

*Veena Vidwan. L. Subramanya Sastri*

Sir,

I have the honour to present to you Shri Shermadevi L. Subramanya Sastri, a foremost exponent of instrumental music of the Karnatic School.

Shri L. Subramanya Sastri was born on 7th November, 1893 at Mudukulathur in a family of reputed musicians. He has learnt music from great musicians like Subbarama ~~D~~ikshitar and Ambi ~~D~~ikshitar of the ~~D~~ikshitar family of musicians.

Shri L. Subramanya Shastri got his training in *Veena* from the great Vainika Sikhamani Veena Seshana of Mysore Palace. In April 1930 he performed at the experts conference of the Madras Music Academy, demonstrating rare aspects of the theory and practice of Karnatic music. From that time he had been on the platform as a respected *Veena* player for about thirty years. He has in his repertoire many rare compositions.

For his pre-eminence in music and for his life-long devotion and service to its cause, I pray, Sir, that you may be pleased to grant him recognition as Musician of the Year, in the field of instrumental music of the Karnatic School, and to award to him a shawl, a gold *Shrinkhal* and a *Sanad* in token of that recognition.

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