

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.R&D/535(25)/2011

O/o V.C. & M.D.,  
Bus Bhavan, Hyderabad.

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Sub: **OPERATIONS** – Introduction of Multi Axle AC buses in APSRTC –  
Fixation of Basic Fare and Brand Name – Issue of instructions – Reg.

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At present APSRTC is operating Garuda buses (Volvo make) which have 2 axles with 41 seating capacity. Vehicle manufacturers have now introduced multi axle vehicles which have 3 axles with 49 seating capacity. 188

Multi Axle vehicles offer the best passenger ride comfort on account of the Electronic Controlled Suspension and additional Axle. Passenger will prefer Multi Axle Coaches for long distance routes in view of better ride comfort, which in turn contribute in improving the overall occupancy of these buses.

Hence, Corporation has decided to introduce multi axle A/C buses (Volvo, Mercedes Benz make) on different inter state and intra state routes.

In order to distinguish the Garuda Multi Axle vehicles from Garuda Two Axle vehicles, it is decided to brand these Multi Axle vehicles as '**Garuda Plus**'.

In this connection, VC & MD has accorded approval to fix the Basic Fare of Rs.1.50 per Km. for Multi Axle AC Bus under the brand name of '**Garuda Plus**'.

The minimum fare of Rs.25/- will continue.

This has the concurrence of Financial Adviser.

  
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