

Copy of notification No.F.32-10/65-H(I), dated 20.12.1967,
from the Home Department, Pondicherry, addressed to the
Director, Govt. Press, Pondicherry, and copy to the
Inspector General of Police, Pondicherry

C.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by clause(c)
of sub section (2) of Section 46 of the Police Act, 1861
read with clause(vi) of Section 34-B of the said Act, the
Lieut. Governor, Pondicherry, hereby makes the following
rules, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Pondicherry Sound
Amplifier & Loudspeaker licensing Rules 1967.

(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires -
(a) Act means the Police Act, 1861 as amended by the
Police(Pondicherry Amendment) Act, 1966.
(b) 'Licensing Authority' means the Inspr. Genl. of
Police, Pondicherry or any other Police officer
authorised in this behalf.
3. No person shall use a sound Amplifier or Loudspeaker
without obtaining a licence in accordance with the
provisions of these rules.
4. No sound amplifier or loud speaker shall face a
hospital, place of worship or an educational
institution and any other public institution situated
in that locality and specified in the licence.
5. No person shall use a sound amplifier or loudspeaker
within a radius of distance as may be specified by
the licensing authority from a hospital, place of
worship or an educational institution and any other
public institution situated in that locality and
specified in the licence.
6. Any police officer on duty not below the rank of a
Sub-Inspector may seize any sound amplifier or loud-
speaker or other instrument used in amplifying which
has been or appears to have been used in contravention
of any of the conditions of the licence.
7. Any police officer on duty not below the rank of a
Sub-Inspector may require any party to stop using or
remove any sound amplifier or loudspeaker the using of
which may be a nuisance or cause obstruction and it
shall be stopped or removed, as the case may be,
immediately.
8. The application of licence shall be sent to the
licensing authority. A fee of Rs.2/- shall be paid

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for ~~any~~ each licence for the use of sound amplifier or loud speaker for a period not exceeding 3 hours. An additional fee of Rs.2/- shall be paid for any extension of the said period of 3 hours, irrespective of the duration of extension applied for. The fee shall be remitted in the State Bank of India, Pondicherry or the Sub-Treasuries, as the case may be, under the head "XIX Police fees, fines and forfeitures - amplifier and loudspeaker licence fees" and the challan enclosed along with the application.

9. The licence shall be issued by the licensing authority or any other police officer authorised in this behalf. Every licence issued shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified by the licensing Authority in the licence.
10. No sound amplifier or loudspeaker installed in any place shall be operated before 5.00 AM and after 10.00 PM.
11. No sound amplifier or loudspeaker in any place shall be used more than 3 hours at a time.
12. The sound arising from amplifier or loudspeaker in houses, clubs, hotels, restaurants, tobacco shops and propaganda van shall not be carried beyond 30 metres and disturb public peace.
13. The licensing authority or any other police officer authorised in this behalf may exempt any person or class of person from all or any of the provisions of these rules subject to such conditions as the licensing authority may deem fit.
14. Any person who use a sound amplifier or a loudspeaker without obtaining a licence or contravenes any of the provisions of these rules or any of the conditions of the licence issued thereunder shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month.