

# ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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**Sub :** CELL PHONES – Usage of Cell phones by the drivers while driving the buses – Not to use Cell phones on duty – Instructions – Reg.

One of the invaluable gifts of the communication revolution is Cell phone. It has changed the life style of people and helped in the socio-economic development of the society. Though it has helped the society in many ways, when it is used while driving the vehicles, it may lead to accidents.

Now-a-days, most of the APSRTC drivers are using Cell phones and conversing with others while driving the buses. The passengers of APSRTC have been complaining that the APSRTC drivers are conversing over Cell phones while driving the buses which would result in serious mishaps.

If the complaints are true, it is time for us to correct the driving habits of our drivers.

In this modern jet speed age, specially when we are facing stiff competition from various other modes of transport, the bus drivers have to maintain desirable speed and follow safety measures. If the drivers converse over Cell phones while driving in such a high speed, it will divert the mind of the driver and may lead to accidents resulting in loss of human life and property, besides, damaging the image of the Corporation.

Therefore, the following instructions are issued for strict implementation / compliance.

1. Drivers shall be counselled about the usage of the Cell phone and ill-effects of its usage while driving.
2. If the driver receives any urgent Cell phone call, he should take the bus to extreme left, stop the bus and attend to the call.
3. In zonal Staff Training Colleges, the drivers should be educated about ill-effects of conversing over Cell phones while driving the buses by including in the curriculum, during the periodical refresher training courses.
4. The Depot Managers shall arrange for painting the following message at conspicuous place inside the bus.  
బస్సు నడుపుతూ డ్రైవర్ సెల్ ఫోన్ లో మాట్లాడితే డిపా మేనేజర్ గారికి ఫిర్యాదు చేయగలరు.
5. The Depot Managers shall take severe disciplinary action against the driver who are found utilising the Cell phone while driving the vehicle.

Please acknowledge.



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VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

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

Copy to all EDs – for information

Copy to CM (HRD) – for information and necessary action.

Copy to all RMs of the Regions – for infn. And n / action

Copy to all DVMs of the Divisions – for infn. And n / action.

Copy to Principals of Zonal staff Training Colleges – for information and necessary action.