ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Office of the VC & MD, Bus bhavan, Msrd, Hyderabad-20.

C4/2(45)/2010-OPD-C

CIRCULAR NO.39/2007-OPD-C, Dt.29.12.2010.

Sub: <u>ACCIDENTS</u> – Payment of immediate financial assistance to cover medicare to the injured persons involving APSRTC buses – Proposal to extend this facility to other insured vehicle occupants – Reg

Ref :1) D.O.P. Operational (Traffic) Matters 2005, Section-3, Item no.8 2) Circular no. 47/96-OPD(C), Dt.29.7.96

The delegation to various authorities vide ref.1st cited to provide immediate financial assistance towards medicare to the injured persons / dependants of the deceased in cases of accidents involving vehicles of the Corporation is as follows.

VC & MD		Full powers
ED(Zone)	••	Rs.10,000/-
HOD/RM/CTM		Rs. 5,000/-
DM.	••	Rs. 1,000/-

However the above delegation is confined to the victims who are traveling or driving non - insured automobiles which were communicated vide ref.2nd cited. At present no amount is being paid to the victims who are traveling or driving insured vehicles unless awarded by MACT.

On analysis of accidents involving our buses, occupants of insured vehicles i.e. tractors, lorries and motorcycles, etc. are also grievously injured and reporting as death in certain cases. Most of the field Managers indicated that provision to extend timely financial assistance to other vehicle occupants also, most of the lives would have been saved.

In order to save precious lives of victims of other insured vehicle occupants on humanitarian grounds who are involved in accidents with APSRTC vehicles, it is decided to extend the facility of immediate financial assistance to other vehicle occupants also.

Henceforth RMs are authorized to sanction an amount up to Rs.5000/-(Rupees five thousand only) per victim towards immediate financial assistance to cover medicare to severely injured persons (other insured vehicle occupants) in the accidents involving APSRTC buses, subject to recovery from the final payment of compensation, if any to be paid.

RMs/Dy.CTMs/DMs are advised to note the above facility and take appropriate action in saving the precious human lives in the accidents involving our buses.

These instructions will come into force with immediate effect.

VICE CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR

All Officers of Corporation.