

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.P9/294(16)/2005-OPD(P)

O/o. the Managing Director,
Mushirabad, Hyderabad – 20.

CIRCULAR NO.17/2007-OPD(P), DT.05.04.2007.

Sub: **BUS PASSES** – Providing free transport facility by buses to Pregnant Women for medical check up from their native village to nearest PHC / Govt. Hospital and back – Extending the facility for the year 2007-2008 – Working instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: 1) Govt. letter No. No.3267/RCH-II/B/2005, dt.26.12.2006.
from the Commissioner of Family Welfare, Govt. of A.P.
2) This office Circular No. 07/2006 Dated 14.02.2006.

In terms of circular under reference 2nd cited instructions were issued to all Unit Managers to extend the free travel facility to the Pregnant Women for their travel in District Ordinary and Express buses from their respective native village to the nearest PHC / Govt. Hospital and back for a period of one year i.e., up to 14.02.2007.

The Commissioner of Family Welfare & Ex-Officio Secretary to the Government (HM & FW Dept.), Govt A.P. vide the letter 1st cited have informed that Government have decided to extend the free travel facility to pregnant women for antenatal check up 3 times in a year during the year 2007-2008 also and requested to convey the consent for printing of Identity card cum Bus pass and provision for free transport facility to the 8 Lakhs pregnant women on the same analysis of last year agreed rates.

The matter has been examined in detail and it is decided to extend the free travel facility to pregnant women to travel 3 times during the pregnancy period for antenatal checkups from their respective native village to the nearest PHC / Govt. Hospital and back for the year 2007-2008 also i.e., upto 13.02.2008. The printed stock of Identity cum bus pass to be distributed to 8,00,000 Pregnant Women have been supplied to Commissioner of Family Welfare & Ex-Officio Secretary to the Government (HM & FW Dept.), Govt A.P. on 20.04.2007 for onward transfer to the districts so as to distribute them to the eligible Pregnant Women.

Hence the following guidelines are issued further to the instructions and guidelines issued already vide circular 07/2006 Dated 14.02.06 for strict compliance and implementation.

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1. The validity of the above scheme is extended for a period of one year i.e., from 14.02.2007 to 13.02.2008.
2. The conductor (or driver in case of TIMs services) should ensure that the issue date on the Identity Card-cum Bus Pass being carried by Pregnant women should be on or before 13.02.2008 so as to perform free travel 3 times for antenatal checkups at the nearest PHC/Hospital, even after the lapse of the scheme i.e., 13.02.2008.
3. The conductor shall allow the pregnant women to perform journey from their village to the PHC/Hospital on the strength of Identity Card-cum Bus Pass.

All the Depot Managers/ Supervisors are advised to instruct the operating staff under their control for implementation of the above scheme during the year 2007-2008 also i.e., upto 13.02.2008. Further it is also requested to educate the crew about the scheme and guidelines to be followed while allowing pregnant women for antenatal checkups at nearest PHC/Hospital from their residence by conducting gate meetings and exhibiting the circular instructions in enlarged form in notice boards.



**for VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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

CC to: All EDs / FA / CAO / Secy. to Board / for information.

CC to: All HODs & RMs for information

CC to: All Dy.CAOs / Dy.CTMs /ZSTC /TA,Hakimpet for infmn.