

# ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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Sub:- **ACCIDENTS** – Payment of compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased and victims of accidents – Particulars to be informed to the drivers who caused those accidents – Regarding.

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During the year 2004-2005, 2365 accidents involving APSRTC Buses took place on account of which 872 persons were killed. In other words, 6.5 accidents are taking place on an average every day, and about 3 persons are losing their lives and 10 persons are receiving injuries/ losing limbs.

Corporation has been paying huge amounts towards compensation to the legal heirs of the deceased and victims of accidents when its vehicles are involved. **On an average, the Corporation pays Rs.25 Crores every year towards third party claims.** It is however indisputable that the human life is precious, the grief and misery experienced by the dependents of the deceased is beyond any calculation. The amount offered as compensation cannot mitigate the sufferings of the families of the deceased.

The MACT/Lok Adalats cases are decided in about 2 to 3 years or even more number of years after the occurrence of accident, and the driver involved in the accident is totally ignorant of the amount of compensation paid to the legal heirs of the deceased. The driver who is involved in the accident is not being informed of the quantum of amount paid towards compensation. Thus, the gravity of the accident is not percolating to the bottom layer.

Therefore, it is necessary to create awareness among the drivers about the inexplicable misery being caused to the family of the bereaved, and the loss being caused to the Corporation on account of huge amounts being paid towards compensation.

Therefore, the following instructions are issued.

1. The particulars of accidents caused by Corporation vehicles, and press clippings of day-to-day accidents shall be displayed on a separate notice board (near Control Chart, Oil Room, Earning Section etc.). Also, the information on payment of compensation with the details of date and place of accident, name of the driver, and amount paid shall be displayed on the notice board.

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2. The Depot Manager concerned shall issue a "Compensation paid up" letter to the driver involved in the accident, informing about the payment of compensation paid to the legal heirs of the deceased, duly marking a copy to the Divisional Manager and Regional Manager concerned and Chief Commercial Manager, Head Office.
  3. A copy of the letter issued to the driver shall be filed in his 'P' Case, for future reference.


The proforma of letter to be issued to the driver is enclosed for ready reference.

Further, for the payments made already, the compensation paid up letters shall also be issued to serving drivers, based on the information available on records.

All Unit Officers are requested to take action accordingly and report compliance.

Please acknowledge.

Encl:As above



**VICE CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

To  
All Depot Managers,  
A.P.S.R.T.C.

Copy to : Director (V&S), FA, CAO and all EDs for information.

Copy to : all HODs/Head Office for information.

Copy to : all RMs for information.

Copy to : all Divisional Managers – for infn. & n/action.

Copy to : all Principals of Zonal Staff Training Colleges – for information.

Copy to : all Dy.CTMs/Head Office for information.