

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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Corporate Office,
Operations (Commercial) Department,
Mushirabad, Hyderabad – 20.

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Sub : **TRAFFIC SIGNALS** – Violation of Traffic Signals by APSRTC drivers – Instructions issued – Regarding.

You are aware that Electronic Traffic signals have been installed at all important traffic junctions in Hyderabad City, and also in other Cities and important towns in the State, for orderly regulation of traffic, and every driver of a motor vehicle has to drive the vehicle in conformity with the Traffic Signals.

But of late, a large number of complaints have been received from Police, as well as general public, that our drivers are over looking the traffic signals very often, and this disobedient attitude of drivers is bringing down the image of the Corporation, besides paving way for occurrence of accidents.

Hence, there is an imminent need to educate our drivers on the importance of following traffic signals to ensure safety, besides setting up an example to drivers of other vehicles.

In this connection, the Depot Managers / Traffic Incharges of Depots are advised to organize gate meetings during changeover timings at Depots / changeover points and counsel the drivers on the need to follow traffic signals. Emphasis shall be laid on inculcating good driving habits and create awareness amongst the drivers for following traffic signals, invariably. The drivers shall also be cautioned that reports of non-adherence of traffic signals will be viewed seriously, and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring drivers, in addition to recovering the penalty amount imposed by Police personnel. The DMs are also advised to arrange to print pamphlets highlighting the need to follow traffic signals, and distribute them amongst all the drivers for bringing awareness.

The Depot Managers are therefore advised to take personal interest in this aspect and ensure that all the drivers invariably follow the traffic signals with out any deviation.

**VICE CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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

Copy to : EDs of Zones for information.

Copy to : All RMs for information & necessary action.

Copy to : All DVMs for information & necessary action.

Copy to : Principals of all Staff Training Colleges. They are advised to include this subject in the periodical training programmes of drivers.