

# ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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Sub : **FREE TRAVEL FACILITY - VALUE ADDITION** – Provision of free travel facility in city services/long distance special type buses to the passengers of long distance services on the strength of reservation tickets – Issue of instructions - Reg.

- Ref :
1. Circular no: 02/99-OPD(Mktg) dt: 12-01-1999.
  2. Circular no: 47/2002-OPD(Mktg) dt: 21-06-2002.
  3. Letter no: M/804(1)/99-OPD(Mktg) dt: 18-05-2006.

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A Value Addition Scheme providing free travel facility to long distance passengers in City services at Twin Cities, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam was introduced to compete with the private buses. Free travel facility was provided to long distance passengers on the strength of advance reservation tickets from colonies upto MGBS in the up journey in the city buses and in the long distance services originating from different peripherals of twin cities to catch their services.

Now it is decided to allow the long distance passengers alighting at MGBS and bound for different peripherals in twin cities to travel free from MGBS in any other long distance service on the strength of their long distance journey tickets.

Comprehensive instructions on the free travel facility for the long distance services are reiterated as under:

1. The passengers who purchase long distance bus tickets in advance for travel of 250 kms and above, shall be permitted to travel free from 2 hours (before) to until the departure of the long distance service in all types of city services on the strength of advance reservation ticket in twin cities of Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam.
2. a) The passengers who purchase long distance bus tickets (Advance and current) bound for Twin cities, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam from different places for a travel of 250 kms and above shall be permitted to travel free in all types of city buses upto 2 Hours immediately after scheduled arrival time (printed on the computer ticket/TIMs ticket/ stamped on RTC-131 and conventional tickets) in twin cities Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam.  
b) Free travel is allowed upto 2 hours after alighting at any APSRTC bus stations in the above four cities. If the bus is late, the traffic supervisor/controller of the bus stations in the above cities has to enforce a stamp with an endorsement on the reverse of the tickets in the proforma indicated in the circular at ref.2.
3. The passengers, who purchase long distance bus tickets in twin cities for a travel of 250 kms and above, are permitted to travel free upto MGBS/JBS on the strength of advance reservation tickets, in all types of long distance district services bound for any destination originating from different peripheral places of twin cities, to board their service bus. Free travel is allowed from 2 hours (before) to until the departure of the passenger's destined service.

Example: A passenger reserves his ticket to Kadapa in "BHEL - Kadapa" Express service. He can travel free from ECIL in "ECIL - Guntur" Hi-tech service upto MGBS to board "BHEL - Kadapa" service.

The passengers, who purchase long distance bus tickets (Advance and current) bound for twin cities from different places for travel of 250 kms and above, are permitted to travel free from MGBS to different peripherals in all types of long distance services of different Depots operated to different peripherals of Hyderabad, on the strength of their journey tickets. Free travel is allowed upto 2 hours after alighting at MGBS.

Example: A passenger traveling by "Ongole - ECIL" Express service who is bound for BHEL can alight at MGBS and travel free in "Kadapa - BHEL" Hi-tech service from MGBS upto BHEL.

The instructions on implementation of the above passenger friendly scheme are as under:

1. Stamp shall be enface on the manual tickets and RTC-131s issued by ATB Agents indicating the details of free travel facility as mentioned in the circular at ref.3.
2. Instructions on the above passenger friendly scheme shall be incorporated in MTD 141 cards of city services of twin cities, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam and in MTD 141 cards of long distance services operated to different peripherals of twin cities.
3. Crew must cross check the tickets and ensure that the above Value added service is availed only by the passengers traveling 250 Kms and above.
4. If the bus is late, the Traffic supervisor / controller of the Bus stations at above cities has to enface the stamp with the endorsement on the reverse of the ticket duly entering in the Manuscript Register as indicated in the circular at ref. 2.
5. Wide publicity shall be given through newspapers, notice boards at depots. All the ATB Agents shall be advised to display the above measure at their counters. Acrylic Boards indicating the availability of this facility shall be fixed at all ticket issuing counters and at all alighting points situated in Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam cities. Small and neat Acrylic plates depicting the above value addition scheme shall also be fitted inside all the long distance buses plying to the four cities.

The above instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Please acknowledge.

  
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