

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No. C5/253(116)/2003-OPD(C)

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

**CIRCULAR NO. 37/2003-OPD(C), DATED 28-05-2003**

Sub: **LICENSING** - Allotment of space for installation of Kiosks to sell safe drinking water in bus stations - Instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Circular No.26/2001-OPD (C), dated: 06.06.2001.  
2. Office Order No.c5/243(154)/2002-OPD(C), dated: 18.11.2002.

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Instructions were issued vide references cited, to provide 6' x 6' space at certain bus stations for installation of Kiosks to sell safe drinking water and the terms and conditions of the licence were also communicated.

As per the terms and conditions of the licence, the licensees of Water Kiosks have to sell safe drinking water in Bus stations as per the standards of Bureau of Indian Standards i.e., purifying the water as per the Bureau of Indian Standards or by procuring the safe drinking water from the holders of BIS Certificate, as their franchisee.

But, instances have come to our notice that at some bus stations, the licensees of water Kiosks are not selling safe drinking water as per the standards of Bureau of Indian Standards.

The very purpose of installation of water Kiosks at bus stations is to provide safe drinking water to the travelling public as per the standards of Bureau of Indian Standards, at comparatively affordable rate. Sale of water other than BIS standards, will defeat the very objective of installing water kiosks in bus stations.

Therefore, Regional Managers are directed to ensure, that the following instructions are followed scrupulously by the licensees of water kiosks at bus stations.

- (1) The licensees of water kiosks shall sell safe drinking water as per the Bureau of Indian Standards, by obtaining a certificate from BIS or by procuring safe drinking water from the manufacturers, holding BIS certificate, as their franchisee.
- (2) The licensees of water kiosks shall exhibit a certificate issued by BIS or franchisee certificate in the Kiosks at a prominent place, for clear visibility to the travelling public.
- (3) The licensees of water kiosks shall maintain the water kiosk in clean and hygienic atmosphere.

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- (4) The licensees of water kiosks shall not use harmful chemicals in the process of purification of water.
- (5) The DMs/ATMs of Bus Stations shall arrange to send the samples of safe drinking water being sold in the water kiosk at random for bacteriological and chemical analysis to the Laboratory of Institute of Preventive Medicine at Narayanaguda, Hyderabad, or to the authorised Government testing Laboratories as being followed in Railways.
- (6) The licensees of water kiosks shall be permitted to sell BIS standard safe drinking water in bottles and sachets at the following rates.
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| a) For re-filling of safe drinking water in one litre bottle        | : | Rs.3.00 (Rs. Three only) |
| b) For supplying of safe drinking water along with one litre bottle | : | Rs.5.00 (Rs. Five only)  |
| c) (i) 200 ml. Sealed sachet  | : | Rs.2.00 (Rs. Two only)   |
| (ii) 100 ml. Sealed sachet  | : | Rs.1.00 (Rs. One only)   |
- (7) The Regional Managers shall inspect the water kiosks very frequently to ensure that, the licensees of water kiosks follow the above instructions without any deviation.
- (8) If any licensee of water kiosk is found selling safe drinking water over and above the rates specified above or found selling water other than BIS Standards, action shall be taken to terminate the licence, forfeiting Security Deposit.

Please acknowledge.

**VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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

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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.