

**PUBLIC NOTICE – COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO INDIAN PERFORMING
RIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED**

WHEREAS vide Notification Number F.16-4/2012-CRB/Leg.Unit., dated 14th August, 2015 published in the Official Gazette of India by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Copyright Division), Central Government read with Corrigendum dated 27.10.2015 SR. No. 4599 GI/ 15 (both available on www.mhrd.gov.in) an Inquiry Officer has been appointed inter alia to inquire into alleged irregularities in the Indian Performing Right Society Limited (“**IPRS**”). The Inquiry Officer is deemed to be a Commission of Inquiry (“**Commission**”) appointed under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 in terms of the said Notification.

The scope of Inquiry includes: Non – distribution of royalties by imposing illegal conditions; Illegal transfer of mechanical rights and ringtone royalties to Phonographic Performance Limited (“**PPL**”), Forgery of signatures etc.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having knowledge of the facts and circumstances relating to the terms of reference of the inquiry into IPRS and having interest in the proceedings before the Inquiry Officer or who wish to assist the Inquiry Officer, should submit their statements along with documentary evidence in support in three (3) copies each duly supported by an Affidavit in a format generally acceptable in a Court of Law of India and sworn and verified by the deponent. The hard copies of the same should be sent to the address given below within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice either in person or through Registered Post/Speed Post or courier service with delivery receipt option, subject to any extension of time by the Commission. The scanned and signed statement of facts/allegations, supporting documents and Affidavit should be sent by email to pninquirycommissiioniprs@gmail.com.

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