

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

**No. OP2/462(11)/2002-
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**Office of the VC & MD
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-20.**

CIRCULAR No. 20/2002-MED, DT. 20-12-2002

**SUB. :- SPEED LIMITS - Relaxation of Speed Limits for City Operations -
Certain Instructions issued - Reg.**

**REF. :- 1) Circular No. 48/1999-OPD-T, Dated 02-09-
1999. 2) Lr. No. OP2/581(6)/2001-MED Dated 21-
01-2002.**

Detailed instructions on locking of speeds on vehicles have been issued vide circular cited wherein the speeds of buses operating in city and mofussil areas have been fixed at 50 KMPH.

Vide letter cited, the speeds of vehicles operating in twin cities have been relaxed to 55 KMs/hr. in case of those vehicles which are permanently fixed to the drivers who have already been trained on driving technology of Mr. Philip Joy.

As per the driving technology, high KMPL on buses can be obtained in the momentum of the bus can be effectively used by the driver. In order to enable the bus to gain momentum in the shortest possible time and save fuel, the speed of the vehicle has to be fixed at higher levels to enable the drivers to quickly attain higher momentum.

In the city operations, particularly during the peak hours when the buses are overloaded, it has been observed that due to speed locking the buses are taking longer time and distance to reach the top gear and obtain higher momentum which is resulting in heavy consumption of diesel in lower gear. The issue has been examined in detail and it is now decided to relax the speed of all types of buses operating in City & Mofussil areas to 65 KMPH (on jack) with immediate effect since the Drivers have been adequately exposed to training in driving technology in the last one year.

The RMs who are operating city services shall issue necessary instructions to the concerned to ensure implementation of this circular immediately and report compliance.

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