

# ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Corporate Office,  
Operations (PLG) Department,  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-20.  
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No. P9/294(66)/2000-OPD(P)

## **CIRCULAR NO. 36 /2006-OPD(P), DT.28.12.2006.**

Sub: **BUS PASSES** – Issue of concessional bus passes to the Disabled persons – Allowing 5000 Dwarf persons under Orthopaedically Handicapped category as per Government directive - Instructions issued – Reg.

- Ref: 1) This Office Circular No.31/82-OPD(P), dated 07.10.1982.  
2) This Office Circular No.45/86-OPD(P), dated 03.12.1986.  
3) This Office Circular No.30/98-OPD(P), dated 18.07.1988.  
4) G.O.Ms. No.20, WD CW & DW Dept., dated 14.07.2005.  
5) Lr.No.S-IV/Genl/2005, dt.20.07.2005 from the Commissioner, D.W.Dept.  
6) This office letters even no dated 24.08.2005 and 04.09.2006.  
7) G.O.Ms.No.230,TR&B (TR.II)Dept Dated 17.11.2006

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Attention is invited to this Office Circulars 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> cited through which comprehensive guidelines were issued in regard to the procedure to be followed for issue of bus passes to the Physically Handicapped, Mentally Retarded, Blind, Deaf & Dumb to travel free by the buses of the Corporation operating in cities / towns and at 50% concession in fares by the services operating in mofussil areas.

The Government of A.P. have issued G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> cited, wherein the Dwarf persons have been treated as Orthopaedically Handicapped and eligible to get benefits like bus passes, rail concessions, disabled pensions, scholarships etc., as per the orders / rules in force. The Commissioner, Disabled Welfare & State Commissioner under persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, has requested vide their letter 5<sup>th</sup> cited under reference to issue necessary instructions to all the Unit Officers to issue bus passes to the Dwarf persons as is done in respect of Orthopaedically Handicapped persons. APSRTC requested the Govt vide letter under reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited to make a budget provision for 100% reimbursement of expenditure to be incurred on account of issue of concessional bus passes to the Dwarf persons and to give a directive whether to issue concessional bus passes to Dwarf persons or not.

Government after careful examination of the requests made by Commissioner, Disable Welfare and APSRTC and in compliance to the decisions taken in terms of G.O.Ms.No35 Dated 16.03.02, G.o.Ms.No.117 Dated 06.06.05 and G.O.Ms.No. 155 Dated 28.07.05, issued a G.O.Ms.No.230 Dated 17.11.2006 permitting the Corporation to issue **concessional bus passes to 5000 Dwarf persons only in AP** on par with Orthopaedically handicapped person and also directed WDCW&DW Dept to make a budget provision for Rs. 1.69 Crs during the year 2006-2007 and onwards towards reimbursement of 100% cost of concessions to be extended to 5000 Dwarf persons only.

The matter has been therefore examined in detail and it is decided to extend **the concessional bus pass facility to 5000 Dwarf persons under the category of Orthopaedically Handicapped. In terms of GO.Ms.No 230 Dated 17.11.2006 the Government have issued** the guidelines for evaluation of permanent physical impairment in cases of short stature / dwarfism are given below:

- 1) Recumbent length or longitudinal height below 3<sup>rd</sup> percentile or less than 2 Standard Deviation from the mean is considered as short stature.
- 2) The evaluation of a Short Statured person should be considered only when it is of disproportionate variety and is accompanied by underlying pathological conditions e.g.,

- 3) The ICMR norms (enclosed as Annexure) should be used as guidelines for height.
- 4) Every 1" vertical height reduction should be valued as 4% permanent physical impairment.
- 5) Associated skeletal deformities should be evaluated separately and total percentage of both should be added by combining the formula.

The Dwarf person desirous of availing the bus pass facility shall necessarily produce the Medical Certificates issued by the District Medical Board on the strength of which the Regional Manager concerned shall issue the bus passes to the eligible Dwarf persons. All the other terms and conditions relating to issue of bus passes to the Disabled persons hold good.

The Works manager, Printing Press, Miyapur is being advised to print 3000 Buss Passes for District / Moffusil areas and 1000 bus passes for cities of Vijayawada and Vishakapatnam and Warangal and supply to Controller of stores Zones as per the list enclosed. The number of bus passé for Dwarf persons to be supplied to the Regions is arrived proportionately based on the population of the Districts since there is no district wise data of Dwarf persons.

The RM/HCR is advised to issue bus passes with separate type numbered Computersied bus passes for Dwarf persons and the number of bus passes to be issued to Dwarf persons should not exceed 1000 in number. These bus passes should be conspicuously written in bold letters as "BUS PASS FOR DWARF PERSONS".

**The issue of bus passes to Dwarf persons is centralised at Regional level as the number of bus passes to be issued to Dwarf persons have been restricted by Government to 5000 only and to maintain correct accountal. In case there is a demand for more number of bus passes from Dwarf persons, the Regional manager concerned should obtain the required number of bus passes meant for Dwarf persons from Operation Department Corporate office.**

A separate register showing the number of bus passes issued to Dwarf persons should be maintained at Regions. The same should be furnished separately every month in the Monthly periodical to be submitted to Corporate office. **The No of Bus Passes issued to DWARF PERSONS should not be shown under PHC passes issued to other categories like Physically Handicapped, Mentally Retarded, Blind, Deaf & Dumb persons for accountal purpose as the Government made budget allocations separately for the above category .**

All the Regional Managers are therefore advised to arrange to issue bus passes to the eligible Dwarf persons at Regional offices as is done in case of Freedom fighters and journalist bus passes.

**These instructions shall be implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2007**

Please acknowledge the receipt of this Circular.

Encl: As above.

  
/ VICE-CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

All Regional Managers,

A. P. S. R. T. C.

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

CC to: All EDs of Zones for infm. & n/action.

CC to: All DVMs / Dy.CTMs / Dy.CAOs / Principals of Trg. Colleges  
for information & n/action.

CC to: All DMs / ATMs for infm. & n/action

REGION WISE ALLOTTMENT OF  
EXCLUSIVE BUS PASSES  
FOR DWARF PERSONS

SL. NO.	REGIONS	BUS PASSES TO BE ISSUED
1	ADB	90
2	NZB	90
3	KRMR	120
4	MDK	100
5	RR	130
6	MBNR	130
7	NLG	130
8	WL	100
9	KMM	100
10	SKLM	100
11	VZM	90
12	VSP	120
13	EG	170
14	WG	130
15	VJA	150
16	GNT	160
17	ONG	110
18	NLR	90
19	CTR	130
20	KDP	100
21	KRNL	120
22	ATP	140
23	OPD Head office:	400
		3000
<b>CITY TYPE BUS PASSES:</b>		
1	HCR	1000
2	WL	200
3	VJA	400
4	VSP	300
5	OPD Head office	100
<b>TOTAL BUS PASSES:</b>		<b>5000</b>