ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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Corporate Office, Operations(Commercial) Department, Mushirabad:Hyderabad-500 020

CIRCULAR No.36/2003-OPD(C), Dated: 26-05-2003

Sub: LICENSING - Licensing of Canteens, Stalls/Shops, Cycle Stands in Bus Stations - Selling of items at higher rates than the MRP rates or prevailing local market rates - Display of PRICE INDEX BOARDS - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: Circular No.63/2002-OPD(C), dated. 21-09-2002.

Instructions were issued vide circular cited, to ensure that the licensees of Canteens, Stalls/Shops, Cycle/Scooter Stands etc., in Bus Stations shall not collect excess amount than the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) indicated on the products or locally prevailing market rates and to take action to terminate the licence, if any licensee is found charging more than MRP rate or local market rate.

Inspite of specific and clear instructions, still complaints are being received on charging of exorbitant rates by the licensees in Bus Stations.

In order to put an end to the practice of charging higher rates than MRP/local market rates by the licensees of Canteens/Stalls at Bus Stations, and for the information of the persons visiting the Bus Stations, the following instructions are issued.

1. In major Bus Station like., MGBS(Hyd), JBS(Sec'bad), Karimnagar, Hanamkonda, Kurnool, CBS(TPT), SBS(TPT), PSR (NLR), Guntur Bus Station, PNBS(VJA), DBS(VSP), boards indicating the particulars of stalls, the important items/articles being sold in the Stalls with their sale price shall be displayed at four or five visible points, for the information of the persons visiting the Bus Station.

Each board shall contain the particulars of about 10 stalls with important articles/items being sold in each Stall. These boards shall be displayed at prominent places in the Bus Station, with clear visibility.

- 2. In all other Bus Stations, PRICE INDEX BOARDS shall be displayed at three places i.e., depending on size of Bus Stations.
 - (a) at the entrace of the Bus Station.
 - (b) at the centre of the Bus Station and
 - (c) at the end of the Bus Station.

3. The Regional Managers/Divisional Managers/Depot Managers/ Asst.Traffic Managers of Bus Stations shall ensure that, the articles are sold by the licensees of Stalls/ Shops are as per the rates displayed on the price index boards.

The other instructions communicated vide circular cited shall remain unchanged.

VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

Copy to : Executive Directors of Hyderabad & Karimnagar, Vijayawada &

Vizianagaram and Kadapa & Nellore Zones for information and necessary

action.

Copy to : All Divisional Managers for information and necessary action.

Copy to : All Depot Managers for information and necessary action.

Copy to : All Asst.Traffic Managers of Bus Stations for information & necessary

action.