

## ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.03/264(2)/2000-OPD-T

Office of the VC & MD,  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad.CIRCULAR NO.24/2000-OPD-T, DATED: 28-08-2000.  
-----SUB:-OPERATIONS: Duty hours of crew, performing  
duty on long distance night services - Reg.REF:-1. W.P.No.28653/98, against the Award of  
Industrial Tribunal-I, Hyderabad.  
2. Circular No.30/94-OPD-T, Dt.09-06-1994.  
3. Circular No.43/99-OPD-T, Dt.19-08-1999.

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After examining the demand of APSRTC National Mazdoor Union that the timings of a few night services with 8 hours duties be restricted to 6 hours, the Industrial Tribunal-I, Hyderabad has passed an Award directing the Management of APSRTC to give sufficient rest after driving 4 hours continuously to the Drivers performing on night services. This was upheld by Hon'ble High Court, Andhra Pradesh.

In this regard instructions have already been given vide circular 2nd cited that the duties for the night Express services be designed in such a way that the duty hours are not kept below 6.40 hours.

The Statutory Provisions under Section-15 of M.T.W.Act-1961, clearly state that the period of work on any day shall not exceed 5 hours, before a rest of 30 minutes is allowed.

Since the Award is passed, the above instructions are therefore reiterated for strict compliance.

- (i) The duties for long distance night services shall be designed in such a way that the crew duty hours are not less than 6.40 hours.
- (ii) The mandatory rest time shall be provided before 5 hours of continuous duty.

Please Acknowledge.

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