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To Whome it may concern

This is to certify that Mr Gary FRance has studied the South Indian System of percussion for 1 month. Within this short period he has learned, extremely well, and has completed the junior portions of the Karnataka State Education Examination Board. This includes the:

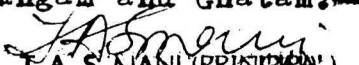
7 Major Talams

4 Popular, Comon Talams

Chapu, Meetu, Ara Chapu, Palu Varase, Tekha, Jathi, Gathi, Mohara and Mukthayam.

Mr France has also studied Taval, Ghatam, Morshing, Kanjeera. Normally it takes between 2 and 3 years to cover this amount. Because of Mr Frances ability he was able to complete this work. It is my hope that Gary will be able to return to Bangalore and sit the State examination as I believe this will be helpful to the students in Australia.

While in India, Mr France also studied the making of mridanganam and Ghatam.


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