ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION



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Sub:- ACCIDENTS – Prevention of accidents by adopting safety measures – Preparation of `accident clock' to create more awareness on road safety – Regarding.

During the year 2005-06, 860 fatal, 903 major and 821 minor accidents were occurred involving our Corporation vehicles, in which 1073 precious human lives have been lost and 3248 persons received injuries. During the same period, Corporation has paid over Rs.36 Crores as compensation to the legal heirs of the accident victims. In the current financial year, 846 fatal, 1050 major and 743 minor accidents have been occurred upto February, 2007, in which 1013 persons died and 3761 persons received injuries, and an amount of Rs.2719.48 was paid towards compensation. The amount of compensation has been increasing gradually year after year and initiation of any step to reduce the accidents will result in reduction in quantum of compensation.

A novel concept of ACCIDENT CLOCK is developed as a part of remedial measures to contain the growing number accidents. The main objective of developing Accident Clock is to create more awareness among the driving community on the imperative need to drive vehicles safely. The accident clock shall indicate all fatal, major and minor accidents occurred month-wise, showing hours, minutes and seconds hands. The cumulative accidents of fatal, major and minor accidents are to be shown in three small circles. The compensation amount paid at depot, region and corporation level shall be displayed and a positive note on the bottom of the clock like "వికారణ పెంచుకో." shall be incorporated so as to touch the hearts of the drivers and desist them from resorting to rash and negligent driving.

It is also advised to prepare ACCIDENT ROUTE MAP' in vinyl flex cloth for each and every depot depicting the accidents occurred for the last 3 years placewise, in the jurisdiction of the depot duly marking red color dot for fatal, orange color dot for major and maroon color dot for minor accidents. The 'accident route map' is expected to alert the crew at these accident-prone places.

These accident clock and accident route map shall be exhibited at all depots (preferably at vehicle despatch section/log sheet issue section/duty booking room).

Preparation of accident clock: The approximate cost for preparation of each 'accident clock' is expected at Rs.3,100/-. The cost may be reduced further owing to preparation of accident clocks in bulk. The material to be used for manufacturing the clock is mostly wooden plank requiring certain craftsman skill. The ED's (Zone) are authorized to call for local tenders and to incur necessary expenditure for preparation and supply of the 'Accident Clocks' and 'Accident Route Maps' to all depots under their control.

The 'accident clock' and 'accident route map' shall be exhibited at all the depots either at duty booking room or dispatch section in order to effectively attract the attention of the driving community and to have telling effect in their minds, which may contribute significantly in reducing accidents.

The Executive Directors of Zones shall take necessary action for preparation and supply of exhibition of 'Accident Clock' and 'Accident Route Map' to each and every depot under their jurisdiction and advice the Regional Managers / Divisional Managers / Depot Mangers concerned to ensure updation of figures every month regularly. The model accident clock is at Annexure.

The compliance on the action taken in the matter shall be sent to this office positively on or before 30th April, 07 by Executive Directors of Zones.

Please ack.

Encl:Annexure

VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

All Executive Directors of Zones, All Regional Managers. A P S R T C.

Copy to Director (V & S) - for information.

Copy to all Executive Directors, F A, CAO and CA - for information,

Copy to all HODs for inforation.

Copy to all DVMs & all DMs – for information and necessary action.

Copy to Dy. CAOs / AOs in Regions for information and necessary action.

Copy to all Principals of ZSTCs /TA(HPT) - for information.

Copy to Notice board & Incharge record room.

