

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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CIRCULAR No. 18/2001-MED, DT. 02-07-2001.

SUB. :- UPKEEP - Upkeep of Vehicles on maintenance standards - Certain instructions issued - Reg.

REF. :- 1) Circular No. 16/96, Dt. 12-06-1996.
2) Circular No. 15/2001, Dt. 25-05-2001.
3) Lr. No. OP2/377(1)/2000. Dt. 18-5-2001 from VC & MD.

Vide Circulars cited at reference, detailed instructions were issued on the up keep of Buses including special type Buses.

A recent random inspection of ordinary Buses for Upkeep conducted by MED at different Bus Stations on 25-6-2001 in terms of letter cited at reference-3, indicated a high percentage of instance of poor upkeep and maintenance standards.

CLEANLINESS & UPKEEP :

a) A total of 10 items like interior cleanliness, external appearance, provision of passenger door lock from inside & outside, condition of seats and windows shutters, body damages, painting etc., were checked. The percentage deficiency was found to be very high.

The deficiency level in respect of the following items of upkeep was found to be particularly high.

1. Condition of fitment of seats	30%
2. Window shutter glasses	34%
3. Passenger door lock	46%
4. Timing board	35%
5. Cleaning and washing	24%

Consequent to the introduction of Divisional setup, the Dy. CME who was stationed in the regional head quarters has been shifted to Zonal level. The area of jurisdiction of Dy. CM has increased, due to which the vital activity of regular inspection of Buses for Upkeep may be neglected & there may be deterioration in Upkeep standards. Hence, there is every need to streamline the system of inspection of Buses at major Bus Stations