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Corporate Office, Operations (PLG) Department, Mushirabad, Hyderabad.

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Sub: Bus Passes - Allowing Students on strength of Ordinary bus passes in higher grade services on payment of additional fare per trip i.e. COMBI Ticket FOR STUDENTS - Instructions issued - Reg.

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As a social obligation on part of the Andhra Pradesh State Government, A.P.S.R.T.C. is extending various types of free / concessional bus pass facility to student category pursuing Primary/Secondary/Intermediate and Collegiate education and pursuing different courses to travel by buses operating both in Cities / Towns and Mofussil areas. Government is also reimbursing the cost of concessions being extended to student category.

Since these passes are valid only by Ordinary services, there are representations from the parents and the student associations to extend higher grade travel facility even on payment of extra fare on the following grounds.

- i) This facility can be availed by such of those students who can able to afford additional fare.
- ii) Congestion in Ordinary buses will be eased and occupancy in Metro services would be increased both in the morning and evening.

With a view to provide hassle free convenient travel to children, the matter has been examined and it is decided to allow students holding Bus Passes to perform travel by higher grade services on payment of additional fare per trip in Cities and Districts services also, subject to the distance/route limitations.

- 1) This facility is available to students holding Monthly General Bus Tickets or any other type of pass both in Cities and Districts.
- 2) The Student Bus Pass holders are permitted to travel by Express Services only in Districts and in Metro Express and Metro Deluxe Services where City services are under operation.
- 3) The District Student Bus Pass holders are permitted to perform travel by Express Services in Districts on payment of Rs.5/-per trip on the specified route only.

- 4) The City Student Bus pass holders are permitted to perform travel by Metro Express/Metro Deluxe Services in Cities on payment of Rs.7/- per trip on the specified route only.
- 5) Student GBT holders are permitted to perform travel by Metro Express/Metro Deluxe Services in Cities on payment of Rs.7/-per trip on par with other GBT holders.
- 6) The Student Bus Pass holders shall produce the pass to the service conductor and the conductor after verifying the validity/route etc. shall issue the "METRO COMBI" Ticket in cities and "STUDENT COMBI" Ticket in Districts to eligible pass holders.
- 7) In Districts till such time "Student District Combi" Ticket is supplied, existing Rs.5/- Express combination Ticket shall be issued.
- 8) This facility is purely optional to those students who are willing to travel by higher grade services on payment of additional amount and the remaining terms and conditions governing the subject of student bus passes shall remain unchanged.

All Regional Managers are therefore requested to implement the "STUDENT COMBI" Ticket facility with effect from 25.03.2011. This has concurrence of Financial Advisor.

Please acknowledge receipt.

VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

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All Regional Managers,

A. P. S. R. T. C.

Copy to: Dir (V & S) for infmn.

Copy to: All EDs / FA / CAO for infmn. Copy to: All other officers of Corporation. Copy to: RAO/AG Bus Bhavan for infmn.

Copy to: WM (P&S). He is requested to design Rs.5/- denomination "Student Combi Ticket' for this purpose christened as "STUDENT COMBI" and send the proof for approval. He shall also take action to take up printing of this ticket blocks on Top Priority.

Copy to: In-charges, All Squads for infmn. & n/action.