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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.03/583(1)/99-OPD(T)

Office of the VC & MD,  
Musheerabad, Hyderabad.

CIRCULAR NO.53/99-OPD-T, DATED 20.10.1999.

SUB:-STRIKES: Contingency plan of operations in view of proposed strike by the Truck Operators - Issue of instructions - Reg.

REF:-Commissioner & Ex-Officio Secretary, Dept. of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs  
Lr.No.E1/678/99 dated 20/10/99.

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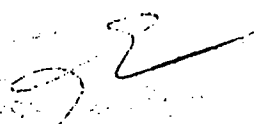
The Commissioner, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has informed that the Transport Operators have planned to go on strike from Mid-night of 20/10/99 seeking withdrawal of increased prices of Diesel Oil. The proposed strike will disrupt distribution of essential items like vegetables, fruits, etc., and has requested to ensure that the vegetables are permitted to be transported by APSRTC buses to avoid scarcity of vegetables, fruits etc. in the market. In view of the above, the following instructions are issued for implementation regarding operation of buses, stocking of HSD Oil, Engine Oil, transportation of vegetables, fruits etc.

1. The Executive Directors of Zones, Regional Managers and Depot Managers should immediately build up adequate stocks of HSD Oil by indenting additional quantities and stock in barrels if necessary based on the need.
2. They should contact District Collectors/ Superintendents of Police to provide Police protection to the oil tankers of APSRTC, Oil Companies or private trucks requisitioned by Oil Companies to ensure uninterrupted supply of HSD Oil to APSRTC Depots.
3. Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineers and Controllers of Stores of Regions should closely monitor the stock position of HSD Oil at Depots daily and liaise with Oil Companies to ensure adequate supplies.
4. Additional buses as per need should be operated from the villages growing vegetables, fruits, flowers etc., for transportation to the nearest market places. Strict instructions be given to crew not to refuse such luggage under any circumstances and also ensure that passengers are not put to undue inconvenience. Crew should be advised to charge luggage tariff as applicable according to rules.

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- 5. The Depot Goods Transport Vehicles (DGTs) should be kept ready in condition to take care of emergencies like transporting HSD Oil for Corporation vehicles. Desist giving DGTs on special hire during the strike period without the approval of Executive Director of Zone.
- 6. Since all lorries are expected to be off road, additional trips may be planned on National highways and State highways.

  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
 (OPERATIONS).

To  
 All Executive Directors of Zones.  
 All Regional Managers.  
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 FA, CAO and Director (V&S) for information.  
 All Dy. CTMs & Depot Managers for inf. & n/a.  
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 ATM(HES) for information.  
 All Incharges of Checking Squads for infmn.