

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

O/o Managing Director,
Operations (Plg) Department,
Mushirabad, Hyderabad - 20

No.P9/294(50)/2002-OPD(P)

Circular No.26/2006-OPD-(P), dt:08.09.2006.

Sub : **RESERVATIONS** : Reservation of seats for exclusive occupation of Physically disabled and Senior Citizens – Earmarking seats and painting in specific Colour for easy identification – Comprehensive instructions issued - Reg

Ref : 1) This Office Circular No.30/2001, dt.13.07.2001.
2) This Office Circular No.50/2004, dt.29.10.2004.
3) This Office Circular No.26/2005, dt.19.09.2005.

Instructions are issued, time and again, through the Circulars cited, to all the Depot Managers with regard to reservation of seats for exclusive occupation of Physically Disabled persons and Senior Citizens in all types of buses of the Corporation.

Despite clear instructions, complaints are being received in this Office from Physically Disabled persons and Senior Citizens complaining that the seats exclusively reserved for them are not painted in specific colour in a majority of the buses, putting them to difficulty in identifying and occupying the exclusively reserved seats in the moving buses. It is also expressed that the conductors are also not co-operating in guiding them to occupy the seats reserved for them.

In view of many representations received from the associations and individuals, the matter has been examined and for easy identification of the reserved seats, **it is decided to adopt separate colour pattern as detailed below.**

RESERVED FOR	SEATS EARMARKED	COLOUR TO BE PAINTED ON THE BACKSIDE OF THE SEATS
<u>PHYSICALLY DISABLED</u>		
<u>CITY TYPE</u> : (including Metro Express, Veera)	Single Seat in the Left side 1st Row.	RED
<u>DIST. BUSES</u> : (Ord., Exp., Lux., Hitech, Volvo)	One Seat on the Left side in the 1st Row. (if it is a 2 seater)	RED
<u>SENIOR CITIZENS</u>	2 Seater (behind the Seat allotted to Physically Disabled) in all buses of Corpn.	WHITE

Therefore instructions are issued to all the Unit Officers for strict implementation of painting the prescribed colour pattern on the backside of above said seats for easy identification. Further, it has to be written in black colour as

Reserved for "PHYSICALLY DISABLED"

Reserved for "SENIOR CITIZENS"

over the prescribed colour painted on the backside of the exclusively reserved seats. It is also to be written on the body panel of the bus above the reserved seats as "బస్సులో వికలాంగులు / వయో వృద్ధులు లేని యెడల ఆసీట్లు మహిళలకే చెందును" in order to ensure occupation of those seats by ladies only in case of non-availability of Physically Disabled and Senior Citizens in the bus.

All the Unit Officers are requested to ensure painting of colour pattern and other instructions, and also to educate the crew in this regard for strict implementation of the instructions in true spirit so as to make the reservation facility available to them physically.

Report compliance.


VICE CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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