

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Office of the VC & MD
Mushirabad:Hyderabad
Date:19-12-2001

No:C4/2(97)/2001-OPD (C)

CIRCULAR NO.73/2001-OPD(C):DATED:19.12.2001

Sub:ACCIDENTS:Enhancement of the limit of reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by the drivers involved in accidents - Issue of instructions - Regarding.

Ref:1) Circular No.48/95-OPD(C):Dated:21.7.1995.
2) Memorandum of understanding reached with APSRTC Unions Joint Action Committee on 7.11.2001.

Detailed instructions were issued vide Circular 1st cited regarding procedure to be followed in accident cases like conducting of enquiry, disciplinary action, legal aid etc.

It was instructed that the legal expenses incurred by the drivers involved in accident cases and acquitted by the Courts should be reimbursed irrespective of the responsibility for the accident as established in the Departmental enquiry in three stages to the extent shown hereunder:

Sl. No.	Stage	Rate of reimbursement
1)	Trial Court (first stage)	Rs. 750-00
2)	Sessions Court (second stage)	Rs.1,500-00
3)	High Court (Third stage)	Rs.2,000-00

In the memorandum of understanding reached with the APSRTC Unions' Joint Action Committee, consisting of APSRTC Employees Union, APSRTC National Mazdoor Union and APSRTC Staff & Workers Federation on 07.11.2001, it was agreed to enhance the reimbursement of legal expenses by 25% over the existing rates.

Accordingly, the increased reimbursement from the existing one is given below

SL. NO.	STAGE	RATE OF RE-IMBURSEMENT	
		EXISTING	REVISED
1)	Trial Court (First stage)	Rs. 750-00	Rs. 940-00
2)	Sessions Court (Second stage)	Rs.1,500-00	Rs.1,875-00
3)	High Court (Third stage)	Rs.2,000-00	Rs.2,500-00

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The revised rates are applicable in case of drivers involved in accidents after 7th November, 2001 and should be paid after acquittal by the Courts and on production of a copy of the judgement.

However, in all cases of fatal accidents, the legal expenses should be paid in advance, at the first stage of trial, at the revised rate.

The other terms and conditions governing legal aid as mentioned in the Circular 1st cited, shall remain unchanged.

Sd/-
R.P.Singh, IPS.,
VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

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Copy to Secretary General, APSRTC Employees Union, Azambad, Hyderabad for information.

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Copy to General Secretary, APSRTC, Staff & Workers Federation, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to General Secretary, APSRTC Supervisors Association, Z.S.T.C. Hakeempet, Hyderabad for information.

Attested by



(A.H.N. BHAKTHA)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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