

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION**

No.C4/2(195)/2006-OPD©

Office of the VC & MD  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-624  
Date:19<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

**Circular No.09/2009-OPD© Dated19.3.09**

Sub:- **ACCIDENTS** – Suspension of driving licences of drivers involved in accidents – Consideration of revoking the same for APSRTC drivers – orders issued by the Govt. of A.P for needed action – Regarding.

Ref:- 1) This Office Lr.No.C4/2(195)/06-OPD(C),dt.29.12.06, 12.4.07,23.5.07 & 5.2.08.  
2)Principal Secy, T,R&B (TR-II) memo. 1317/Tr.II(2)/07 Dated.24.12.08.

Earlier, the Government of A.P. had issued instructions to all the Licencing Authorities in the State to suspend the driving licences of drivers for causing any grievous injury or fatal accident for a period of 6 months or till the investigation is completed whichever is earlier under the provision of Section 19 of M.V. Act.

Vide reference letters 1st cited, Corporation has requested the Govt. of A.P. to exempt APSRTC drivers from suspension of driving licences whenever they are involved in accidents and found not responsible in the departmental enquiry conducted by APSRTC. The recognized Trade Union has also represented the matter to the management to pursue with the Govt. of A.P. to advise the concerned not to suspend the driving licences of RTC drivers involved in accidents.

The Principal Secretary to Government (T,R&B), after having examined the matter in the above regard, in detail, directed vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited as under:

**“If in the departmental enquiry conducted by RTC authorities, it is established that there is no fault on the part of APSRTC driver in the accident concerned, the Regional Transport Authority, on the recommendation of the APSRTC authorities, may, consider to revoke the suspension of driving license subject to the outcome of the criminal case, if initiated against the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident”.**

Therefore, the Depot Managers are advised to recommend such of those cases to Regional Transporting Authorities, if it is found in the departmental enquiry that there is no fault on the part of the driver, to consider to revoke the suspension of driving licence subject to outcome of the criminal case (if initiated against the drivers involved in the accident).

  
**VICE CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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

Copy to Director (V&S) for infn.  
Copy to all EDs of Zones for infn.  
Copy to FA, CAO, all EDs / HO for infn.  
Copy to all RMs for infn & n/a.  
Copy to SLO, all HODs /HO, all Law Officers for infn.  
Copy to all Dy.CTMs/Dy.CPMs, POs for infn. & n/a.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

Government Memo.1317/Tr.II(2)/2007

Dated :24 /12/2008

Sub:- Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation –  
Suspension of driving licenses of the drivers of the Andhra  
Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation involved in road  
accidents – Issue of certain instructions – Regarding.

- Ref:-1. From the General Secretary, National Mazdoor Union,  
Hyderabad representations Dated 06.05.2008 & 9.5.2008.  
2. From the V.C & MD, APSRTC, Hyderabad Lr. No. C4/2  
(195)/2006-OPD, Dt: 29.12.2006, Dt: 12.4.2007,  
Dt: 23.5.2007 & Dt: 5.2.2008.  
3. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.  
No. 2118/ RSC/2007, Dt: 14-8-2007 & Dt: 14.03.2008.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Transport Corporation National Mazdoor Union, Hyderabad has represented that the drivers of the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation who are involved in accident cases are kept under suspension and after conducting departmental enquiry and after obtaining the enquiry report from the authorities they will be permitted to continue in duties, only in cases, where they are not found guilty. In all the cases where the Road Transport Corporation drivers are not found guilty after such due enquiry, they could not be taken back on duty by the authorities for want of driving licenses which are suspended by the Road Transport Authority Officials.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation has informed that fact finding enquiry is being conducted in all cases of major and fatal accidents and prima facie, if the driver is held responsible he will be placed under suspension based on the gravity of the accident. A detailed domestic enquiry is also conducted in all such cases and if the driver is found totally responsible for the accident, he will even be removed from the service of the Corporation.

3. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby direct that, if in the departmental enquiry conducted by the Road Transport Corporation authorities, it is found that there is no fault on the part of Road Transport Corporation Driver in the accident concerned, the Regional Transport Authority, on the recommendation of the Road Transport Corporation Authorities, may, consider to revoke the suspension, subject to outcome of the criminal case, if initiated against the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident.

3. The Transport Commissioner, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

ASHWINIKUMAR PARIDA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Transport Commissioner, A.P. Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director APSRTC Bus Bhavan,  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad.

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*P. S. Ullah*

SECTION OFFICER