Tariff Scheme

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Tariff Scheme for on ground Public Performance of sound recording controlled by Phonographic Performance Ltd (PPL India)

Preamble:

- 1) This tariff comes into effect from 01st September, 2023
- 2) City Classifications adopted in various tariff is as under

A Class Cities	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad / Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh, Jaipur and Udaipur	
Other Cities	Apart from the above-mentioned A class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.	

2.1 Mumbai * includes Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC

2.2 Pune* includes PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune

3) On Ground usage: The on ground usage of recorded music (Sound Recordings) controlled by PPL India, at all public places including but not limited to hotels, restaurants, discotheques, cinema halls, shows, malls, stores, shops, salon, parlours, marriage halls, jukeboxes, railway & bus stations, airport, motels, guest houses, banks, offices, amusement parks, pubs, private shows, exhibitions, shows, events & any such other public area intending to communicate to the public in any matter whatsoever, in any format, in audio, audio-visual media(used for playing standalone sound recordings) requires a prior Licence from PPL India.

For clarity:

- **3.1** The Licence issued by PPL India strictly covers only on-ground usage of music and DOES NOT permit any non-physical / digital usage. Non-physical and digital usage of recorded music involves the consumption, distribution, or streaming of recorded music in a virtual or digital format, typically through online platforms, broadcasting television, streaming services, or digital media. This encompasses various digital forms of music consumption, such as streaming recorded music online, downloading music files, listening to music via apps or websites, or sharing music through digital platforms and social media
- **3.2** The on-ground music usage refers to the physical and tangible deployment of music in a particular location or venue. This includes scenarios where recorded music is played live through speakers at venues, public spaces, or any physical premise where individuals can directly experience the music in a real-world setting. The Licence does not permit reproduction, copying, distribution or otherwise exploit the licensed recorded music beyond the license, including but not limited to creating derivative works or incorporating the licensed recorded music into other audiovisual work
- **3.3** Any usage of licensed music, whether directly or indirectly, including the incorporation of third-party audio clips, for the purpose of carrying out commercial advertisement or promotion of any merchandise/product is strictly prohibited. The Licensee shall not engage in any activity that involves the unauthorized utilization of the licensed music for commercial advertisement or promotional purposes, either in its original form or as part of audiovisual content or any other medium.

4) Background Music Usage and Events Music Usage explained.

4.1 Background music usage refers to the practice of playing music in a physical premise, such as a restaurant, store, or office, to create a pleasant atmosphere and enhance the overall experience for customers or visitors. It is typically played with intention of it being unobtrusive and provides a subtle backdrop to the environment without drawing much attention. Background music aims to set a particular mood, whether it's a relaxed and

soothing ambiance or an energetic atmosphere, depending on the nature of the premise and its desired ambiance.

- **4.2 Events music usage** on the other hand, involves the active and featured use of music during specific shows, performances, or events. Unlike background music, events music is meant to be a focal point, captivating the audience's attention and enhancing the overall experience. It may include live performances of sound recordings, DJ sets, or carefully curated playlists aligned with the theme or purpose of the event. Events music usage is often more dynamic, engaging, and tailored to specific moments or performances, aiming to create an immersive experience for attendees.
- **4.3** Both Background Music Licence & Event Music Licence are separate & independent. A background Licence is not valid for any event and vice versa.
- **4.4** Tariff Categories for Background Music Usage have been covered under Part A & Tariff categories for Events usage have been covered in Part B
- **5)** In tariff of some of the categories there is an additional fee for events where there is participation of celebrity. The celebrity has been defined as someone who is famous, especially in the areas of entertainment such as films, music, writing, sports etc., and is part of the activity. He/she might or might not perform in music and may or may not be associated with the brand as Brand Ambassador. The following tests would be applied to decide as to who is the celebrity. Recognised Public Figure: An individual who is widely recognized and acknowledged as a prominent public figure in the fields of entertainment, sports, arts, media, or any other relevant domain
 - **5.1** Extensive Media Presence: An individual who has a significant and consistent presence in various forms of media, including but not limited to television, film, radio, digital platforms, and print media.
 - **5.2** Notable Achievements: An individual who has achieved significant recognition and accolades for their contributions to their respective field, such as awards, honors, or critical acclaim.
 - **5.3** Substantial Social Media Following: An individual with a substantial and verifiable number of followers on various social media platforms, indicating a considerable fan base and influence.
 - **5.4** High Public Demand: An individual whose presence or performance at an event significantly contributes to the event's stature and attracts a large audience or considerable media attention.
 - **5.5** Commercial Endorsements: An individual who is frequently sought after for commercial endorsements and collaborations with reputable brands or organizations.
 - **5.6** The determination of whether an individual qualifies as a celebrity shall be made at the sole discretion of the PPL, based on available and verifiable information, public perception, and any relevant factors considered appropriate by PPL.

6. Infringement Regularization and Damages:

- **6.1** The users of PPL's recorded music are advised to ensure that a valid Licence is obtained in advance to avoid any infringement-related consequences and to enjoy the benefits of concessional rates mentioned in various categories of this Tariff. Usage of recorded music without a valid Licence shall be considered an infringement and is strictly prohibited.
- **6.2** Customers who use recorded music without an advance Licence shall not be eligible to enjoy the benefits of the tariff rates as mentioned in this Tariff Chart.
- **6.3** The management reserves the right to impose damages at a suitable multiple to the applicable tariff rates which interalia would include legal cost, unpaid Licence Fees from previous

years & other amount for damages. The exact multiplier shall be determined at the discretion of the management, considering factors such as the severity and duration of the infringement.

6.4 Damages imposed as a result of infringement regularization shall be in addition to any other remedies available to the management under applicable laws and regulations. Customers are advised to ensure that a valid Licence is obtained in advance to avoid any infringement-related consequences and to enjoy the benefits of tariff rates.

7. Declarations made by the licensees:

The various tariff in the chart is based on the declarations made by licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall be treated as an infringement and will suffer recovery of additional fees towards damages.

8. Other important conditions

- **8.1** The licenses issued under various categories of this Tariff grants the Licensee a non-exclusive and non-transferable Licence to use the copyrighted sound recordings solely for on-ground activities within the geographical boundaries of India. The Licensee shall not, under any circumstances, use the sound recordings outside the defined territorial boundaries of India.
- **8.2** No Sub-Licensing: The Licensee is expressly prohibited from sub-licensing, selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring the rights granted under the Licence taken from PPL India for on ground usage of the sound recordings controlled by PPL under any category mentioned in this tariff to any third party for any purpose.
- **8.3** Non-Transferable: This Licence is non-transferable and can only be used by the original licensee. It cannot be transferred, assigned, or shared with any other entity without prior written consent from PPL India.
- **8.4** Monitoring and Compliance: PPL India reserves the right to monitor and audit the usage of the licensed music within the licensed premises to ensure compliance with the terms of the license.
- **8.5** Termination for Violation: In the event of any violation of the usage restrictions stated in this license, the Licence will get terminated with immediate effect. The licensee will be required to cease all the use of the licensed music and may be subject to legal consequences for any breach of the license.

Category 3 Casinos

1. Licence Fee: Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rate.

Type Of Casinos	Rs Per Annum/Casino
Offshore Casinos	15,00,000
Onshore Casinos	9,00,000

- **2.** An onshore casino Licence is applicable only for Casinos on Land. The Casino may or may not be part of a hotel / any other Premises. For the usage of recorded music in hotel or other premises other than casino, a separate tariff will be applicable depending on type of hotel / other premises. An offshore casino licence is applicable only for Casinos on water.
- **3.** The different parts or areas of the Casino may involve distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the Casino where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **4.** The Licensee shall not use recorded music during live performances, including concerts, musical acts, and stage shows featuring live performers. The Licensee shall refrain from using recorded music in sports betting areas or sportsbook sections within the Casino and during casino tournaments, competitions, or similar gaming events, for which a separate Licence need to be taken.
- **5.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the "Preamble" and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff covers passive usage of sound recording in the background and also includes usage of sound recording for New Year Party only.
- **6.4** The above tariff does not cover third party events (e.g., shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, similar events.). For all events / shows organized in the said category a separate Event Licence must be obtained. For Events License, refer Event Categories.
- **6.5** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.6** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company
- 7. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 6 Dance Centres/Studios

1. This tariff is for dance centres and studios where individual studios and rehearsal rooms are available for hire. The tariff covers the playing of sound recordings for all types of dances and movement in the various rooms.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at the following rates

Licence Fee shall be calculated @Rs 10 /- Per Square Feet subject to a minimum fee of Rs. 15,000/- per outlet per annum

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the "Preamble" and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 13 Hotels / Resorts / Clubs / Lodges / Holiday Homes / Guest Houses / Youth Hostels / Dormitories / Similar Premises

1. This Tariff is for the on-ground public performance of PPL's sound recording by the way of background music within Hotels, Resorts, Guest Houses, Guest Rooms, Lodges, Holiday Homes, Clubs and such other Boarding and Lodging Premises; either for the staff members or for the general public.

2. Licence Fee

2.1 Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates.

Type of Venue	Per Day Per Room/Per Outlet (A CLASS CITIES) Rs	Per Day Per Room / Per Outlet (Other Cities) Rs
5 Star / 5 Star Deluxe / *Premium & Luxury / *5 Star Like/ *5 Star Deluxe Like / *Heritage / Special properties	2.75	2.25
4 & 3 Star / *4 Star Like & 3 Star Like	2.50	2.00
*All others	2.00	1.75

Additional Licence Fees:

- **2.2 *All Other Establishments** (e.g.: Hotels/Lodges/Youth Hostels/Back Packers Hostels /Dormitories /Pod Hotels etc.) up to 20 rooms a, minimum charge shall be applied at Rs. 15,000 per annum for A class Cities & Rs. 13,000 per annum for Other Cities. However, for the Public Performance of Music in Restaurants and other outlets on the premises, a separate Licence need to be taken as the respective tariff category.
- **2.3 Party Plots:** For Public Performance of Music on these venues, Rs. 20,000 per annum shall be applicable. The Party Plots shall mean venues/premises which may be open lawns/grounds with or without rooms.
- **2.4 *Heritage:** Heritage properties are the ones which are either classified by Government or are published as Heritage on their own website or on any other portal. An additional licence fee of Rs. 100,000 will be charged on and above the base price.
- **2.5** There are certain **special properties** within this category having unique characteristics, such as heritage status, exceptional locational advantages, or a clientele of high net worth individuals. The properties falling under these special categories shall be subject to a separate licensing arrangement and premium Licence Fees (in addition to regular fees mentioned in this tariff category) taking into consideration factors such as property classification, room rates, location, exclusivity, and patronage.
- **2.6 *Premium & Luxury:** These are the properties / venues / premises, whose starting rack rate for rooms are at Rs 7500 (Not including taxes), published on their own websites or any portal/ Web/Rate Card)
- **2.7 *5 Star Like & 5 Star Deluxe like, 4 Star Like & 3 Star Like:** These are the properties /venues/premises, where the facilities are similar to 5 Star & 5 Star deluxe, 4 Star & 3 Star category properties, published on their own websites or any portal on Web/Rate Card. The licence taken under this tariff does not cover separate usage of music by the third-party establishments such as shops, showrooms, offices, restaurants, cafes, Pubs & Bars, Lounges, etc.

- **2.8** The number of days shall be 365 days and the licence fees calculated on the basis of the actual number of rooms in the hotel.
- **2.9** The tariff is based on the actual number of rooms, and the occupancy is immaterial.
- **3.** The above tariff shall cover public performance of music in Rooms, Lobby, Foyers, Lifts, Shopping Arcades, Salons, Beauty Parlors, Sauna Baths, etc. inside the property, except category *All Others. The above tariff does not cover music usage in the Restaurants serving alcohol, Pubs & Bars, Lounge Bars or similar facilities; for which a separate licence is required under category 48

4. City Classifications will be as under:

A Class Cities	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad / Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh, Jaipur and Udaipur	
Other Cities	Apart from the above mentioned A class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.	

Mumbai * includes Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC Pune* includes PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune

- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **6.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the "Preamble" and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **7.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music
- **7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g., shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- 8. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 15 Restaurants / Cafes And Similar Premises

- **1.** This Tariff is for the public use of sound recording by the way of background for general entertainment within Restaurants, Lunch Homes, Coffee Shops, Dining Rooms, Cafes, Eating Houses and all such premises of such nature, either for the staff members, patrons, customers, or the general public.
 - 1.1 Stand Alone Restaurants is a type of restaurant that is:-
 - I. Not a franchise of a chain restaurant, or
 - II. Independently owned and operated, typically owned, and run by members of a family, or
 - III. Resembling or evocative of the small scale, homelike or informal atmosphere of such business
 - **1.2 Chain Restaurants** is a type of restaurant that is:-
 - I. Part of an organization operating in more than 3 outlets, or
 - II. They are outlets that share a brand and central management, or
 - III. And usually have standardized business methods and practices.

2. Licence fee shall be calculated at following base rates:-

Seating Capacity	Stand Alone Restaurants	Chain Restaurants
	Rs (Per Annum/Per Outlet)	Rs (Per Annum/Per Outlet)
Below 20	4,500	7,000
21-40	8,500	10,000
41-60	11,500	15,000
Every Additional Seat above 60	Rs 100 Per seat will be applicable	Rs 200 Per seat will be applicable

- **2.1** For Take Away/Cloud Kitchens or similar set up where there is no seating arrangement, a flat fee of Rs 4000 will be charged per annum.
- **2.2** The above tariff is applicable to the above-mentioned establishments which do not serve alcohol. The establishments serving alcohol, tariff category 48 will be applicable
- **3.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **4.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **5.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the "Preamble" and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- 5.2 This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by



any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recording), record/CD/tapeplayers and digital music service by way of Background Music.

- **5.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories. For temporary embodiment / storage a separate Licence is required.
- **5.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **5.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company
- **6.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 16 Shops & Stores

1. This Tariff is for the public performance of sound recording as ambient music by the way of background within Shops, Stores, Showrooms, Food marts, Hyper Marts, Automobile showrooms, Departmental stores, and all such other premises of such nature either for the staff members, patrons, customers or the general public.

Category 16 B1: Tariff for Indian Brands Stores

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates.

		Indian Brands Stores
	Area	Annual Fee / Per Outlet (Rs.)
	Up To 200 sq.ft	Rs. 5,250
16 B1	201-500 sq. ft.	Rs. 5,250 Plus Rs 11 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 200 Sq. Ft.
	501-1000 sq.ft	Rs. 8,550 Plus Rs 9 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 500 Sq. Ft.
	1001-5000 sq. ft.	Rs. 13,050 Plus Rs 8 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 1000 Sq. Ft.
	more than 5000 sq. ft.	Rs. 45,050 Plus Rs 7 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 5000 Sq. Ft.

Category 16 B3: Tariff for Transnational Brands Stores

3. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates:-

	Transnational Brands Stores			
	Area	Annual Fee/Per Outlet (Rs.)		
	Up To 200 sq.ft	Rs. 10,500		
	201-500 sq. ft.	Rs. 10,500 Plus Rs 21 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 200 Sq. Ft.		
16 B3	501-1000 sq.ft	Rs. 16,800 Plus Rs 17 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 500 Sq. Ft.		
	1001-5000 sq. ft.	Rs. 25,300 Plus Rs 15 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 1000 Sq. Ft.		
	more than 5000 sq. ft.	Rs. 85,300 Plus Rs 13 per sq. ft. p.a for every sq. ft. more than 5000 Sq. Ft.		

4. Brand Details:

- **4.1** Transnational Brands shall mean brands, which are originated outside India. Products under these brands are sold in more than 1 country. They can be using a central control structure to manage all operating units as an integrated global company.
- **4.2** Indian Brands shall mean Brands which are originated from India.
- **4.3** If a brand is originated outside India and is licensed/bought by an Indian Brand / Company, then Transnational Brand Tariff shall be applicable.

- **4.4** In case of stores selling both Indian & Transnational Brands, the tariff applicable for transnational will be applicable.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **6.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **7.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- 8. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 17 Hairdressing Salons/Beauty Parlours

1. This Tariff is for on ground public performance of sound recording by the way of background within Hairdressing Salons/ Beauty Parlours/ Nail Art Salons/ Beauty treatment Clinics and all such premises of such nature either for the staff members, patrons, customers or the general public.

2. Licence Fees shall be calculated at following rates: -

Size of The Premises (sq. Ft.)	Annual Fee / Per Outlet (Rs.)
Up To 1000 sq.ft	Rs. 5,000
1001 upto 3000 sq. ft.	Rs. 10,000
Above 3000 sq.ft	Rs. 10,000 Plus Rs 2 per sq. Ft. P.a. for every sq. ft.
	more than 3000 Sq. Ft.

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recording), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 18 Doctor's Clinics/Nursing Homes/Hospitals

1. This Tariff is for on ground public performance of sound recording by the way of background within Doctors' Clinics/Nursing Homes/Hospitals and all such premises of such nature either for the staff members, patrons, customers, or the general public

2. Licence Fees shall be calculated at following rate

Rs. 2.5 Per Sq. Ft. With a minimum fee of Rs. 10,000 per outlet per annum

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television(for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 20 Factories & Offices / Banks / Warehouses / Other Similar Establishments

- 1. This tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music as ambient music in background at the Service Oriented premises like Banks, Offices, Warehouses, Factories, workshops and other Premises of similar nature and **excludes exhibition centres & convention hall.** For exhibition centre/convention hall please refer tariff number 53
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at the following rates.

Rs 10 Per Sq. Ft. with a minimum fee of Rs 10,000 Per Floor Per Outlet Per Annum

- **3.** The above tariff includes lobby, lift, reception area, common area etc. The Licence granted under this category explicitly excludes the right to use the licensed music in venues or establishments categorized as hotels, restaurants, theaters, art galleries, casinos, and any other locations; which have been covered under separate categories of the Tariff. Any use of the licensed music in such excluded premises is strictly prohibited and subject to separate licensing requirements.
- **4.** This Licence is granted solely for the internal use of ambient music in the background within the premises of the licensed establishment (Factories, Offices, etc.) during its own operations. The licensee is strictly prohibited from allowing any third-party, including but not limited to employees, visitors, or contractors, to use the licensed music as background music or for events within the licensed premises.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television(for playing of standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- 7. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 24 Drama Theatres

1. Usage as Background Sound at Entry and Exit

- **1.1** This tariff is applicable for theatres, when background sound recordings are used as ambient music during the entry and exit of audiences and during intervals.
- 1.2 Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

Rs. 10 Per Sq. Ft. With a minimum fee of Rs. 15,000 per Outlet per Annum

1.3 This tariff excludes playing of sound recordings selected by, or played in conjunction, with the producer of any theatrical production as entry/exit or interval music, which is promotional for, or directly linked to the content or nature of the theatrical production. Such use shall be subjected to separate licence as per tariff.

2. Usage as Part of Drama

2.1 This tariff is applicable of the public use of sound recordings solely during the action of theatrical productions and for on-stage or off-stage effects.

2.2 Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

Ticket price upto Rs. 500	Rs. 2,000/- per performance per show
Ticket price Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Rs. 4,000/- per performance per show
Ticket price more than Rs. 1,000	Rs. 8,000/- per performance per show
Non-Ticketed	Rs. 1,000/- per performance per show

- **2.3** Fee is multiplied by the number of performances
- **2.4** When recording is involved, the applicant must also obtain the prior written permission of the record companies concerned.
- **3.** Additional use of background music in the areas like bars/restaurants/shops/any commercial establishment, to be charged separately using the appropriate tariff.
- **4.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **5.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **5.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **5.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **5.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.

- **5.5** Non-Compliant licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **6.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 25 Cinemas / Multiplexes

1. This tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the common areas of Multiplexes, Cinema Theatre, Single Screen cinemas, Drive in Theatres, temporary open-air cinemas and similar premises

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Common area per Sq. Ft. At Rs. 10 with a minimum fee of Rs. 15,000 Per Outlet Per Annum

Open Air Cinema/ Drive-in Theatres: Rs. 2,500 per day

- **3.** The licence fee is applicable to only for the common area. This includes the restaurants, lounges, eating area etc. The theatres where the movies are being screened are not part of it.
- **4.** Temporary open air Cinemas. These are movie screenings in an open area on a projector. All other establishments are excluded from the tariff. A separate licence has to be procured as per appropriate tariffs.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television(for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- 7. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 26 Museums & Art Galleries

- **1.** This tariff is for public performance of sound recording as ambient music in background at museums and art galleries.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

Rs 10 Per Sq. Ft. with a minimum fee of Rs 15,000/- Per Outlet Per Annum

- **3.** The licensed sound recording can be used only as ambient music in background in Museum and Art Galleries. The same **cannot be used in restaurants/cafes, pubs, lounge bars,** hotel or gift shops within the premises without obtaining separate licenses for these specific locations. The licensed sound recordings cannot be used for commercial purposes, such as incorporating it into advertising campaigns, promotions etc within the premises.
- **4.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **5.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **5.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing of standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **5.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for a ny Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events/ shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **5.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **5.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **6.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 27 Amusement Arcades / Bowling Centers & Gaming Zone

- **1.** Under this category, the licensed sound recording can be used solely in the common areas within Amusement Arcades / Gaming Zone for background purposes, creating a pleasant ambiance for visitors. The usage shall be limited to enhancing the atmosphere and entertainment experience for patrons while engaging in arcade or bowling activities.
- 2. Amusement arcades/Gaming Zone are entertainment venues that offer a variety of games and activities for visitors to enjoy. The specific games found in amusement arcades can vary depending on the location, size of the arcade, and local regulations. However, the games typically played are Trampoline, Box cricket/Bowling alley, Video Arcade Games, Pinball Machines, redemption games, virtual reality etc. Amusement Arcades/Gaming Zones are different than Amusement & Pleasure Park for which separate category has been prescribed in the Tariff.
- 3. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

Rs. 10 Per Sq. Ft. with a minimum fee of Rs 15,000/- Per Outlet Per Annum

- **4.** The Licence issued under this category explicitly excludes the usage of Licensed Music for the following located within the premises
 - a. Restaurants, cafes, or any food and beverage establishments, whether within or adjacent to Amusement Arcade/Bowling Alley.
 - b. Pubs, bars, nightclubs, or any venue primarily serving alcoholic beverages.
 - c. Hotels, motels, lodges, and any accommodation establishments.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **7.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 28 Amusement & Pleasure Parks

- **1.** This tariff is for on ground usage of sound recordings as an ambient music to be played in background in common areas of amusement pleasure parks, theme parks and fairgrounds.
- **2.** Amusement & Pleasure Parks are typically large outdoor venues that offer a wide range of attractions, rides, and entertainment for visitors of all ages. They may have roller coasters, water slides, Ferris wheels, carousels, and other thrill rides.

3. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Size of The Premises (sq. Ft.)	Licence Fee Per Outlet Per Annum in Rs.
Upto 5 Lac Sq. Ft.	1,00,000
More than 5 Lac Sq. Ft.	3,00,000

- **4.** The Licence issued under this category explicitly excludes the usage of Licensed Music for the following located within the premises.
 - a. Restaurants, cafes, or any food and beverage establishments, whether within or adjacent to Amusement & Pleasure Parks.
 - b. Pubs, bars, nightclubs, or any venue primarily serving alcoholic beverages.
 - c. Hotels, motels, lodges, and any accommodation establishments.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **7.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 30 Luxury Cruise Liners / Yachts / Catamarans

- 1. This tariff category is for on ground use of sound recordings as an ambient background music on board of Cruise Liner/Yachts/Catamarans during the cruise liner's voyages within India and while docked at various ports of call in India solely in the common areas, lounges, and public spaces within Cruise liner, creating a soothing ambiance and enhancing the overall guest experience during the voyage.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates.

Luxury Cruise Liners: Rs. 15,00,000 Per Ship Per Annum

Yachts/Catamarans: Rs. 2,00,000 Per Yatch/Catamaran Per Annum

- **3.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **4.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **5.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **5.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **5.3** The above tariff covers passive usage of sound recording in the background and also includes usage of sound recording for New Year Party only.
- **5.4** The above tariff does not cover third party events (e.g., shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, similar events.). For all events / shows organized in the said category a separate Event Licence must be obtained. For Events Licence, refer to Event Categories.
- **5.5** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **5.6** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **6.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 31 Gymnasiums / Exercise Classes

1. This category is for use of sound recordings solely as an ambient background music within the gymnasium's workout areas, reception, and common spaces, creating a motivating and pleasant atmosphere for gym members during their workouts and visits.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Size of The Premises (sq. Ft.)	Annual Fee Per Unit in Rs.
Upto 2,500 Sq. Ft	15,000
2,501 – 5,000 Sq. Ft	30,000
Above 5,000 Sq. Ft	Rs 30,000 plus Rs 5 per sq.ft. over and
	above 5,000 Sq.ft.

- **3.** For Zumba & Aerobic Classes/Spin Classes/Studio Cycling or any other similar activity with music, additional Rs 15,000 will be added to the base price.
- **4.** The Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music for internal advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within the gymnasium premises.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **6.** This Licence issued under this category explicitly excludes massage and wellness centres and health clubs.

- **7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **7.2** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- 8. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 32 Swimming Pools

- 1. Under this category, the Licence can be taken for on ground usage of sound recordings solely as unobtrusive background music to enhance the swimming experience and create a pleasant ambiance for pool users.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at the following rates.

Rs. 20,000 Per Annum Per Swimming Pool

- **3.** The Licence under this category does not permit use of Licensed Music for any active commercial purposes, such as live performances, water aerobic classes, poolside entertainment shows, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance.
- **4.** Licence under this category does not permit use of Licensed music for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside the premises of swimming pool.
- **5.** The Licence under this category does not allow use of licensed music is any dining areas, restaurants, pubs, bars, or similar establishments within or adjacent to Swimming Pool, for which a separate Licence need to be taken following the appropriate category within the overall Tariff.
- **6.** In case swimming pool has Staying Accommodation, the Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music in any accommodation facilities, hotels, lodges, or similar establishments within or adjacent of Swimming Pool for which a separate Licence need to be taken under appropriate category. The Licensee also shall not use the Licensed Music in any other location within or adjacent to swimming pool that could result in using the licensed music beyond the basic function of the swimming pool.
- **7.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **8.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **8.2** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **8.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **8.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **8.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **9.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 34 Spa / Massage Parlours / Wellness Centre / Health Club

1. This category allows Licensee to play on ground the Licensed Music as unobtrusive background music to enhance the spa/wellness center experience and create a tranquil ambiance for the guests.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Size of The Premises (sq. Ft.)	Annual Fee Per Unit in Rs.
Up to 1,500 Sq. Ft	22,500
1,501 to 5,000 Sq. Ft	37,500
5,001 onwards	52,500

- **3.** The Licence under this category shall not permit the Licensed Music for any active commercial purposes, such as live performances, fitness classes, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance.
- **4.** The Licence will also not permit use of Licensed Music for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within the premises of Spa.
- **5.** The Licence does not cover Day Retreat centres and Holistic centres offering staying facility for short period within a day. Such facilities need to take Licence under category number 13 meant for hotel.
- **6.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **7.2** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **8.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 39 Petrol Pumps

1. The Licence under this category permits on ground playing of sound recording as unobtrusive background music to enhance the customer experience and create a soothing ambiance at the petrol pump.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Rs. 10,000 Per Annum

- **3.** Licensee is not allowed to use the Licensed Music for any active commercial purposes, such as live performances, public events, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance. The Licensee is also not permitted to use the Licensed Music for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside the premises of Petrol Pump.
- **4.** The Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music during large public gatherings, events, or activities that extend beyond background usage, such as promotional events, contests, or shows. The Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music to organize or participate in any flash mobs, organized dance events, or any activity involving choreographed performances at Petrol Pump.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **7.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 41 Commercial Motor Vehicles

1. The Licence under this category permits use of the Licensed Music solely as an ambient background music within the passenger areas of commercial motor vehicles, creating a pleasant and enjoyable atmosphere for passengers during their journey.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

No. Of Seats	Unit In Rs.
Commercial Vehicle greater than 10 Seats	Rs. 8 per daily active vehicle
Commercial Vehicle less than 10 Seats	Rs. 4 Per daily active vehicle

- **3.** The above tariff applies to the public performance of music in a commercial motor vehicle or any other transportation mode of similar nature to entertain the public by any mechanical or electronic device, or through Wi-Fi, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), Tablet form screen, record/cd/tape players or music service provided by operators live. e.g. Ola, Uber.
- **4.** Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside the commercial motor vehicle. Licensee shall not make the commercial vehicles as an audio source to play music and use the Licensed Music during large public events, gatherings, or activities that extend beyond background usage, such as promotional events, rallies, or demonstrations.

- **5.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **5.2** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **5.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **5.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **5.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **6.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023

Category 42 Railway Stations and Bus / Taxi Stands

1. Under this category, the Licence is only for on ground usage of the Licensed Music as unobtrusive background music to enhance the travel experience and create a pleasant ambiance for passengers and visitors in the concourse and platform areas.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Rs. 0.25 per Square Feet of Carpet Floor area per annum, subject to minimum of Rs. 15,000 Per Annum

- **3.** This Licence explicitly excludes use the Licensed Music for any active commercial purposes, such as live performances, public events, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance. The Licensee is also not permitted to use the Licensed Music for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside Railway/Bus Station or Platform / Taxi Stand.
- **4.** The Licence does not permit use of the Licensed Music to organize or participate in any flash mobs, organized dance events, or any activity involving choreographed performances at Railway / Bus Station or Platform/Taxi Stand. The Licensee also cannot use the Licensed Music during large public events, gatherings, or activities that extend beyond background usage, such as promotional events, rallies, or demonstrations on Railway/Bus Station or Platform/Taxi Stand.
- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licnsed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television(for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- 7. The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 43 Trains & Metros

- **1.** Under this category, the Licence is issued to play the Licensed Music as unobtrusive background music inside railway/ Metro coaches to enhance the travel experience and create a relaxing ambiance for passengers inside the coaches.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

For the Performance of Music inside the Train or Metro or similar vehicle, Rs. 15000 per vehicle / Per compartment / per route / per annum shall be charged.

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compl iance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 44 Aircrafts

- **1.** Under this category, the Licence is only for usage of the Licensed Music as unobtrusive background music solely as an ambient background music within the passenger cabins of aircrafts, creating a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere for passengers during their flight.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

Per Aircraft Rs. 2,00,000 Per Annum shall be charged

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff member or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record /CD / tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 45 Airport Terminal

1. Under this category, the Licence is only for usage of the Licensed Music as unobtrusive background music to enhance the travel experience and create a welcoming ambiance for passengers and visitors inside the airport terminal.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates

Class of Cities	Annual Fee Rs. Per Terminal
A Class Cities	10,00,000
Other Cities	7,50,000

3. City Classifications:

A Class Cities	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad / Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh, Jaipur and Udaipur	
Other Cities	Apart from the above mentioned A class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.	

Mumbai * includes Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC Pune* includes PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune

- **4.** The above tariff is applicable to the common area of airport terminal only. The other commercial establishments like shops, restaurants, bars etc. will be charged as per appropriate tariffs.
- **5.** The Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music for any active commercial purposes, such as live performances, public events, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance.
- **6.** The Licence under this category does not permit use of the Licensed Music for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside the airport terminal.
- **7.** Licensee shall not insert audio advertisements, jingles, or any promotional content within the Licensed Music playlist while playing it inside the airport terminal.
- **8.** The Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music to organize or participate in any flash mobs, organized dance events, or any activity involving choreographed performances inside the airport terminal. The Licensee shall not use the Licensed Music during large public events, gatherings, or activities that extend beyond background usage, such as promotional events, rallies, or demonstrations.
- **9.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **10.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **10.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD /

tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music

- **10.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **10.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **10.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **11.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 46 Inland & Coastal Vessels

1. Under this category, the Licence is only for usage of the Licensed Music as unobtrusive background music solely as an ambient background music within the vessels, creating a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere for passengers and crew during the journey. Inland and Coastal Vessels for Cargo and Passengers refers to vessels that primarily operate within inland waterways, coastal areas, and short-sea routes, and are used for transporting cargo and passengers. These vessels typically have limited onboard entertainment facilities and provide transportation services without an emphasis on luxury or high-end amenities. The Luxury cruise liners do not fall under the category of "Inland and Coastal Vessels for Cargo and Passengers" due to the distinctive features and nature of their operations. "Luxury Cruise Liners" refers to vessels that offer luxurious and high-end amenities, extensive onboard entertainment facilities, and provide an enhanced cruise experience with a strong emphasis on leisure, entertainment, and hospitality services.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

Type of Vessel	Licence Fee Per Annum Per Vessel In Rs
Cargo Vessel	25,000
Passenger Vessel	50,000

- **3.** The Licence taken under this category does not permit use for any active commercial purposes, including but not limited to live performances, public events, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance. The licensed music also cannot be used for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside the vessel. Further, the licensed music shall not be used to organize or participate in any flash mobs, organized dance events, or any activity involving choreographed performances on the vessel.
- **4.** The licensed music shall not be used in any dedicated restaurants, entertainment sections, discotheques, or dance floors on the vessel.
- **5.** The Licence issued under this category explicitly excludes the usage of Licensed Music for the following located within the premises of Inland and Coastal Vessels.
 - **a.** Restaurants, cafes, or any food and beverage establishments, whether within or adjacent to Inland & Coastal Vessels.
 - **b.** Pubs, bars, discotheques/ nightclubs, or any venue primarily serving alcoholic beverages.
 - c. Hotels, motels, lodges, and any accommodation establishments
- **6.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **7.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape

players and digital music service by way of Background Music.

- **7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **8.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 47 Shopping Malls

1. Under this category, the Licence is only for on ground usage of Licensed Music as ambient background music within the common areas of the shopping mall operated by Licensee. The Licence is intended to create a pleasant and inviting atmosphere for visitors and shoppers in the specified areas. The common areas where the Licensee may play the Licensed Music as an ambient background music are parking lot, lawns, food courts, corridors, lobbies, elevators, atrium, and any other designated common areas (specially mentioned in the license) accessible to shoppers and visitors.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates

Rs. 5 per Square Feet subject to minimum of Rs. 75,000 per Annum per Mall

- **3.** This Licence **explicitly excludes** the following usages of the Licensed Music within the shopping mall:
 - **a. Shops and Retail Units:** The Licensed Music shall not be played within individual shops, retail units, or any stand-alone commercial outlets within the shopping mall.
 - **b. Restaurants, Pubs, Lounges, and Bars:** The Licensed Music shall not be played in any restaurants, pubs, lounges, bars, or similar dedicated eating and drinking establishments operating as separate entities within the shopping mall.
 - **c. Active Commercial Usage:** The Licensed Music shall not be used for any active commercial purposes, such as live performances, public events, or any activities where the music becomes a primary and prominent component of the performance.
 - **d. Internal or External Ad Campaigns:** The Licensed Music shall not be used for internal or external advertising campaigns, promotional videos, or any form of commercial advertisement within or outside the shopping mall.
- **4.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **5.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **6.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g., Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **6.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.

- **6.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **7.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 48 Pubs /Lounge Bars/Sports Bar/Restro Bars/Night Clubs/Discos/Restaurants Serving Alcohol/Similar Premises

1. This tariff applies to on ground passive usage of recorded music in background as an ambient music, not only applicable to Pubs/Lounge Bars/Sports Bars/Restro Bars/Night Clubs/Discos but also for restaurants with bars or restaurants serving alcohol.

2. Licence Fees shall be calculated at following base rates.

Size of the Premises (Sq. Ft)	Annual Fees	
	A Class Cities Rs.	Other Cities Rs.
Upto 500 Sq. Ft.	50,000	25,000
501-1500 Sq. Ft.	1,00,000	50,000
1501 - 3000 Sq. Ft	2,00,000	1,00,000
3000 Sq. Ft and above	2,00,000 Plus Rs. 30 per Sq. Ft. For every Sq. Ft. more than 3000 Sq. Ft.	1,00,000 Plus Rs. 20 per Sq. Ft. For every Sq. Ft. more than 3000 Sq. Ft.

3. Additional Fees

- **3.1** The above tariff applies only for background usage i.e., for passive usage of music in the background to increase the ambiance. But if there is active usage of music, where the members from the crowd are making requests for songs and dancing on the floor or around the dining table with/without dedicated dance floor, additional Rs.2,00,000 will be charged on and above the basic licence fee mentioned above.
- **3.2** If the establishments charge cover charge/admission fees/entry fee, either throughout the year or specifically on days in a week, additional licence fee of Rs.2,00,000 will also be chargeable on and above the basic licence fee.
- **3.3** The Pubs and Bars which organise Karaoke Night (which refers to a specific event or activity held at a venue, typically a bar, pub, or restaurant, where individuals or patrons are invited to sing along to pre-recorded popular songs) there will be additional fees of Rs 1,00,000/-.
- **3.4 Playing Music in Smoking Areas or Outdoor Spaces:** Some establishments may play music in outdoor spaces like smoking areas or terraces which will attract additional Licence Fees calculated at 50% of the above tariff rates.

4. City Classifications:

A Class Cities	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad / Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh, Jaipur and Udaipur	
Other Cities	Apart from the above mentioned A class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.	

Mumbai * includes Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC
Pune* includes PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune

- **5.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.
- **6.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees if any as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by the Licensee in the previous financial year, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum. In the event, the establishment was functional only part of previous year, the amount as % of revenue shall be calculated on best judgment of revenue by licensee with option to PPL to recover differential.

- **7.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **7.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **7.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **7.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **7.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **8.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 49 Miscellaneous Tariff - Background Music

1. This Tariff recognizes that the Miscellaneous Residuary Category has been established to provide flexibility in licensing of on ground usage of sound recording for background and accommodate unforeseen or unique usage scenarios that may not fit precisely within predefined other categories.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate

Rs 35 Per Sq.ft. with a minimum fee of Rs. 15,000 Per Annum Per Outlet

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff Applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music, which are not covered by existing PPL tariff categories.
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **6.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 50 Musical Fountain/Light Show with Music/Laser Show with Music

1. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

Type of Admission	Licence Fee Per Fountain Per Annum
Ticketed	Rs 20 Per Sq. Ft. Subject to minimum of Rs. 50,000
Non-Ticketed	Rs 15 Per Sq. Ft. Subject to minimum of Rs. 37,500

2. Note:

- **2.1** The above tariff shall be applicable to Music Audible areas for Musical Fountains / Light Shows with music/Laser Shows with music.
- **2.2** Music Audible Area is the area within which music can be heard by the spectators / audience.
- **2.3** Under the above tariff the commercial premises like restaurants / bars / pubs / discos / shops and other commercial premises have been **specifically excluded** and extra shall be charged as per appropriate tariffs
- **3.** The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 53 Convention Centres/Exhibition Centres/Convention Halls

1. Under this category, the Licence is only for on ground usage of the Licensed Music as an ambient background music within the common areas of Convention Center/ Exhibition centers & convnetion hall: In order to ensure that these establishments are not misclassified as factory or office, these establishments have been defined below:

1.1 Convention Centre:

A "Convention Center" is a large, purpose-built facility designed to host various events, conferences, seminars, trade shows, conventions, and other gatherings of a substantial scale. It typically consists of multiple meeting rooms, exhibition halls, ballrooms, auditoriums, and other spaces equipped to accommodate a significant number of attendees. Convention centers are generally managed by a separate entity or authority and are not primarily engaged in industrial or office-based operations.

1.2 Exhibition Centre:

An "Exhibition Center" is a specialized venue that primarily serves as a space for hosting trade shows, consumer expos, product exhibitions, and other similar events. It is designed to provide ample floor space and facilities for exhibitors to showcase their products or services to a wide audience. Exhibition centers are distinct from factories or offices and are dedicated to event-related activities.

1.3 Convention Hall:

A "Convention Hall" refers to a large, adaptable space within a building or structure, specifically designed to accommodate conferences, conventions, meetings, and other events. Convention halls offer seating arrangements, audio-visual equipment, and other amenities suitable for large-scale gatherings and are not primarily used for industrial or office purposes.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

Rs 35 Per Sq.ft. with a minimum fee of Rs 15,000 Per Annum Per Outlet

3. The different parts or areas of the licensed premises may require distinct recorded music selections to maintain appropriate ambiance and cater to the specific needs of each area. For each area within the licensed premises where different recorded music selections are played, a separate Licence need to be obtained.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This Tariff applies to the Public Performance of Music at the premises either for staff members or for general public by any mechanical or electronic device, including radio, television (for playing standalone sound recordings), record/CD/tape players and digital music service by way of Background Music.
- **4.3** The above tariff is for Background Music only. A Background Licence is not valid for any Event (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.). For all events / shows organised in the said category a separate Event Licence has to be obtained. For Events Licence refer Event Categories.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.

6. The above Tariff comes into force from 01^{st} September, 2023.

Category 33 (A) Events with Sponsors/Tickets/Title Sponsors

1. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates

Average Attendance	Licence Fee Per Event In Rs.
0-150	72,186
151-300	90,234
301-450	1,12,792
451-600	1,40,990
601-750	1,76,239
751-900	2,20,297
901-1050	2,75,373
Every Additional Pax Over 1050, Rs 220 will be charged on and above tariff for 1050 Pax	

- **1.1 Celebrity surcharge:** 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- **1.2** There are certain special properties having unique characteristics, such as heritage status, exceptional locational advantages, or a clientele of high net worth individuals. The events conducted in these properties falling under these special categories shall be subject to a separate licensing arrangement and premium Licence Fees (in addition to regular fees mentioned in this tariff category) taking into consideration factors such as property classification, room rates, location, exclusivity, and patronage.
- **1.3** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by way of sponsorship (direct or barter), and admission charge/tickets, Package Selling for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

- **2.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **2.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises. The above licence fee shall be charged per event within the day.
- **2.3** The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence of commercial properties (e.g. restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.). Respective tariffs are applicable as per Background Music Licence category.
- **2.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **2.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **3.** The above Tariff comes into force from 29th April, 2024.

Category 33 (B): Events Without Sponsors/Tickets

1. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rates.

Average Attendance	Licence Fee Per Event In Rs.
0-150	55,440
151-300	66,528
301-450	79,834
451-600	95,800
601-750	1,14,960
751-900	1,37,952
901-1050	1,65,543
Every Additional Pay Over 1050, Rs 110 will be charged on and above	

Every Additional Pax Over 1050, Rs 110 will be charged on and above tariff for 1050 Pax

- **1.1 Celebrity surcharge:** 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- 1.2 There are certain special properties having unique characteristics, such as heritage status, exceptional locational advantages, or a clientele of high net worth individuals. The events conducted in these properties falling under these special categories shall be subject to a separate licensing arrangement and premium Licence Fees (in addition to regular fees mentioned in this tariff category) taking into consideration factors such as property classification, room rates, location, exclusivity, and patronage.
- **1.3** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 50% of the total expense incurred for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

- **2.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **2.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises. The above licence fee shall be charged per event within the day.
- **2.3** The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence for commercial properties (e.g. restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.). Respective tariffs are applicable as per Background Music Licence category.
- **2.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **2.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **3.** The above Tariff comes into force from 29th April, 2024.

Category 33 (D) Social Function in a Commercial Premises

1. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rates.

Type Of Venue	A Class Cities (Rs)	Other Class Cities
Premium & Luxury Hotels* / Clubs / Convention Centers /	45,000	30,000
Heritage Properties* / Premium & Luxury Resorts* / 5 Star		
& 5 Star deluxe Hotels / Open Lawns / Farmhouses / Party Plots / 5 Star Like*/5 Star Deluxe Like*		
4 Star Hotels & Resorts / 4 Star Like Hotels & Resorts*	30,000	22,500
2 - 3 Star Hotels / 2-3 Star Like Hotels & Resorts*	22,500	15,000
Others	15,000	9,000

- **1.2 Celebrity surcharge:** 1 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- **1.3** Premium & Luxury Hotels*/Premium & Resorts*: Premium & Luxury Hotels or Premium & Luxury Resorts are the properties, whose starting rack rate for rooms are at Rs 7,500 (not including taxes), published on their own websites.
- 1.4 *5 Star Like & 5 Star Deluxe like, 4 Star Like & 3 Star Like: These are the properties / venues / premises, where the facilities are similar to 5 Star & 5 Star deluxe, 4 Star & 3 Star category properties, published on their own websites or any portal on Web / Rate Card
- **1.5 Heritage:** Heritage properties are the ones which are either classified by Government or are published as Heritage on their own website or on any other portal.
- **1.6** There are certain special properties within this category having unique characteristics, such as heritage status, exceptional locational advantages, or a clientele of high net worth individuals. The properties falling under these special categories shall be subject to a separate licensing arrangement and premium Licence Fees (in addition to regular fees mentioned in this tariff category) taking into consideration factors such as property classification, room rates, location, exclusivity, and patronage.

2. City Classification

A Class Cities	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad / Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh, Jaipur and Udaipur	
Other Cities	Apart from the above mentioned A class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.	

Mumbai * includes Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC Pune* includes PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune

- **3.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- 3.2 This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues /

premises. The above licence fee shall be charged per event.

- **3.3** The above licence fee does not include the Background Music Licence of commercial properties (e.g. restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.). Respective tariffs are applicable as per Background Music Licence category.
- **3.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **3.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **4.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 33(H): Sports Events

33(H)A1: Sports Event in a Venue with seating capacity

- 1. The below tariff is applicable to venues where seating capacity can be ascertained (e.g. Outdoor Stadium, Indoor Stadiums and similar premises). Under this category, the Licence is only for on ground usage of the Licensed Music during matches as accompaniment or background covering only following usages
 - **1.1** Entrance and Exit Music: Recorded music can be played during the entrance of players and teams onto the field or court, as well as during their exit after the sporting event.
 - **1.2** Pregame Warm-Up: Music can be used to create an energetic atmosphere during pregame warm-up sessions for players and teams.
 - **1.3** Goal/Score Celebrations: Music can be used to celebrate goals or scores, adding excitement to the atmosphere.
 - **1.4** Halftime or Intermission Shows: Recorded music performances or entertainment acts during halftime or intermission breaks.
 - **1.5** Victory Celebrations: Music can be played to celebrate a team's victory at the end of a game or match.
 - **1.6** Crowd Engagement: Recorded music can be used to encourage crowd participation, such as chants, cheers, or sing-alongs.
 - **1.7** Award Ceremonies: Music may accompany award ceremonies, medal presentations, or recognition of outstanding performances immediately after the match on the playground itself.
 - **1.8** Timeout Music: Music may be played during timeouts or breaks in the game to keep the audience engaged.
 - **1.9** Cheerleading and Dance Routines: Recorded music can accompany cheerleading and dance routines performed during timeouts or intermissions.
- 2. The above tariff is applicable for music usage during matches only. For opening ceremony, closing ceremony, and after party separate licence will be required as per respective tariffs.
- 3. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rate.

Description	Licence Fees in Rs.
Sound Recording Usage	Rs. 10 per seat

4. Further Licence Fee

- **4.1** The minimum licence fee under this category is Rs 1,00,000 per match/per event within the day.
- **4.2 Celebrity surcharge:** Rs. 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- **4.3** For calculation of licence fee under this category, actual seat occupied is immaterial. The licence fee is applicable on the total capacity of the premises.

Category 33(H)A2: Sports Event in a Venue without seating capacity

- **5.** The below tariff is applicable to sports events like marathons, walkathon, cyclothon and similar sports events where seating capacity cannot be ascertained.
- 6. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rate.

Rs. 10 per pax with a minimum of Rs. 1,00,000 per event within the day

7. Further Licence Fee

- **7.1 Celebrity surcharge:** 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- **7.2** The above tariff is applicable for music usage during the sports event only. For pre and post party separate licence will be required as per respective tariffs.
- **8.** The above tariffs **are not** applicable for motor sports, for which the licence fee shall be decided under Miscellaneous Events (33 L) category.
- **9.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by way of sponsorship (direct or barter), and admission charge/tickets, Package Selling for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

- **10.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- 10.2 This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues/premises.
- **10.3** The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence of commercial properties (e.g. restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.). Respective tariffs are applicable as per Background Music Licence category.
- **10.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recoveryof additional fees towards damages.
- **10.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **11.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 33 (I) Fashion Show

- **1.** The Licence taken under this category permits on ground usage of sound recordings during live fashion show and no recording, reproduction, or creation of any copies of the sound recordings for future use, such as in promotional videos, documentaries, or other media can be allowed under the Licence taken as per this category. The Licence also prohibits any alteration, remixing, or manipulation of the copyrighted sound recordings.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rate.

Rate per Designer Show: Rs. 40,000

- **2.1 Celebrity surcharge:** 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- **2.2** The above tariff does not include the following activities, for which a separate Licence is required.
 - a. Pre & Post launch Parties and/or events.
 - b. Activities at Lounge, Bar & other Entertainment areas or in an area where no activity connected with Fashion Show is taking place.
 - c. Using copyrighted music in other Venue and/or other waiting areas which is/are not part of the Fashion Show and has not been covered by any other venue Licence (Hotels / Banquets).
- **2.3** The annual and/or Background licence taken by Hotel / Venue Licence does not cover the use of PPL's Licensed music as part of fashion show / ramp walk and parties.
- **3.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by way of sponsorship (direct or barter), and admission charge/tickets, Package Selling for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises.
- **4.3** The above licence fee does not cover Background Music Licence of commercial properties (e.g. restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.). For which separate Background Licence need to be procured as per respective tariffs applicable for relevant Background Music Licence category.
- **4.4** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.5** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 33 (J) Award Show

1. The Licence under this category covers only the live usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL during the on-ground award show ceremony. This includes playing the music during the event itself, such as during performances, walk-ins, and other relevant segments. But it specifically excludes pre and post usage such as pre & post award show parties for which a separate Licence need to be obtained as per relevant category.

2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rate.

For Award Shows	Licence Fee Per Event Per Day In Rs.
Hindi/English language	10,00,000
Regional language	5,00,000

- **3.** The above tariff is for the on-ground performance within the day during award shows which may be to generate content for the broadcasting on TV, OTT/Similar Digital Platforms. The license, however, does not cover any permission for telecasting or broadcasting or use on any non-physical mode like digital instrument etc., for which a separate licence has to be procured from individual labels or owners.
- **4.** The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence for the properties (e.g. Hotels, restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.), where such award shows would have been physically conducted on ground. For such background usage, separate Licence need to be taken as per respective tariffs applicable for the relevant Background Music Licence category.
- **5.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by way of sponsorship (direct or barter), and admission charge/tickets, Package Selling for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises. The above licence fee shall be charged per event.
- **6.3** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.4** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **7.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 33 (L) Miscellaneous Tariff - Event

- 1. This residuary miscellaneous category has been introduced for the on-ground usage during the events to address situations where the usage of copyrighted sound recordings falls outside the scope of existing predefined categories. Recognising that various types of events and circumstances may arise, it is essential to allow PPL India the flexibility to issue licenses at negotiated fees when the usage cannot be adequately covered under the existing categories. The parameters to decide the Licence Fees may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - **1.1** Type of Event: PPL India reserves the right to consider the type and nature of the event for which the copyrighted sound recordings will be used. Different events may carry different considerations in determining the appropriate licensing fee.
 - **1.2** Event Size and Attendance: PPL India may take into account the size of the event and the expected attendance, as these factors may impact the extent of exposure of the copyrighted music.
 - **1.3** Duration of Use: The fees may vary depending on the length of time the copyrighted sound recordings are used during the event. Longer durations may warrant different fee structures.
 - **1.4** Territory and Geographic Scope: The licensing agency may consider the geographical area and territory in which the event will take place, as this may affect the reach and impact of the music usage.
 - **1.5** Frequency of Use: If the organizers plan to use the copyrighted music in multiple events or for repeated performances, the licensing agency may assess fees accordingly.
 - **1.6** Special Performances: For specific performances or segments within the event that involve prominent use of the copyrighted sound recordings, the licensing agency may apply separate fees.
- 2. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

PPL has the right to charge a Flat fee as per the Usage.

3. The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence for the commercial properties (e.g. Hotels, restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.), where such shows / functions would have been physically conducted on ground. For such background usage, separate Licence need to be taken as per respective tariffs applicable for the relevant Background Music Licence category.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises, which are not covered under existing PPL tariff categories.
- **4.3** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.4** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 33 (M) Audio Launch, Movie Launch, Music Launch

1. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

Average Attendance	Licence Fee Per Event In. Rs.
Upto 1,000	2,00,000
More than 1,000	3,00,000

- **2.** The above tariff **does not include** the following activities, for which a separate Licence is required
 - 2.1 Pre & Post launch Parties and/or events.
 - **2.2** Activities at Lounge, Bar & other Entertainment areas or in an area where no activity connected with audio launch is taking place.
 - **2.3** Using copyrighted music in other Venue and/or other waiting areas which is/are not part of the Audio Launch and has not been covered by any other venue Licence (Hotels / Banquets)
- **3.** The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence for the commercial properties (e.g. Hotels, restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.), where such shows / functions would have been physically conducted on ground. For such background usage, separate Licence need to be taken as per respective tariffs applicable for the relevant Background Music Licence category.

- **4.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **4.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises. The above licence fee shall be charged per event conducted during the day.
- **4.3** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **4.4** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **5.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Category 33 (N) New Year/Christmas/Holi

1. Licence Fee shall be calculated at following base rate.

Average Attendance	Licence Fee per event per day	
	A Class Cities Rs.	Other Cities Rs.
0-150	85,000	58,593
151-300	1,06,250	73,242
301-450	1,32,813	91,552
451-600	1,66,016	1,14,440
601-750	2,07,520	1,43,051
751-900	2,59,399	1,78,813
901-1050	3,24,249	2,23,517
Every additional Pax over 1050, Rs 110 will be charged on and above tariff for		
1050 pax		

2. City Classifications:

A Class Cities	Mumbai*, Delhi/NCR, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad / Telangana, Goa, Ahmedabad, Pune*, Chandigarh, Jaipur and Udaipur
Other Cities	Apart from the above mentioned A class cities, all others are categorized as other cities.

Mumbai * includes Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, MBMC Pune* includes PMC, PCMC, Hinjewadi and Other rural parts of Pune

- **3. Celebrity surcharge:** 2 lakh per celebrity will be charged over and above the Licence Fee. For definition of celebrity, please refer Preamble.
- **4.** The above licence fee does not include Background Music Licence for the commercial properties (e.g. Hotels, restaurants, bars, lounges, clubs etc.), where such shows/functions would have been physically conducted on ground. For such background usage, separate Licence need to be taken as per respective tariffs applicable for the relevant Background Music Licence category. This tariff is also applicable on New Year/Christmas/Holi which are offered as packages by establishments with or without admission/cover charges.
- **5.** The total license fee shall be the fees calculated at base rates along with the additional fees as above or 5% of the total revenue earned by way of sponsorship (direct or barter), and admission charge/tickets, Package Selling for the said event, (as evidenced by audited financial documents) whichever is maximum.

- **6.1** This tariff category is subject to the general rules and guidelines set forth in the Preamble of the Tariff Scheme, which must be followed meticulously. The licensee is advised to carefully review the Preamble and ensure compliance with its provisions at all times while availing the rates prescribed under this tariff category.
- **6.2** This tariff is applicable to the Public Performance of Music by way of recorded music, by any means at venues / premises. The above licence fee shall be charged per event within the day.
- **6.3** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recover of additional fees towards damages.
- **6.4** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **7.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.

Part C

Category 52 Storage & Limited Reproduction for Background Music Service

- **1.** Background Service / In-store radio service providers offering Customized playlist(s) or similar service to establishment(s)/Store(s)/Office premise(s) will require a Storage License for the limited purpose of public performance of PPL Licensed Works for providing the Facility at such establishments / stores.
- 2. License Fee shall be calculated at following rate.

License fee shall be decided case to case basis based on various applicable parameters

- **3.1** The above tariff is valid for storage and limited reproduction for background music services only.
- **3.2** The Licence is not valid for Public Performance of the works of any Events (e.g. Shows, promotions, product launches, fashion shows, DJ parties, New Year Events etc.) or Background Music usage in establishments (e.g. Shops, Offices, Restaurants etc.). A separate Public Performance license has to be procured depending on the category.
- **3.3** The above tariff is based on the declarations made by Licensees about the usage of the copyrighted sound recordings controlled by PPL India. These declarations have been adopted in good faith which if found incorrect, shall invite recovery of additional fees towards damages.
- **3.4** Non-Compliant Licensees who seek to regularize past infringements/violations/breach of PPL India's rights and licences (including non-compliance with agreements, usage without clearance, litigations etc.) additional fees towards damages over the existing Tariff shall be applied at the discretion of the company.
- **4.** The above Tariff comes into force from 01st September, 2023.