI] Oct 1938 Jun 1942

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OMH4877	SB-2360	G.M. LONDHE Aadesh Gururaj Sakala Davi - Film: RAJA GOPICHAND c/w [OMH-4869-1] .ODEON SB 2360 c/w [OMH-4869-1] .COLUMBIA GE 17508	[MARATHI] Aug 1938 Jun 1942

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		c/w [OMH-4878] .HMV N 15686	Sep 1938
OMH4878	N-15686	G.M. LONDHE Nath Gururaj Doje Darshan - Film: RAJA GOPICHAND	[HINDUSTANI]
		c/w [OMH-4870] .HMV N 15686	Sep 1938
s-1285	SB-2374	G.M. LONDHE Nishamay Kadi Ya Pahi - BAGESHRI	[HINDUSTANI]
		c/w [s-1675] .ODEON SB 2374	Dec 1938
		c/w [s-1675] .COLUMBIA GE 17520	
s-1675	SB-2374	G.M. LONDHE Jinkile Majala Yaduraya - MAND - ROOPAK	[HINDUSTANI]
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		c/w [OML-822] .HMV N 15015	Dec 1939
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		c/w [OML-821] .HMV N 15015	Dec 1939
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cei13733	GE-3215	G.M. LONDHE Pranya Nabaruchi Detan - From: PREMSANYAS	[MARATHI]
		c/w [cei-13734] .COLUMBIA GE 3215	Apr 1942
cei13734	GE-3215	G.M. LONDHE Sukhmay Asha / Vidhi No Nasha - From: PREMSANYAS	[MARATHI]
		c/w [cei-13733] .COLUMBIA GE 3215	Apr 1942
cei13738	GE-3216	G.M. LONDHE Aeso Kaunse Jhalen Bhondu - ABHANG (Tukaram)	[MARATHI]
		c/w [cei-13740] .COLUMBIA GE 3216	May 1942
cei13740	GE-3216	G.M. LONDHE Vithal Vithal Gajare - ABHANG	[MARATHI]
		c/w [cei-13738] .COLUMBIA GE 3216	May 1942
cei13735	GE-3217	G.M. LONDHE Jarath Bala Yog Aasa - From: BHAV BANDHAN	[MARATHI]
		c/w [cei-13741] .COLUMBIA GE 3217	Jun 1942
cei13741	GE-3217	G.M. LONDHE Waya Wachan Aaj - From: CHAPIL SANSAR	[MARATHI]
		c/w [cei-13735] .COLUMBIA GE 3217	Jun 1942

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cei22180	GE-3220	G.M. LONDHE	Wache Viththal Viththal Gai	- Film: Bhakta Damaji	[MARATHI]
			c/w [cei-22181]	.COLUMBIA GE 3220	Dec 1942
cei22181	GE-3220	G.M. LONDHE	Deen Das Uddharaya	- Film: Bhakta Damaji	[MARATHI]
			c/w [cei-22180]	.COLUMBIA GE 3220	Dec 1942

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 \* Drama SANGEET SAUBHADRA
 

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 Durga Khote, G.M. Londhe, Hirabai Barodekar, P. Sohani
 

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Rs-1611	SR-5003	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 1		[MARATHI]
			c/w [Rs-1623]	.ODEON SR 5003	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1623]	.COLUMBIA GEX 502	1942
Rs-1623	SR-5003	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 2 - Arjun Tar Sanyasi		[MARATHI]
...1			c/w [Rs-1611]	.ODEON SR 5003	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1611]	.COLUMBIA GEX 502	1942
Rs-1590	SR-5004	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 3		[MARATHI]
			c/w [Rs-1613-1]	.ODEON SR 5004	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1613-1]	.COLUMBIA GEX 503	1942
Rs-1613	SR-5004	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 4 - Baghuni Subhadrela		[MARATHI]
...1			c/w [Rs-1590]	.ODEON SR 5004	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1590]	.COLUMBIA GEX 503	1942
Rs-1635	SR-5005	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 5 - Nach Sundari Karoo		[MARATHI]
...1			c/w [Rs-1636]	.ODEON SR 5005	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1636]	.COLUMBIA GEX 504	1942
Rs-1636	SR-5005	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 6		[MARATHI]
			c/w [Rs-1635-1]	.ODEON SR 5005	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1635-1]	.COLUMBIA GEX 504	1942
Rs-1612	SR-5006	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 7		[MARATHI]
...2			c/w [Rs-1614-2]	.ODEON SR 5006	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1614-2]	.COLUMBIA GEX 505	1942
Rs-1614	SR-5006	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY	Sangeet Saubhadra - Part 8 - Nanda Soukhyabharee		[MARATHI]
...2			c/w [Rs-1612-2]	.ODEON SR 5006	Jun 1936
			c/w [Rs-1612-2]	.COLUMBIA GEX 505	1942
SET			Sangeet Saubhadra	in 4 disc slip-folder	[8 sides]

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 SANGEET BAISATHI BUA Marathi Drama written by Prof. N.S. Phadke
 

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 ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY  
 Prof. N.S. Phadke, Hirabai Barodekar, Kamalabai Barodekar  
 G.M. Londhe, Hardikar, etc.,
 

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s-1542	SB-2244	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Baisathi Bua - Part 1 c/w [s-1545-1] .ODEON	SB 2244	[MARATHI] Aug 1937
s-1545	SB-2244	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Baisathi Bua - Part 2 c/w [s-1542-1] .ODEON	SB 2244	[MARATHI] Aug 1937
s-1543	SB-2245	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Baisathi Bua - Part 3 c/w [s-1544-1] .ODEON	SB 2245	[MARATHI] Aug 1937
s-1544	SB-2245	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Baisathi BUA - Part 4 c/w [s-1543-2] .ODEON	SB 2245	[MARATHI] Aug 1937
s-1546	SB-2246	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Baisathi Boa - Part 5 c/w [s-1547-1] .ODEON	SB 2246	[MARATHI] Aug 1937
s-1547	SB-2246	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Baisathi Bua - Part 6 c/w [s-1546-1] .ODEON	SB 2246	[MARATHI] Aug 1937

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 SHAMBHARAVI MULGI Marathi Prose drama written by M.G. Rangnekar
 

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 ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY  
 Durgabai Khote, Hirabai Barodekar, Kamalabai Barodekar,  
 G.M. Londhe and others.
 

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s-1215	SA-3047	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Shambharavi Mulgi - Part 1 c/w [s-1219-2] .ODEON	SA 3047	[MARATHI]
s-1219	SA-3047	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Shambharavi Mulgi - Part 2 c/w [s-1215-2] .ODEON	SA 3047	[MARATHI]
s-1217	SA-3048	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Shambharavi Mulgi - Part 3 c/w [s-1216-2] .ODEON	SA 3048	[MARATHI]
s-1216	SA-3048	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Shambharavi Mulgi - Part 4 c/w [s-1217-2] .ODEON	SA 3048	[MARATHI]
s-1220	SA-3049	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Shambharavi Mulgi - Part 5 c/w [s-1218-1] .ODEON	SA 3049	[MARATHI]
s-1218	SA-3049	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Shambharavi Mulgi - Part 6 c/w [s-1220-1] .ODEON	SA 3049	[MARATHI]
SET		Shambharavi Mulgi - In 3 disc slip-folder		[6 sides]

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 SANGEET MANGAL DEVTA Marathi Drama Composed by Vasant S. Desai
 

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 ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY  
 Hirabai Barodekar, G.M. Londhe and Others
 

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s-1572	SB-2148	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Hee Manya Majala - Mangal Devta - Part 1 c/w [s-1573-1] .ODEON SB 2148	[MARATHI] Sep 1936
s-1573	SB-2148	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Mangal Devta - Part 2 c/w [s-1572-2] .ODEON SB 2148	[MARATHI] Sep 1936
s-1574	SB-2149	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Mangal Devta - Part 3 c/w [s-1575-1] .ODEON SB 2149	[MARATHI] Sep 1936
s-1575	SB-2149	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Tuj Manooni Devata - Mangal Devta - Part 4 c/w [s-1574-1] .ODEON SB 2149	[MARATHI] Sep 1936
s-1576	SB-2150	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Mangal Devta - Part 5 c/w [s-1577-1] .ODEON SB 2150	[MARATHI] Sep 1936
s-1577	SB-2150	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Mangal Devta - Part 6 c/w [s-1576-2] .ODEON SB 2150	[MARATHI] Sep 1936

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 CHORANCHIN PAVIL Marathi Drama Composed by Mama Varerkar
 

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 ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY  
 Hirabai Barodekar, Chhota Gandharva, Saraswatibai Mane,  
 G.M. Londhe and others
 

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SB-2393	ODEON DRAMATIC PARTY Choranchin Pavil - Part 1 c/w .ODEON SB 2393	[MARATHI] Jan 1940
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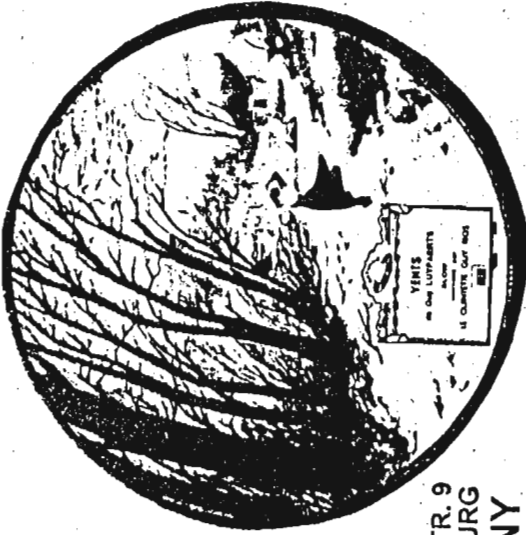
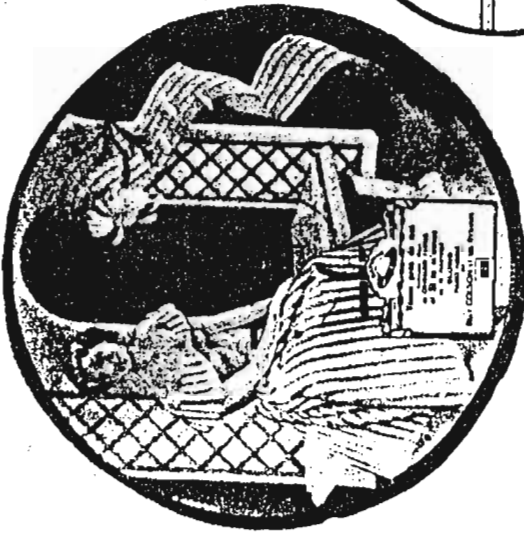
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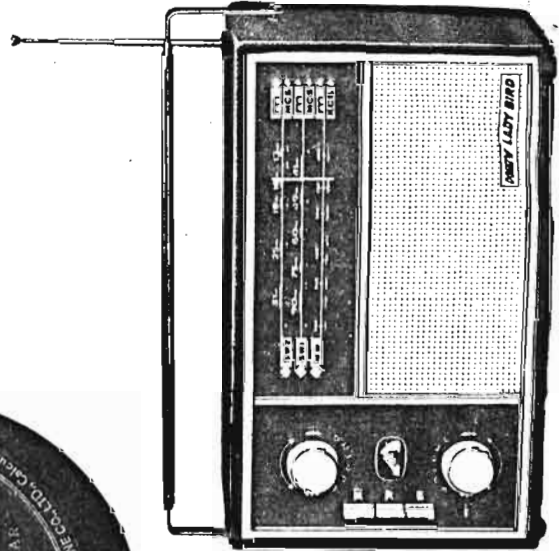
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Dear Suresh,

two day ago I received the last number ou our bulletin and here enclosed you'll find \$ 20 for my annual subscription. I hope you liked my post-card: it was a break of ten days from work, last July and we enjoyed going to the sea and other... amenities, even if without any record hunting.

Unfortunately, even now, I can confirm what I told you previously: I established a nice contact with the only Mr. John Payne who enlarged my discographical knowledge on Western bands in India with new and precious informations. I hope to meet him in Croydon next September, because I'd like to see his collection.

Obviously, because I like to be active and to come in touch with others collectors, I wrote to Mr. S.K. Chatterjee whose I appreciated the collector's profile and the joint discographical effort in the last issue of our bulletin. Obviously I don't know if he could ever help me in my research but, considering that my advertisement didn't produce too much, I'll try to contact collector by collector, if possible and see what's happen. I also have been thinking to write to Mr. Michael S.Kinnear in Melbourne, but I don't know his address and I hope you could give it to me.

Here enclosed, you'll find an update of my wanting list, enriched by John Payne's informations and I hope you let circulate a photocopy of these between your members.

About your travel to St.Petersborough, unfortunately I can't help you with any Russian collectors' address. It's a pity, but I don't have any contact with collectors from this country and I'm sorry with myself for this, because their jazz is incredibly interesting. I only have a beautiful serie on Melodya LP's label, almost complete, entiled Anthology of Soviet Jazz, but some numbers are lacking.

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✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40002	MOON OVER BURMA	.	CEI 20456	.	//
✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40239	OVER THERE	.	CEI 22209	.	//
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✓ HMV (IND)	NE 666	MARY'S A GRAND OLD NAME	.	OMC 18137 1	.	//
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✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40338	SHE'S A BOMBSHELL FROM BROOKLYN	.	CEI 21202 1	.	//
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✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40407	IRRESISTIBLE YOU	F+	CEI 21283 1	.	//
✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40407	THREE LETTERS IN THE MAILBOX	F+	CEI 21284 1	.	//
<b>CRAIN PAM</b>						
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<b>D'SOUZA ANGELO</b>						
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✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB45000	MAKE LOVE TO ME	.	.	.	01/06/54
<b>LEE BOB</b>						
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✓ HMV (IND)	N 4496	MAKE WAY FOR TOMORROW	.	OMC 18955 1	.	01/01/43
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✓ HMV (IND)	NE 512	CONGA-CALI CONGA	.	OML 1845 2	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 538	MINNIE FROM TRINIDAD	.	OML 2071 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 538	YOU STEPPED OUT OF A DREAM	.	OML 2072 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 648	WHITE CHRISTMAS	.	OMD 4524 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 648	JINGLE JANGLE JINGLE	.	OML 3347 2	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 655	JOAHO	.	OMD 4526 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 655	THUMPER SONG	.	OMD 4527 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 718	YEAH MAN	.	OMK 2087 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 718	YOU'LL NEVER KNOW	.	OMK 2094 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 781	JOURNEY TO A STAR, A	.	OMK 2398 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 781	MENNIE'S IN THE MONEY	.	OMK 2399 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 800	HERE IT IS MONDAY	.	OMK 2570 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 800	I SAW YOU FIRST	.	OMK 2571 1	.	//
<b>MC CARTHY PAMELA</b>						
✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB45004	GAL WITH THE YALLER SHOES, THE	F+	CEI 54017 1	.	01/06/54
<b>MELLOW AND RICH</b>						
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 501	RED SAILS ARE SAILING	.	OML 1571 1	.	//
✓ HMV (IND)	NE 501	SOUTH SEA LOVE	.	OML 1573 1	.	//

ETICHETTA	CODICE	TITOLO	RITMO	MATRICE	STATO	WAX
<b>MOE'S TAO TROPICAL STARS</b>						
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40408	PADUCAH	.	CEI 22900 1	.	01/02/45
/ HMV (IND)	NE 596	WEEK END IN HAVANA, A	.	OML 2722 2	.	/ /
/ HMV (IND)	NE 596	TROPICAL MAGIC	.	OML 2723 2	.	/ /
<b>PAQUITA AND ZARATE</b>						
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40081	SOUTH AMERICAN WAY	RU+	.	.	01/11/41
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40081	SAVAGE CARGO	RU+	.	.	01/11/41
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40099	LADY BE GOOD	F+	.	.	01/11/41
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40099	ST. LOUIS BLUES	F+	.	.	01/11/41
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40134	IN WAIKIKI	.	CEI 22061 1	.	01/01/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40134	WHITE BLOSSOM OF TAHITI	F+	CEI 22062 1	.	01/01/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40135	MAGIC OF YOU, THE	RU+	CEI 22066 2	.	01/01/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40135	YOURS	RU+	CEI 22067 2	.	01/01/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40136	CHARMING LITTLE FAKER	.	.	.	01/01/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40136	TABOO	.	.	.	01/01/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40188	HOW LONG DID I DREAM	F+	.	.	22/06/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40188	HUMPTY DURTY HEART	F+	.	.	22/06/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40232	TANGERINE	.	.	.	01/10/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40232	STARLIGHT SERENADE	.	.	.	01/10/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40233	MORENA LINDA	.	.	.	01/10/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40233	MY GAL SAL	.	.	.	01/10/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40267	PAN AMERICAN JUBILEE	.	.	.	01/12/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40267	POEM SET TO MUSIC, A	.	.	.	01/12/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40268	AT LAST	.	.	.	01/12/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40268	I HAD THE CRAZIEST DREAM	.	.	.	01/12/42
<b>PHILLIPS JOHN</b>						
/ HMV (IND)	NE 598	WEEK END IN HAVANA, A	.	OMC 17089 1	.	/ /
/ HMV (IND)	NE 598	TROPICAL MAGIC	.	OMC 17090 1	.	/ /
<b>SMITH CRICKETT</b>						
/ REX (IND)	ME7994	TAJ MAHAL	F+	STB 1	.	/ /
<b>SOLOMON REUBEN</b>						
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40231	MY GAL SAL	F+	CEI 22201 1	.	01/09/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40231	LAST CALL FOR LOVE, THE	F+	CEI 22202 1	.	01/09/42
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40269	FOR ME AND MY GAL	F+	CEI 22244 1	.	01/01/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40269	WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP	F+	CEI 22245 1	.	01/01/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40270	MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU	SF+	CEI 22242 1	.	01/01/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40270	CONSTANTLY	SF+	CEI 22243 1	.	01/01/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40303	HIT THE ROAD TO DREAMLAND	F+	CEI 22354	.	01/05/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40303	THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC	F+	.	.	01/05/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40308	YOU'D BE SO NICE TO COME HOME TO	F+	CEI 22356	.	01/05/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40308	I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE	F+	.	.	01/05/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40309	HALLO FRISCO HELLO	F+	CEI 22375 1	.	01/06/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40309	YOU'LL NEVER KNOW	F+	CEI 22376 1	.	01/06/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40345	KINDA PECULIAR BROWN	.	.	.	01/09/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40345	IF YOU PLEASE	.	.	.	01/09/43
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40378	SHOO SHOO BABY	.	.	.	01/02/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40378	I DUG A DITCH	.	.	.	01/02/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40379	PAPER DOLL	F+	CEI 22710 1	.	01/04/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40379	I'D LIKE TO SET YOU TO MUSIC	F+	CEI 22711 1	.	01/04/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40391	MISSISSIPI DREAMBOAT	.	.	.	01/05/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40391	YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT	.	.	.	01/05/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40392	I PLANTED A ROSE	.	.	.	01/05/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40392	IN TIMES LIKE THIS	.	.	.	01/05/44
/ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40405	CARAVAN	.	CEI 22920	.	01/06/44

	ETICHETTA	CODICE	TITOLO	RITMO	MATRICE	STATO	WAX
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40405	STOMPING AT THE SAVOY	.	CEI 22923	.	01/06/44
<b>THEODORE'S TAJ HOTEL DANCE BAND</b>	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40038	YOU STEPPED OUT OF A DREAM	F+	CEI 19014 1	.	01/04/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40038	MINNIE FROM TRINIDAD	RU+	CEI 19015 1	.	01/04/41
<b>VARIOUS ARTISTS</b>	✓ BLUE RHYTHM (IND)	BR1001	WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE #1	.	JDJ 101	.	04/08/53
	✓ BLUE RHYTHM (IND)	BR1001	WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LOVE #2	.	JDJ 102	.	04/08/53
<b>WEATHERFORD TEDDY</b>	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40067	YOU STEPPED OUT OF A DREAM +	HP	CEI 22014 2	.	01/09/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40067	BOA NOTTE +	HP	CEI 22014 2	.	01/09/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40067	I YI YI YI YI	HP	CEI 22014 2	.	01/09/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40067	MHO +	HP	CEI 22015 2	.	01/09/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40067	MOON OVER BURMA +	HP	CEI 22015 2	.	01/09/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40067	MINNIE FROM TRINIDAD +	HP	CEI 22015 2	.	01/09/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40070	I TAKE TO YOU	F+	CEI 22025 1	.	01/10/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40070	I'VE GOT A BONE TO PICK WITH YOU	F+	CEI 22026 1	.	01/10/41
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40154	LAST TIME I SAW PARIS, THE +	HP	CEI 22071 1	.	01/01/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40154	I KNOW WHY +	HP	CEI 22070 1	.	01/04/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40154	DOLORES +	HP	CEI 22070 1	.	01/04/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40154	YOU STARTED SOMETHING +	HP	CEI 22070 1	.	01/10/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40154	IN WAIKIKI +	HP	CEI 22071 1	.	01/04/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40154	KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE +	HP	CEI 22071 1	.	01/04/42
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	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40164	DARKTOWN STRUTTER'S BALL	HP	CEI 22064 1	.	01/05/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40172	HOW ABOUT YOU ?	F+	CEI 22110 1	.	11/05/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40172	HOE DOWN	F-	CEI 22111 1	.	11/05/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40220	BLUES IN THE NIGHT	HP	CEI 22182	.	01/08/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40220	ST. LOUIS BLUES	HP	CEI 22185	.	01/08/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40229	WHITE CHRISTMAS	F+	.	.	01/09/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40229	BE CAREFUL IT'S MY HEART	F+	.	.	01/09/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40230	HERE YOU ARE	F+	CE 22199 1	.	01/09/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40230	PITY OF IT ALL, THE	F+	CE 22200 1	.	01/09/42
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40315	LADY WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN LOVE, THE	F+	CEI 22342 1	.	01/05/43
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40315	OUT OF THIS WORLD	F+	CEI 22343 1	.	01/05/43
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40316	THREE DREAMS	F+	.	.	01/05/43
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40316	CABIN IN THE SKY	F+	.	.	01/05/43
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40346	STORMY WEATHER	F+	CEI 22522 1	.	01/09/43
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40346	THERE'S NO TWO WAYS ABOUT LOVE	F+	CEI 22523 1	.	01/09/43
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40356	SO LONG SARAH JANE	F+	CEI 23665 1	.	01/01/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40356	STAR EYES	F+	CE 22666 1	.	01/01/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40368	BLUE RAIN	F+	CE 22664 1	.	01/01/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40368	SO LONG SARAH JANE	F+	CE 22665 1	.	01/01/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40377	DON'T BE A TALKIE	F+	CEI 23698 1	.	01/02/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40386	HELLO AMERICA HELLO	F+	CE 22667 1	.	01/01/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40388	MY HEART TELLS ME	.	.	.	01/04/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40388	WISHING WALTZ	.	.	.	01/04/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40389	GOIN' TO THE COUNTRY FAIR	.	.	.	01/04/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40389	DREAMER, THE	.	.	.	01/04/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40395	THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS	F+	CEI 22806 1	.	01/05/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40395	I'M RIDIN' FOR A FALL	F+	CEI 22807 1	.	01/05/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40396	ICE COLD KATIE	F+	CEI 22808 1	.	01/05/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40396	GOODNIGHT GOOD NEIGHBOUR	F+	CEI 22809 1	.	01/05/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40404	COTTAGE IN THE HEATHER, THE	.	.	.	01/06/44
	✓ COLUMBIA (IND)	FB40404	NEVER FORGET	.	.	.	01/06/44



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Mr Suresh Chandvankar,  
Hon. Secretary, S.I.R.C.

Dear Sureshji,

Many thanks for your letter of 9th January. It is most kind of you to offer to look out for the records in which I am interested. I, therefore, enclose a list of the records which I would like to find. If you come across any of these, I would be most grateful if you could put them aside for me. This is a list of just about all the dance records recorded in India of which I am aware, other than the very few that I possess. I do not anticipate finding all of them! I gave a similar list to the Proprietor of "Music 'n' Melody", in case he found any in his godown. In the unlikely event that both you and he were to find the same record, I have no doubt that Dr Marco Pacchi would be interested in one copy.

I have done a rough draft of a possible article on jazz in India. I am trying to cover two aspects; one, a warning to foreign collectors that there is not much jazz to be found, the other an appeal for information upon records of any type of Western music recorded in India. I want to check out some sources and will let you have it as soon as I can.

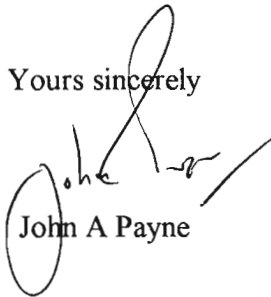
I am delighted to read that Dr Om Prakash Kejariwal is interested in establishing a sound archive in India. For an historian and record collector to be appointed Director-General of AIR offers interesting possibilities. Coincidentally, last month when sending sent him my congratulations, in response to his New Year's greetings card in which he advised me of his new appointment, I had commented upon the tentative proposals that you had put forward last year for a record archive. The other day, I had a letter from him telling me that you had spent three hours with him in Delhi

You ask for my views upon *The Record News*. I have found every issue most interesting, especially the discographies and the biographical articles upon recording artists. I also enjoy those lists of the records played at various meetings of the Society, particularly when the 78 rpm issue number and, better still, when the matrix numbers are given. If *TRN* is to be only on Web site, I am going to have a problem as I am not on the Internet. Sorry to be so old fashioned. I do not even have a FAX! As I have been retired for many years and will be seventy years of age this year, I ask myself, "do I need all these modern aids to communications?" The answer is probably "Yes", as and when I become less mobile with age. Anyway, I look forward to receiving *TRN* 27/28 and subsequent issues in whatever format in due course.

I am going to Northern India next month. A conducted tour in the foothills of the Himalayas. No really my scene but it is 20 years since I visited Dharamasala, Mussoorie and Shimla, so it is probably time for a re-visit. No doubt I shall be disappointed, as they will be horrendously overcrowded. I recall that there was a place on Lower Bazaar, Shimla that used to have old 78s!. I prefer to travel solo (i.e. with just a guide and driver) and next year I plan to go down the coast of Western India as far as Mangalore. Having been to Ratnagiri and Harnai last year, I thought the Konkan most attractive and I also wish to see as many of the old sea forts that I can. Another of my interests is old British cemeteries in India and there used to be quite a few of those on that coastal strip.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely



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**FRANCESCO CASANOVAS Orchestra:**  
FB 40002, FB 40240 (& any other records by this orchestra, but NOT FB 40239 and FB 40432)

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FB 40407 (& any other records by this artist, but NOT FB 40338)

**ANGELO D'SOUZA and his Swing Harmony Boys:**  
FB 45000

**TAU MOE'S Tropical Stars:**  
FB 40408 (& any other records on Columbia by this artist)

**PAQUITA and ZARATE:**  
FB 40081, FB 40099, FB 40134, FB 40136, FB 40187/8, FB 40232/3, FB 40267/8

**REUBEN SOLOMON and his Jive Boys:**  
FB 40269/70, FB 40303, FB 40308/9, FB 40345, FB 40378/9, FB 40391/2, FB 40405

**THEODORE'S Taj Hotel Dance Band:**  
FB 40038 (& any other records by this band)

**TEDDY WEATHERFORD/TEDDY WEATHERFORD and his Band:**  
FB 40067, FB 40070, FB 40154, FB 40188, FB 40315/6, FB 40346, FB 40356, FB 40368, FB 40388/9, FB 40395/6, FB 40404

**ALL STAR SWING BAND:**  
FB 40221, FB 40229/30

Any other records in the Columbia FB series that were recorded in India; i.e. with a CEI prefix to the matrix number.

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## **WAS JAZZ RECORDED IN INDIA?** **(A suggestion for research and a request for information)**

By John A. Payne

The Secretary occasionally receives requests from collectors overseas engaged in discographical projects asking for information upon jazz recorded in India. From what is known the answer has to be that very few recordings were made in India of music that could be realistically be described as "jazz". However, there are a number of dance-band recordings where the solo work of some musicians may be of interest to jazz collectors. It is in the work of these dance bands that I believe that the opportunity for research would lie.

In this article I am also going to put forward suggestions for those areas of recorded music in India for which it would be interesting to have more information. I will not restrict this to dance bands, however, and it would be useful, I feel, to consider all Western music recorded in India. I will use the end of the 78 r.p.m. era as the cut-off point. I think that those who are looking for jazz are going to be disappointed. However, I hope that it will encourage readers in India to do a little research into western music recorded in India.

I think that it is safe to assume that the first recordings directed towards the British market would have been the comic songs and patter recorded by W S Burke in Calcutta in 1902-1907 and the subsequent sessions of 1924-1925. Burke's discography was presented in great detail by Michael Kinnear in *The Record News* No. 7. In April of the year following the last Burke session Jimmy Lequime's Grand Hotel Orchestra recorded in Calcutta. The next recordings appear to have been those made by John Abriani and His Saturday Club Orchestra for The Twin label in the early 1930s and for which Dr Rainer Lotz appealed in the second issue of *The Record News*. Does anyone possess any of the records by John Abriani?

The most prolific years were the late thirties and early forties. Nevertheless, from W S Burke in 1902 until Independence in 1947 perhaps a total of less than 300 sides of Western music were recorded in India. This is not surprising, the number of overseas recordings pressed in India by the Gramophone Company and to a limited extent by one or two other manufacturers would have been adequate to meet the demand of what must have been a small percentage of the record market in India. Furthermore, from the evidence of the makes of records that appear in some quantity in second-hand sources, the import of pressings from overseas must also have been considerable. From what I have found, the American labels, Brunswick (particularly issues from the late 1920s) and Perfect (the 1930s) would have been imported in substantial numbers. Apart from the second-hand market, I have found American Columbia (not Dum Dum Columbias bearing US catalogue numbers) and Bluebird issues from around 1945 new in stock in a record shop in Calcutta in 1951 and the English Broadcast label (not Indian pressings) (late 20's & early 30's) in a shop in New Delhi in 1969. (I have also found UK issues from the 1920s new in a shop in Karachi as late as 1982.) Given the ease at which the purchasers could obtain records by their favourite artists, it is hardly surprising that there would have been little incentive to record Indian dance bands.

For the jazz collector it is the recordings of Teddy Weatherford and his American associates who worked and recorded in India that are of the most interest. These have been well documented, starting with the isolated side by Crickett Smith & his Symphonians on Rex ME-7994 recorded in Bombay about April 1936. Although this record was of British manufacture I think that this side and the reverse by Jules Craen were aimed at the Indian market; perhaps specifically at Bombay. I shall return to this record later. Some years ago the British collectors' journal *Storyville* (alas, no longer in publication) featured a number of articles concerning visiting American musicians in India and which included discographies of Teddy Weatherford and his colleagues. Of these, the following are particularly informative as regards their recording activities:

Issue 65	June/July 1976	TEDDY WEATHERFORD by Peter Darke & Ralph Gulliver
Issue 109	Oct./Nov. 1983	CEDRIC WEST - The Jazzman from Burma by Peter Darke & Bill White
Issue 111	Feb./March 1984	The Mystery of CRICKETT SMITH by Peter Darke
Issue 115	Oct./Nov. 1984	Additions and Corrections to the Discography of CEDRIC WEST by Peter Darke
Issue 151	Sept. 1992	TREVOR MAC. An investigation by Gerhard Conrad

Issue 69 (Feb./March 1977) also contained an article entitled "HERB FLEMMING" by Frank Driggs which referred to a claim by the American musician Herb Flemming that, while playing an engagement at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta between December 1933 and April 1934, he recorded at least six sides for HMV. So far as I am aware, no evidence of these records has been found.

In 1984 an Lp entitled "Jazz and Hot Dance in India 1926-1944" was issued on the Harlequin label (HQ-2013). This record included the Lequime sides, the Crickett Smith from Rex and sides made by Teddy Weatherford and Reuben Solomon for Columbia. The sleeve note written by Rainer Lotz provides a brief but comprehensive history of "jazz" in India. I am not aware of any published accounts of jazz in India subsequent to the articles that appeared in *Storyville* and the sleeve note to the Harlequin record. I will, therefore, refer to those recordings, or possible areas where recordings may exist of which no information is available, in the hope that interest will be stimulated and that someone may be able to fill in the gaps in our knowledge.

It is unlikely that much of jazz interest will be discovered but there is always the possibility that other recordings may be found in which foreign musicians working in India took part. We will start with Columbia as it is the label which issued most of the Indian recordings of Teddy Weatherford and those of Frank J. Orford, Paquita and Zarate, the All Star Swing Band and Reuben Solomon which have been well documented in the articles in *Storyville* to which I have referred.

In Calcutta, Francesco Casanovas was the leader of the orchestra that played at Firpo's Restaurant into the 1950s. He was also conductor of the Calcutta Symphony Orchestra and principal of the Calcutta School of Music. His orchestra made a number of dance records for Columbia but also accompanied Bengali singers. I was first aware of this when I saw that on two songs contained in the HMV cassette "The Genius of Pankaj Mullick", HTC 04F 4242, the accompaniment was credited to F. Casanovas and his Orchestra. Then in answer to a query I raised on this question, Sri Sushanta Kumar Chatterjee in his letter published in *The Record News* No.22 provided details of two records by Hemanta Kumar Mukherjee which were accompanied by Casanovas. Does any reader know of other records where Francesco Casanovas provided the

musical accompaniment? As he was associated with two such major musical figures in the film industry, did he provide background music to any films made in Calcutta?

From Bombay we need more information upon the recordings of Theodore and his Taj Hotel Orchestra upon Columbia. Crickett Smith was a member of this orchestra and his name appears on the label as one of the vocalists. I believe that this orchestra played at the Taj from 1939 until early 1942 and I understand that there were a number Theodore brothers who were musicians. One, Joe Theodore, is mentioned on the label of HMV NE. 501 by MELLOW & RICH as playing bass. Was he the leader of the orchestra at the Taj, or what this one of his brothers? Another orchestra which recorded for Columbia in the early 1940s and upon which more information would be appreciated is that of Chic Chocolate (Chic & His Music Makers).

One other Indian recording has been reissued on Lp; Harlequin HQ 2070 "Jazz and Hot Dance in Hawaii" which contains one track by TAU MOE'S TROPICAL STARS, WITH DR. JAZZ AT THE PIANO, of the song "Paducah" originally on Columbia FB. 40408. The sleeve note to this Lp suggests that "Dr. Jazz" is Teddy Weatherford, but from enquiries I made in the early 1950s I received information from three independent sources that there was a performer who appeared as "Dr. Jazz." and who was not certainly not Teddy Weatherford as he was active after Weatherford's death. Michael Kinnear has suggested to me that "Dr. Jazz" may have been Frank G. Shriver who made a private recording in Calcutta about May 1932 that was issued on HMV FGS-1. The last report I had of "Dr. Jazz" was that he was in Lahore after Independence. Does anybody have any information upon this artist.

There appear to have been more recordings of dance and popular Western music made in India for HMV than any other label. A few years ago Michael Kinnear very kindly gave me a photocopy of a list of the matrix numbers used on the HMV "NE" series; an issue series that was devoted to Western popular music and contained a number of American swing and jazz recordings with some U.K. and other European recordings. This series included 168 sides recorded in India. The most prolific recorder on the "NE" series was Ken Mac and His Orchestra, India's premier dance band. Other artists whose sides were issued on this series, of which I am aware were - The BESA Swing Trio, The Casual Club Quintette, Ted Frangopoulo & his Band, Mellow & Rich, Tau Moe's Tropical Stars and John Phillips' Orchestra, but these alone are unlikely to have accounted for all these sides. Can anyone provide information upon recordings of these and other artists in this HMV series.

The only other label, prior to 1947, which I have seen that issued Western music was Electro-Voice, produced by the National Gramophone Record Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Bombay for the Regal Music Saloon. I have only one example, No. EV.791 by Hugh Bert and his Orchestra. It is hoped that the appeal for information on the recordings of this company in *The Record News* No. 15 will have produced more information upon Electro-Voice.

We have so far looked at dance records; but what of light music and classical music? The reverse of the Crickett Smith record on Rex is "Can it ever be" by Jules Craen and his Quintet. This is the type of group that in the UK in the 1930s would have been associated with the Palm Court of an hotel or a tea room. Jules Craen was at one time

conductor of the Bombay Symphony Orchestra. This brings me to speculate upon the reason for the issue of this record. Crickett Smith's Symphonians played at the Taj Hotel in Bombay, as, I believe, did Jules Craen. The title of the Crickett Smith side was "Taj Mahal" and, before I heard the record, I had always imagined that it would have been made to publicise the Hotel, especially as the Rex ME series consisted of recordings made to special order. However, the Taj Mahal of the song is referred to as "India's mystic shrine" which is a description more appropriate to the tomb built by the Emperor Shah Jahan at Agra than the Bombay hotel. On both sides the name of Mena Silas is in capital letters as having written the words and music and is given greater prominence than the recording artists. Mena Silas was, I understand, a pianist active in classical music circles in Bombay in this period and I now wonder if the record was made to promote her work. Does any one know of other records by Mena Silas or of her compositions. There appear to be two missing sides here, as the matrix number of the Crickett Smith is STB-1 and that of Jules Craen, STB-4. It is reasonable to assume that one or other of these groups made STB-2 and STB-3.

I remember that I used to see on second-hand record stalls in Calcutta in the early 1950s a coupling of two classical piano solos by Liesl Stary. It was quite common and was on HMV, I think, on the "P" series, but with a red label of the same colour that HMV used for their classical "DA" series. Liesl Stary was, I recall, married to an Austrian dentist who used to practice in Calcutta. Has anyone details of this record or of any other recordings of Western classical music made in India?

Reference has been made to the work of Francesco Casanovas with Bengali singers who had a close association with the film industry. With the introduction of western harmony into Hindi film music, a number of Goan musicians who normally played jazz/dance music were engaged in film work. Mario Cabral e Sa in his book, *Wind of Fire. The Music and Musicians of Goa*, (Promilla & Co. New Delhi 1997) refers to the music directors S. D. Burman and Naushad Ali and, later, O.P. Nayyar, R.D. Burman, C Ramchandra, Shanker-Jaikishen and Laxmikant-Pyarelal as being among those who made use of Goan musicians. Mr Cabral e Sa refers especially to the work of Chic Chocolate in **Albela** (1951) and **Aakhri Khat** (1966). On **Albela**, many of the songs are in a Latin-American style with a trumpet prominent on "Diwana parwana", Qismat ki hawa kabhi naram and on "Boli surat dil ke khote". On this last, a duet between Lata Mangeshkar and Chitalkar Ramchandra, there is an unusual example of a "hot" shehnai solo (The *Encyclopaedia of Indian Cinema*; OUP, New Delhi 1994, refers to the instrument used on **Albela** as an oboe, but it sounds to me like a shehnai). An extended trumpet solo, presumably by Chic Chocolate, is to be found in **Aakhri Khat** (Music director, Khayyaam) on the song by Bhupinder "Rut jawan jawan". I have always regarded a prime example of near-jazz/dance music in Hindi Films to be the second part of "Aana meri jaan, meri jaan, Sunday ke Sunday" from C. Ramchandra's 1947 film **Shehnai**. I have often wondered at the identity of the clarinet and saxophone players and the drummer on this song.

These are just a few examples of the work of Goan musicians in the film studios, there are obviously many more. Is it only to film sound-track music that we can look for recorded examples of the foremost Goan musicians or did they make dance records in their own names? Were any of the visiting foreign musicians of the 1930s and 1940s engaged in film work? There may be also recordings of Konkani songs that provide a

similar musical accompaniment. The HMV Lp "Noman, Noman Tuka Goa! (ECSD 2764) which features the writing and playing of Chris Perry among others does but that is from a later period. However, there could be some 78s.

Inevitably, there were few examples of western music recorded in India after Independence during the final years of the 78rpm era. I know of only three; the single coupling from the "British Modern Jazz Concert" at the Taj Mahal Hotel on 4th August 1953 on Blue Rhythm BR-1001, Columbia FB.45000 by Angelo d'Souza's Swing Harmony Boys from about June 1954 and Columbia FB.45004, with one side by Pam Crain, the other by Pamela McCarthy which, I believe, dates from 1955. As regards FB.45000, Mario Cabral e Sa refers to a 'single' recorded by Joe Pereira with the Swing Club of Calcutta in 1954. I suggest that this is a reference to the Angelo d'Souza record, as this band was a major feature of the Swing Club of Calcutta concert held in Firpo's restaurant that year.

This then is my overview of Western music recorded in India. I have to admit that it is very sketchy and is written primarily with the hope that it will stimulate discussion and, thus, provide information. I fear that it will indicate to jazz collectors that little of interest to them was recorded in India other than that which has already been the subject of articles in the journals devoted to their interests.

I am not going beyond the 78rpm record, as one then enters the era of the fusion of western and Indian styles; the music of the Jazz Yatra concerts, Ravi Shankar's "Jazzmine", "Infinite Fusion" by Shamim Ahmed and Rajesh and the many other collaborations between east and west. This type of music provides a field for separate study.

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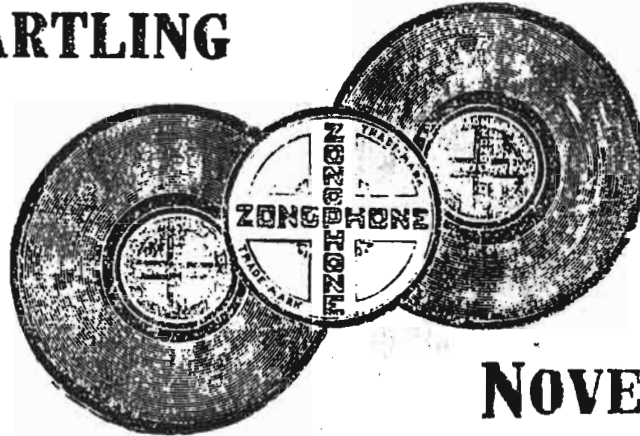
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Saheliyaran Ayeen - DARBARI KANADA - Khayal (Teentaal) [HINDUSTANI]  
c/w [HSB-2375] .HINDUSTHAN H 1156

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Aalap - LALIT [HINDUSTANI]  
c/w [HSB-2387] .HINDUSTHAN H 861

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Tarpāt Hun Jaise Jalabina Meen - LALIT (Teentaal) [HINDUSTANI]  
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OMC19304 H-1331 FAIYAZ KHAN  
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c/w [OMC-19305-1] .HINDUSTHAN H 1331

OMC19305 H-1331 FAIYAZ KHAN  
Pavana Chalata - CHHAYANAT [HINDUSTANI]  
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OML5473 .....1	FAIYAZ KHAN (Take 1 rejected)		
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*	c/w [OML-5474-1P]	.HIS MASTER'S VOICE N 36050 Nov 1949	
OML5474 N-36050	FAIYAZ KHAN Unsang Lagi Ankhia	- RAMKELI (Teentaal)	[HINDUSTANI]
	c/w [OML-5473-2-T1] .HIS MASTER'S VOICE N 36050 Nov 1949		
OML5474 .....2	FAIYAZ KHAN (Take 2 rejected)		
OML5475 .1&2	FAIYAZ KHAN (Takes - 1 and 2 rejected)		
OML5476 N-36614	FAIYAZ KHAN Ari Mero Nahi - DESH DHAMAR - Hori (Teentaal)	[HINDUSTANI]	
	c/w [OML-5478-1P] .HIS MASTER'S VOICE N 36614 Feb 1951		
OML5477 .1&2	FAIYAZ KHAN (Takes - 1 and 2 rejected)		
OML5478 N-36614	FAIYAZ KHAN Baju Band Khul Khul Jaye - BHAIRAVI - Thumri	[HINDUSTANI]	
	c/w [OML-5476-1P] .HIS MASTER'S VOICE N 36614 Feb 1951		
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* 2P-T1	c/w [OML-5474-1P] .HIS MASTER'S VOICE N 36050 Nov 1949		
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**GREAT MASTER - GREAT MUSIC**

.HMV EALP 1365 (LP) \* INDIA 1971  
 :HMV STC 04B 7176 (Cassette) \* 1984

Faiyaz Khan - Vocal, with accmt.

Side One: Matrix 2XJW-1067-T1

Raga Bhankar (Khayal)

Side Two: Matrix 2XJW-1068-T1

Raga Des - Alap, and (Hori - Dhamar)

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(Reissue) Cassette

:EMI STC 04B 7176

India 1986

(Reissue) Cassette

:EMI TC-CKDA 10014

Pakistan 1978

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**Aftaab-E-Mousiqi**

.HMV PMLP 3015 (LP) \* INDIA 1988  
 :EMI STC 04B 7352 (Cassette)\* 1988

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Raga Jajaiwanti

Raga Bhoop

Raga Tilak Kamod

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(Reissue) Cassette

.EMI STC 850137

INDIA 1994

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**Ustad Faiyaz Khan Saheb**

.HMV PMLP 3136 (LP) \* INDIA 1991  
 :EMI STC 04B 7525 (Cassette) \* 1991

Faiyaz Khan - Vocal, with accmt.

Raga Desi

Raga Gour Malhar

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CLASSICAL

LH. 5

Side-2

7TJE. 138

तड़पत हूँ  
जैसे जल बिन मीन  
राग ललित  
बलो काहे को भूटी बनावो - भैरवी  
चलुकाहे को जेहोती बनाउ - बेहरोरिस  
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جیسے جل بن مین  
راگ لالت

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Classical  
Song

H. 861

تڑپت ہوں جیسے جل بن مین-راگ لالت  
तड़पत हूँ जैसे जल बिन मीन-राग ललित

Ostad Faiyaz Khan Saheb  
of Baroda

HSB. 2387-1

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HINDI SONG

H. 355

चलुकाहे को जेहोती बनाउ (बेहरोरिस)  
बलो काहे को भूटी बनावो (भैरवी)

Ostad Fyaz Khan  
OF BARODA

H.S.B. 528

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SPEED  
45 R.P.M.

EXTENDED  
PLAY

HINDUSTANI  
CLASSICAL

LH. 5

Side-1

7TJE. 137

फुलबन को  
गेव मैका, न मारो  
जौनपुरी

پھولون کی  
گیندن میکا نہ مارو  
جونیپوری

درباری کمال - خیال  
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Classical Songs by Great Masters .HINDUSTHAN LH 4 (EP) INDIA 1971

Side One: Matrix 7TJE-135-T2

Jhana Jhana Payal - NAT BIHAG [H 355]  
 Paban Chalata - CHAYA [H1331]

Side Two: Matrix 7TJE-136-T1

Monmohan Braja - PARAJ [H 249h]  
 Bandey Nand Kumar - KAFI [H 793]

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Classical Songs by Great Masters .HINDUSTHAN LH 5 (EP) INDIA 1971

Side One: Matrix 7TJE-137-T1

\* Phoolvanki Genden - JAUNPURI [H 793]  
 \* - DARBARI - KHYAL [H1156]

Side Two: Matrix 7TJE-138-T1

Tarpat Hun Jaise - RAG LALIT [H 861]  
 Chalo Kahe Ko Jhuti - BHAIRVEE [H 355]

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(Reissue) .HINDUSTHAN 1211 0001 (EP) 1977

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Classical Songs by Great Masters .HINDUSTHAN LH 33 (EP) INDIA 1972

Side One: Matrix 7TJE-241-T2

Garba Ma Sanga - FODI [H 249h]  
 Alap - RAG DARBARI [H1156]

Side Two: Matrix 7TJE-242-T1

Alap - RAG LALIT [H 861]  
 Mathura Na Jao - PURBI [H1331]

(Reissue) .HINDUSTHAN 1211 002 (EP) 1977

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USTAD FAIYAZ KHAN SAHEB .HMV EALP 1292 (LP) INDIA 1965

Faiyaz Khan - Vocal, with accmt.

Side One: Matrix 2XJE-573-T1

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| * Tarpat Hun Jaise       | - LALIT               | [H 861]  |
| Unsang Lagi Ankhia       | - RAMKELI             | [N36050] |
| * Garwa Main Sang Lage   | - TODI                | [H 249h] |
| Ari Mero Nahi            | - DESHI DHAMAR - HORI | [N36614] |
| Baju Band Khul Khul Jaye | - THUMRI BHAIRAVI     | [N36614] |
| * More Jobanoa Par Aai   | - DADRA               | [H1093]  |

Side Two: Matrix 2XJE-574-T2

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| * Jhan Jhan Jhan Jhan Payal Baje | - NAT BIHAG        | [H 355]  |
| * Nayan Se Dekho Ek Jhalak       | - SUGHRAI          | [H1093]  |
| *                                | - KHEYAL - DARBARI | [H1156]  |
| * Man Mohan Brij Ko Rasia        | - PARAJ            | [H 249h] |
| * Phool Banki Gendan             | - JAUNPURI         | [H 793]  |
| * Chalo Kahe Ko Jhuti            | - BHAIRAVI -DADRA  | [H 355]  |

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(Export pressing) .ODEON MOAE 131 (LP) 1968

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Classical Gems of .HINDUSTHAN LHX 17 (LP) INDIA 1974

Fyaz Khan - Vocal, with accmt.

Side One: Matrix 2XJE-10082-T1 (Fyaz Khan of Baroda)

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|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| Main Kar Ayee Piya | - POORIYA KHEYAL | [HH 1]  |
| More Mandirey      | - JAYJAYANTI     | [HH 1]  |
| Madhura Na         | - PURBI          | [H1331] |
| Bandey Nandkumar   | - KAFI           | [H 793] |
| Paban Chalata San  | - CHAYA          | [H1331] |

Side Two: (Bade Ghulam Ali Khan)

(Reissue) Long Play .HINDUSTHAN / INRECO 1411 0001 1977  
 (Reissue) Cassette :HINDUSTHAN/ MOVAC ?

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## USTAD FAIYAZ KHAN SAHIB

EALP. 1292

### SIDE ONE

TARPAT HUN JAISE — Lalit\*  
 UNSANG LAGI ANKHIA — Ramkeli  
 GARWA MAIN SANG LAGE — Todi\*  
 ARI MERO NAHI — Deshi Dhamar — Hori  
 BAJU BAND KHUL KHUL JAYE — Thumri Bhairavi  
 MORE JOBANO PAR AAI — Dadra\*

### SIDE TWO

JHAN JHAN JHAN JHAN PAYEL BAJE — Nat Behag\*  
 NAYAN SE DEKHO EK JHALAK — Sughrat\*  
 KHEYAL — Darbari\*  
 MAN MOHAN BRIJ KO RASIA — Paraj\*  
 PHOOL BANKI GENDAN — Jaunpuri\*  
 CHALO KAHE KO JHUTI — Bhairavi — Dadra\*

**Ustad Faiyaz Khan Saheb****- Discography**

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**MASTER CREATOR, Volume 1.** .EMI STC 04B 7456 (Cassette) INDIA 1990  
 Faiyaz Khan - Vocal, with acemt.

*	- NAT BHAG	[H 355]
*	- SUGHRAI	[H1093]
*	- DARBARI - Khayal	[1156]
*	- PARAJ	[H 249h]
*	- JAUNPURI	[H 793]
*	- BHAIRAVI - Dadra	[H 355]

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(Other Side - Bade Ghulam Ali Khan)

(Source of Cassette release is - Matrix 2XJE-573-T1 -{HMV EALP 1292 - 1965} from LP)

**USTAD FAIYAZ KHAN SAHEB** .HINDUSTHAN IP 6003 (CD) 1994  
 Faiyaz Khan - Vocal, with acemt.

Tarpat Hun	- LALIT	[H 861]
Garwa Main	- TODI	[H 249h]
Phool Banki	- JAUNPURI	[H 793]
Chalo Kahe	- BHAIRAVI - Dadra	[H 355]
Madhur Na	- PURBI	[H1331]
Manmohan Brij	- PARAJ	[H 249h]
Main Kar Aavi	- PURIYA	[HH 1]
Pawan Chalat	- CHHAYA	[H1331]
Jhan Jhan Jhan	- NAT BHAG	[H 355]
Nayna Se	- SUGHRAI	[H1093]
	- DARBARI - Kheyal	[H1156]
More Jobanoa	- KHAMAJ - Dadra	[H1093]
More Mandire	- JAY JAYANTI	[HH 1]
Vande Nandakumar	- KAFI	[H 793]

**CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE** .EMI CMC-1-82509 / 10 (CD) UK 1994  
 (Great Gharanas - Agra) .EMI CMC 882509 / 10 (Cass) INDIA 1994  
 Faiyaz Khan - Vocal, with acemt

Raga	Bhankar Bhairavi - (Baju Bandh)	(a)
	Desh	(b)
	Mishra Tilak Kamod	(c)

(Sources of Compilation are from HMV - L.p's \* By permission of All India Radio)

(Record One [CMC-1-82509] - of Double Compact Disc / [CMC 882509] Cassette - sets)

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The Gramophone Company of India Ltd., (HMV) have in recent years made a total revision of their numbering system, so it is possible that the above releases now have new catalogue numbers.

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## MICHAEL KINNEAR

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Hem Publishers Pvt, Ltd, New Delhi, 1981
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