

JOINT OPERATIONS & ACCOUNTS CIRCULAR
NO. 28/2013-OPD(P), DT.01.07.2013.

Sub: PASSENGER CESS – Collection of Passenger Cess
from traveling public to provide better amenities in Bus Stations –
Instructions issued –Reg.

Ref: 1)This office letter even no dated 22.06.2013
2)G.O.Rt.No 633 TR&B(TR.II) Dt.01.07.2013

Corporation is receiving several representations from Hon'ble Public Representatives for construction of new Bus Stations and extension of facilities in existing Bus Stations.

It is pertinent to mention that in view of huge movement of passengers utilizing the bus stations and heavy movement of buses day in and day out, the wear and tear on Bus Station premises necessitate regular repairs and maintenance works. This apart, during monsoon season, due to lack of CC yard at many places ditches are prone to develop with water stagnation, leading to severe inconvenience to both the crew and passengers. CC works are required to be taken up annually at almost all bus stations and the flooring of the passenger movement area need to be repaired periodically.

In order to meet the various demands of Hon'ble Public Representatives, it is proposed to collect a nominal amount from each passenger traveling in all Special type buses of APSRTC and to maintain a separate Corpus Fund. The revenue so generated will be utilized solely to create facilities for the passengers. Accordingly the permission of the Government is requested vide letter. 1st cited.

After careful examination of the proposal submitted by APSRTC, Government vide G.O.Rt.No 2nd cited accorded approval.

- o **to collect Re. 1.00** Per Passenger per Journey in respect of Adult and Child Passengers traveling in Special type services Viz Express, Deluxe, Super Luxury, Indra, Garuda, Garuda+ and Vennela services.

Therefore all the Regional Managers / Unit Officers are hereby advised to implement the above orders **from the first departure of all special type services w.e.f.02.07.2013** duly following the guidelines mentioned hereunder.

1. The crew shall be instructed that only specified ticket be issued to passengers towards collection of passenger cess.
 2. Under no circumstances the Passenger Tickets and Luggage Tickets **shall be used** to collect passenger cess". Mean while, till the Passenger Cess Ticket is procured from Central/Zonal Stores the Units are to be instructed to utilize the Luggage Ticket Rs. 1/-
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3. The Passengers who reserved seats prior to implementation are exempted from payment of Passenger Cess.
 4. The operating crew shall collect passenger cess at the separates from each and every passenger who boarded the APSRTC Special type Buses (Viz Express, Deluxe Super Luxury, Indra, Garuda, Garuda+ and Vennela Services) for every single trip irrespective of distance of travel.
 5. The Computer Department has taken up the necessary software modifications in TIMS and OPRS modules for all special type services.
 6. The Computer Dept shall also give a break up in CR Note to enable correct classification by the Accounts Department. In case of cancellation of SR ticket the Passenger cess amount is not refundable and necessary modifications in software shall be carried out accordingly.
 7. The Unit officer shall immediately raise indents and procure Passenger Cess Tickets from Central Stores / Zonal Store.
 8. The Revenue Generated on sale of Passenger Cess Tickets shall be credited under separate **ACCOUNT HEAD 0323 PASSENGERS AMENITIES FUND**.
 9. The Crew shall be instructed that passengers without Passenger Cess Ticket shall also be treated at par with ticket less passenger.

The Regional Managers and Unit Officers are hereby advised to issue instructions to the operating crew on the above lines. Necessary endorsement shall be made in MTD 141 Cards of all types of services. This has the approval of the competent authority.

To
**All Regional Managers,
Depot Managers.**

- CC to: FA&CAO / Director (V&S) and All Executive Directors for infmn.
- CC to: Secretary to Hon'ble Chairman for information.
- CC to: Secretary to VC&MD for information.
- CC to :CME (C&B)/COS of Zones for information and n/a.
- CC to: CE(IT) for information with a request to carry out necessary software modifications as instructed above.
- CC to : All Dy.CAOs / AOs / Dy.CTMs for Infmn. & n/action.
- CC to : All Principals – Zonal Training Colleges for information.
- CC to : Principal / Transport Academy, Hakimpet for information.
- CC to: WM / Printing Press, Miyapur for information with a request to supply the indented stock to the Zonal Stores without any delay.
- CC to: ATMs / Squad In-charges for infmn. & n/action.
- CC to: R. Audit Officer, APSRTC Resident Audit Branch, msrd., Hyd. for infmn.

Government of Andhra Pradesh
ABSTRACT

APSRTC – Fares – Permission to collect Passenger Cess @ Re. 1.00 from each of the Passenger traveling in high-end (special type) services – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.633
Dt.01.07.2013

Read: -

From Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad, Letter No.P5 / 160(16) / 2012-OPD(P), dt.22.06.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad, has among others stated that APSRTC was constructing Bus Stations with all modern facilities at the needy places proportionate to the traffic potential available and the quantum of passengers utilizing the facilities made available thereon. Most of the Bus Stations are being provided with all the facilities for the convenience of traveling public like Chairs / Benches, Separate Toilets for Ladies and Gents, Ceiling Fans, Public Telephone Booth, Passenger Reservation Counters, Public Address System, Cloak Rooms, Lighting Facilities, etc. In the recent past, Corporation has been providing safe and clean drinking water to the traveling public by installing RO water plant through sponsorship and maintenance of these water plants is being carried out by corporation.

2. The Vice chairman & Managing director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) has also stated that because of mounting accumulated losses to a tune of Rs.2980 Crs..up to 2012-2013, Corporation in the recent few years is unable to provide adequate budget to develop passenger amenities and to up keep the existing facilities at Bus Stations. He has further stated that the Corporation has been receiving several representations from members of Public and Hon'ble Public Representatives for construction of new Bus Stations and extension of facilities in existing Bus Stations. In order to meet the requirements, it is proposed to collect

cess @ Re.1.00 from each of the passenger traveling in high end services viz Express, Deluxe, Super Luxury and AC buses (barring District Ordinary and all City type services) and to maintain a separate fund with the revenue so generated.

3. Government after careful consideration, hereby accord permission to collect cess @ Re.1.00 from each passenger traveling in high-end (special type) services viz, Express, Deluxe, Super Luxury and AC Buses (Indra, Garuda, Garuda+ and Vennela) except District Ordinary and all city type services, so as to enable APSRTC to utilize the revenue generated solely to provide better amenities and also create facilities for the passengers in bus stations by maintaining separate fund with the revenue so generated
4. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
SEPCIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad.
Copy to
PS to Secretary to Chief Minister,
EO to Minister (Transport)
PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Tr), TR&B Dept.
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