

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

CaseNo.P9/294(11)/2007-OPD(P)

O/o. the Managing Director,  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-20.

**CIRCULAR NO.26/2007, Dated 02.07.2007.**

Sub : **BUS PASSES** – Extension of free travel facility in APSRTC buses to the Members of Legislative Council consequent on constitution of Legislative Council in Andhra Pradesh from 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2007 – Instructions – Issued – Reg.

- Ref: 1) G.O.Ms.No.208 GAD(Elections.F) Department, Dated 30.03.2007.  
2) G.O.Ms.No.210 GAD(Elections.F) Department, Dated 30.03.2007.  
3) Lr.No.190/MS/07-1 from Legislature (MS), Dt.08.06.07.

Govt. of India have constituted Legislative Council in pursuance of sub section (1) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council Act 2005 (1 of 2006). In pursuance of section 74 of the representation of the Peoples Act 1951 (43 of 1951) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh notified 78 Members of the Legislative Council elected for those Council Constituencies as well as 12 members nominated by the Governor.

Secretary to State Legislature, Legislature (Members' Service) Secretariat, Govt of A.P. requested to allow Hon'ble MLCs to travel in APSRTC buses on free of cost on production of Identity cum Bus Pass issued by Legislature.

In this connection it is to inform that prior to abolition of Legislative Council during the year 1983, Corporation has extended the free travel facility to the Member of Legislative Council to travel free in any of the buses of APSRTC and issued Circular instruction to the Units vide Circular No 31/77, dated 23.05.77. Further Corporation on the advise of the Government had also extended free travel facility to the Spouses of MLAs & MLCs and issued instructions to Units vide Circular 36/79, dated 03.07.79.

Hence it is decided to extend free travel facility to the Members of Legislative Council (MLCs) and to the Spouses of the MLCs in all types of buses including VOLVO services. Corporate Office will raise the necessary claims (100%) from the Government for the free travel facility to be extended to the MLCs and their Spouses as was done in case of MLAs and MPs.

The following instructions are therefore issued for the guidance and compliance:

1. The MLCs and Spouses of the MLCs are permitted to travel free by all types of buses including Volvo buses operating in City, Mofussil and inter-State routes on production of Identity Card issued by the Legislature Department, Govt of AP, signed by an Official of the Department authorized in this behalf.
2. In case if the MLCs and Spouses of the MLCs are traveling individually, one attendant will be allowed to travel free along with them.
3. The conductor/Booking Clerks and other concerned staff shall allow the MLCs and Spouses of the MLCs holding the Identity Card to travel as desired duly noting the Identity Card number in the Statistical Return.

All the Depot Managers, Supervisors and others concerned are hereby advised to issue necessary instructions to the Conductors, Drivers / Booking Clerks to honor the MLCs and their Spouses on par with MLAs and MPs and to allow the MLCs and their spouses to travel free by all types of buses including Volvo buses of APSRTC on the strength of their Identity Card without insisting for payment of fares.

Sd/-.

VICE-CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

CC to: All EDs / FA / CAO / Secy. to Corpn. for infmn.

CC to: All HODs for information.

CC to: All Dy.CTMs / Dy.CAOs / AOs in Zones/Regions for infmn. & n/action.

CC to: All ATMs for information & necessary action.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
(OPERATIONS & MIS)