

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Corporate Office,
Operations (PLG) Department,
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-20.

No.P9/92(8)/2008-OPD(P)

CIRCULAR No. 19/2008-OPD(P), Dt. 19.07.2008.

Sub: SPECIAL HIRE – Provision of buses on special hire -
Revision in the special hire rates of certain types of buses
of the Corporation - Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref: 1) This Office Circular No.75/2003-OPD(P), dt.10.10.2003.
2) This Office Circular No.09/2006-OPD(P), dt.27.02.2006.
3) This office Circular No.16/2006-OPD(P), Dt.18.05.2006

INTRODUCTION:

Corporation Vide ref 1st cited revised the special hire charges of all type of services including City / town type services, Vide ref 2nd cited the special hire tariff of all types of services including Volvo services, except City Ordinary , Metro Express and Metro Liner services have been revised and Vide ref 3rd cited the special hire tariff of Metro Express and Metro Liner services have been revised.

REVISION OF SPECIAL HIRE TARIFF:

In view of high cost of input and increased operational burden the special hire tariffs are revised for different type of buses as follows with effect from 21.07.2008.

S.No	TYPE OF SERVICE	Existing Spl.hire Tariff	Revised Special Hire Tariff
		(Rs/ Km)	(Rs/ Km)
1	ORDINARY	23.00	28.00
2	EXPRESS	24.00	30.00
3	DELUXE	22.00	26.00
4	S.LUXURY(Non/ Ac)	23.00	27.00
5	S.LUXURY(Ac)	28.00	34.00
6	Meghadut(Non Ac)	-	34.00
7	Meghadut(Ac)	-	42.00
8	GARUDA	51.00	61.00
9	CITY - ORD.	23.00	28.00
10	METRO EXP	25.00	31.00
11	METRO LINER	26.00	32.00

Taking into consideration of many representations received from the field, the terms of hiring of buses on special hire are simplified as follows:

1. To charge uniform special hire tariff for all types of services as tabled above through out the year irrespective of Peak and Slack seasons for the buses engaged on hire
2. To adopt minimum chargeable Kms per contract per day @ 330 Kms. during all seasons. The system of charging special hire shift wise is dispensed with.
3. The existing practice of charging minimum of 500 Kms. per contract per day for Volvo buses to be continued.
4. To collect revised special hire charges for the buses supplied to PSUs and other companies without extending any concession/ discount at minimum chargeable Kms. of 80 uniformly to all companies.
5. The Hourly chargeable Kms irrespective of day and night and peak and slack seasons, the uniform Kms of 20 Per Hour (as against 15 Km / Hr) shall be charged.
6. The existing procedure of collecting hire charges on actual KMs. performed or Kms computed on the basis of hours involved, whichever is higher shall be adopted.
7. The system of collecting 15 % of deposit extra in advance over the estimated hire charges and permit fee, taxes levied by other States by the hirer itself shall continue
8. There is no change in reckoning of Kms. and timings from starting at the Depot till it reaches back to the Depot.

All other terms and conditions governing supply of buses of the Corporation on special hire basis are given at Annexure - 'A' for ready reference.

The revised special hire rates as fixed above shall come into force with effect from **21-07-2008**.

All the Regional Managers and Depot Managers are advised to implement the revised special hire rates duly following the procedure scrupulously.

This has the concurrence of Financial Adviser.

Receipt of the Circular be acknowledged.


VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To
All the Regional Managers,
All Dy.CTMs & Dy.CMEs,
All the Depot Managers,
A. P. S. R. T. C.
CC to: All Officers of the Corporation

ANNEXURE : A

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) APSRTC does not take responsibility for any delay / damages caused due to break downs, accidents, mechanical failures etc., when a bus is given for hire.
- 2) A reservation fee of -Rs.500/- shall be collected in advance together with the estimated charges from the hirer.
- 3) No over load shall be allowed on the bus given for hire. In case of any over loading, it shall be charged with ticket fare for each of the passenger based upon the type of the service.
- 4) If any hire contract is not taken by the hirer, the reservation fee of Rs.500/- shall be forfeited in addition to the admissible cost involved.
- 5) The additional expenses like local tax or taxes levied by the other States shall be borne by the hirer.
- 6) The permit fee shall be borne by the hirer.
- 7) The hirer shall be responsible in guiding the driver on the route.
- 8) The hirer shall claim the amount refundable within 3 months from the date of contract.
- 9) The hirer shall not in turn hire out the bus to others.
- 10) The KMs. operated by the hire bus will be taken into account from the Depot and back to the Depot.
- 11) A fraction of hour shall be treated as one full hour for the purpose of calculation of time / charges.
- 12) A concession of 10 % in total hire charges be allowed for the educational tours of the students studying in Government, Government recognised institutions.
- 13) The timings shall be reckoned from the time of the vehicle goes out of the Depot till it reaches back to the Depot.

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