

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Office of the VC & MD
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CIRCULAR NO. 58/2001-OPD (C):DATED: 8-11-2001

Sub:ACCIDENTS: Payment of compensation in accident cases - Evidence to be built up by calling photos of accident spot - Instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Circular No.47/96-OPD(C):Dated:29.7.1996.
2) Circular No.LD-3/99; Dated:22.2.1999.

Of late, there has been spurt in number of ghastly accidents. Such accidents not only result in tarnishing the image of the Corporation among people, but also lead to payment of huge amounts towards compensation.

The particulars of number of fatal and major accidents occurred during the last three years and upto August, 2001 during this financial year and the quantum of compensation paid are furnished hereunder for ready reference.

Sl. No.	Year	Number of Fatal accidents	Number of Major accidents	Total compensation paid (Rs.In lakhs)
1.	1998-1999	762	1049	1761.42
2.	1999-2000	750	995	1822.56
3.	2000-2001	670	818	1472.60
4.	2001-2002 (August, 2001)	296	326	518.22

Drivers of the corporation may not be responsible for all the accidents. But we are compelled to pay huge compensations due to lack of sufficient evidence, or on account of non - adducing of proper evidence before the courts.

The quantum of compensation to be paid, can be reduced to the extent possible by producing proper evidence. The Photos of accident spot are important evidence.

The Depot Managers are therefore advised to arrange for taking Photos of accident spot in different angles before the vehicle is removed from the actual spot by the Police authorities. The negatives of the Photos should be preserved and printed copies produced in the Court at appropriate time.

Sketch of the accident spot should be drawn indicating the position of the vehicles, road width, length of skid marks, geometry of the road, length from nearest kilometre-stone or important built-up area from the position of the vehicle.

All Depot Managers should follow these instructions in letter and spirit and the Executive Directors/Regional Managers/Divisional Managers should ensure that these instructions are adhered to, so as to reduce the quantum of compensation being paid.

sd/- R.P.SINGH, IPS.,
VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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

Copy to Executive Director (A), Executive Director (E),
Executive Director (MIS), Director (V&S), Executive
Director & Secretary to Corporation for information.

Copy to all Executive Directors of Zones for information
please

Copy to all Regional Managers for information and necessary
action.

Copy to All Divisional Managers for information and
necessary action.

Copy to all Principals of Zonal Staff Training colleges for
information.

ATTESTED BY



(A.H.N. BHAKTHA)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS)