



**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION**

Office of the VC & MD,  
RTC House, Vijayawada,  
Dt. 22.02.2022.

No.TL10/286(1)/2022-MED

To

**The Regional Managers,  
APSRTC.**

Sub: **PAINTING**:- Painting of GI body buses with PU paints through "Supply & Apply" Scheme - Approval of revised rate for PU painting communicated- Reg.

- Ref: 1) ED(E&IT) Letter No.TL10/286(1)/2015-MED, Dt.25.11.2015.  
2) Circular No.38/2011-MED, Dt.08.12.11 on PU Painting  
3) This office Lr no. even dt.04.01.2019.  
4) This office note file no. even dt.16.02.2022.

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With reference to the subject, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, instructions were issued to the Regional Managers to take up painting of Super Luxury buses to improve the appearance @ Rs.18,400/- per bus (including 14.5% VAT) towards exterior painting of super luxury including graphics and lettering. Further, it was communicated to take up the exterior painting of Vennela, Garuda Plus, Garuda, Indra, Low floor AC & Non-AC, Metro Express (JnNURM) buses at the same rate per Sq. ft i.e., @ Rs.39.23ps per sq. ft. of surface area.

Vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the revised rate for painting of Super Luxury buses was communicated under "Supply & Apply" scheme as Rs.19,647.77 per bus including GST of 18%, in view of the implementation of GST Act by Govt of India in 2017 in place of all other taxes and also to take up the exterior PU painting for all other high-end buses @ Rs.41.89ps per sq. ft under this scheme.

In this regard, it is to inform that a case was received from Krishna Region with a request to communicate the revised rates for painting of high end buses under Supply & Apply scheme, as the firms are not coming forward to take up the painting activity under Supply & Apply scheme with the existing rates.

Hence, with the approval of competent authority the limited tenders were called from the approved paint manufacturers for painting of high-end buses under Supply & Apply scheme. The committee consisting of CME(C&B), CME(M), CCOS & CM(F&A) was nominated, to negotiate with the bidders so as to finalize the rate per square foot

with the approved brand of PU paints through their dealers under Supply & Apply scheme.

As per the recommendations of the committee, the competent authority has approved the following paint manufacturers to take up the exterior painting of high end buses like Vennela, Garuda, Indra, Super Luxury, Ultra Deluxe, Low floor & Semi low floor AC & Non AC, Metro Express (JnNURM) buses through their authorized dealers with the approved brand of paints under Supply & Apply scheme

1. Berger Rock Paints Pvt Ltd – with brand of Viton
2. Nippon Paints (India) Pvt Ltd – with brand of Ultima

Further, an amount of Rs.24,190/- per bus (including GST of 18%) has been approved by the competent authority towards exterior painting of Super Luxury buses including graphics and lettering. This works out to Rs.51.58 Ps per sq.ft.(including GST of 18%) of surface area. Hence, the same rate per sq. ft. shall be allowed for exterior painting of Vennela, Garuda, Indra, Low Floor AC & Non-AC, Metro Express (JnNURM) buses as per the exterior surface area given under:

Sl.No	Type of Bus	Exterior Surface Area in Sq.ft.
1	Indra	522
2	Garuda(Volvo)	565
3	Garuda/Vennela (Isuzu)	545
4	Super Luxury	469
5	Ultra-Deluxe	418
6	Low Floor AC & Non Ac	306
7	Metro Exp. (JnNURM)	306

**Sources and other detailed instructions for carrying out the painting of high-end buses under Supply & Apply scheme :**

- I. **M/s Berger Rock Paints Pvt Ltd:** The Authorized Agency for M/s Berger Rockpaints Pvt Ltd is M/s Color Shoppe, Vijayawada. This agency is approved for painting of above type of buses under Supply & Apply scheme using the PU paint of brand "**Viton**".
- II. **M/s Nippon Paints (India) Pvt Ltd:** M/s S.N Auto Enterprises, Vijayawada the Authorized Agency of M/s Nippon Paints (India) Pvt Ltd was approved for painting of buses under Supply & Apply Scheme using "**ULTIMA**" brand PU paint.
- III. The contact details of "Supply & Apply" Agencies are furnished at Annexure.
- IV. **Other Brands:** Any other Agency authorized by the approved PU paint

manufacturers such as M/s Wurth etc., with their approved brand of Glausrit may also take up painting work at the above approved rate subject to HO approval. Hence, such proposals from other approved manufacturers may be forwarded to HO for the approval.

- v. **Execution of full painting of buses under Supply & Apply scheme:**The painting shall be carried out at identified Depots in the Region and at ZWSs. The approved rate includes:
- A. Paint material
  - B. Consumables like masking tapes, sanding papers, filters
  - C. Labor charges and
  - D. All applicable taxes.

The required equipment like sanding machine, spray painting gun etc. will be brought by authorized agency. APSRTC shall provide compressed air, AC power connection at the place of work on free of cost.

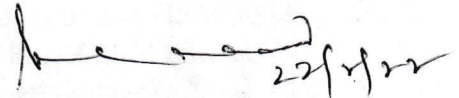
- vi. **Instructions to Dy.CMEs/WMs:** The following procedure is to be followed by Dy.CMEs/WMs while taking up the full painting activity of the high-end buses under Supply & Apply scheme :
- i. The Depot Manager shall identify the vehicles for full painting month wise including FC vehicles and process note files to Dy.CME to include in the plan.
  - ii. The Dy.CME's shall prepare day wise plan of full painting at identified Depot/ZWS and communicate the dates and ensure the availability of buses for painting as per plan. The Mechanical Supervisor of concerned depot/ZWS shall supervise stage-wise inspection & ensure quality of painting.
  - iii. After completion of full painting the DM/AWM has to certify the claims of the Agencies & submit within a day to Dy.CAO/AO of the Region/zone along with the Note file and the photographs of buses before and after painting to release the payment to the agency.
  - iv. After receipt of the Note file proposals on painting works, payment shall be made to the agency by Dy.CAO/AO of the Region/Zone after pre-audit within 3 days from the daily revenue generated in the Region/Zone.

- vii. **Dispensing with PU paint application by depot painters:**

Hereafter, PU painting of MS/GI body buses shall be done only through "Supply & Apply" scheme. The Depot painters/Out sourced Depot/ZWS painters shall not be used for PU painting. Zonal Stores and Central Stores shall continue to stop procuring PU paints and connected materials like thinners, hardeners, PU putty etc., included in the PU painting process immediately and these items shall be made NTR.

The Dy.CMEs shall take all precautions to feed the buses for full painting of all MS/GI body buses without break to avoid idling of the "Supply & Apply" manpower teams, duly attending all the necessary works related to body damage/dents.

Hence, all the Regional Managers are advised to take up painting of all high end buses, duly following the guidelines issued as above, to improve the appearance of the buses.



**Executive Director(Engg)**

- Copy to: OSD to VC&MD for information.
- Copy to: ED(A), ED(O), FA&CAO and EDs(Zone) for infn.
- Copy to: CME(M), CCOS, CM(F&A) ,CTM for infn& n/a.
- Copy to: All Dy.CMEs, WMs, COSs &Dy.CAOs for n/a.
- Copy to: All DMs, AOs &Maint. In charges for n/a.

## ANNEXURE

1. M/s Berger Rock Paints Pvt Ltd,  
Berger House, 129 Park Street,  
Kolkatta – 700 017.  
Contact Person: Niranjana Murthy,  
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[consumerfeedback@berger-rock.com](mailto:consumerfeedback@berger-rock.com)

**Authorized Dealer:**

M/s. Colorshoppe,  
#404/3, 53/2/2A NTR Colony, Opp. Dental College,  
Gunadala, Vijayawada-520008.  
Contact Person Name :N.Harish  
Mobile:9885245324 Land:0866-6465324  
Email: [Colorshoppe.info@gmail.com](mailto:Colorshoppe.info@gmail.com)

2. M/s. Nippon Paints India Pvt. Ltd.,  
No. 121/1, G.K. Industrial Budhihal,  
Tumakuru Road, Nelamangala,  
Bangalore – 562 123.  
Contact Person : B. Ranjith Kumar Naidu,  
Mobile No.9642995959,

**Authorized Dealer:**

M/s S. N. Auto Enterprises,  
D.No.54-1-7, Kotireddy road,  
Near Volga Archery Academy, Mahanadu Road,  
Auto Nagar, Vijayawada – 520007.  
Contact person: Sri A. Nagaiah,  
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