

ANDHRA PRADEH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

O/o. the Managing Director,  
Operations (R&D) Department,  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-20.

No. P9/259(119)/2001-OPD(R&D)

CIRCULAR NO.56/2001-OPD(R&D), DT.12.10.2001.

Sub: STRIKES – Strike notice served by APSRTC Employees' Union, APSRTC National Mazdoor Union, APSRTC Staff & Workers Federation on VC & MD to go on strike from 15.10.2001 – Contingency plan of utilisation of hired buses in the event of strike – Working instructions - Reg.

Ref: 1) Circular No.PD-69/2001, dated 08.10.2001.  
2) Circular No.55/2001-OPD-T, dated 10.10.2001.

- 1.0 Instructions have been issued vide references cited with regard to action to be taken in view of the proposed strike from the early hours of 15.10.2001.
- 2.0 It is decided that all the buses under hire scheme shall continue to be operated during the strike period.
- 3.0 In continuation to the circulars cited, contingency plan for utilisation of all hired buses during the strike period is indicated hereunder.
  - 1) Hired buses which are operated as one man services will continue to operate their regular schedule of operation / or as assigned by the Depot manager concerned with the available conductors/casual conductors and to be despatched by the available supervisors .
  - 2) The regular schedule of long distance services operated by hired buses shall be rescheduled for utilisation on high density traffic routes during the strike period.
  - 3) To put hire buses as one man services as far as possible between high density points for ex., Guntur-Vijayawada, Tenali-Vijayawada, Karimnagar-Hyderabad, Hyderabad-Nalgonda etc. for ticket issues booking points can be utilised.
  - 4) To operate non-stop services between two fixed points (Bus Stations) where ticket booking facility is available and with the assistance of available staff/supervisors.
  - 5) i) Booking counters located presently at the Bus Stations shall be utilised for issue of tickets to the passengers at the counters by tie-up with the Private Booking Agents.
    - ii) Wherever private Booking Agents are utilised, commission of 25 Ps per passenger purchasing ticket below Rs.10/- and 50Ps per passenger purchasing ticket for Rs.10/- and above shall be paid.
  - 6) To identify certain routes for operation with hired buses as limited stops (very few) by skipping unimportant stages . We can give limited number of ticket blocks by utilising temporarily the services of recently retired conductors who possess good records and retired ADCs / DCs-TL.IIIs and other traffic supervisors by payment of daily wages as notified to the casual conductors .

7) To utilise recently retired conductors / ADCs / DCs-TI.IIIs and other traffic supervisors during the period of strike after thoroughly screening and perusing their 'P' cases to make sure that they were not involved in O2 cases.

8) Police bandobust has to be arranged for the purpose of security for operating these hired buses.

9) All hire buses will have to be operated compulsorily under any circumstances.

4.0 The status report of operation of hired buses during the strike period shall be in the following proforma to be faxed to the Corporate office where Officers and supervisors are manning special communication cell set up for this purpose which is operational round the clock on telephone Nos . 7616935 and fax No.7608397 and 7600725 of ED(O)'s peshi.

REGION	NO.OF HIRED BUSES	NO.OF HIRED BUSES OPERATED	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

5.0 Any acts of assaults, sabotage, intimidation, obstruction any other events relating to operation of hired buses shall be flashed to the communication cell by the Managers concerned without loss of time.

6.0 All efforts shall be made to avoid inconvenience to the travelling public and loss or damages to the hired buses.

7.0 A comprehensive report covering the particulars of operation of hired buses cancellation of KMs. and loss of revenue to Corporation due to above strike be sent to Head Office immediately after the strike is called off.

Please acknowledge.

  
VICE-CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

Copy to :

All EDs of Zones for infmn. & n/action.  
All EDs/HODs in Corporate Office for infmn. & n/action.  
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Secretary to VC & MD for information.  
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