

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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Corporate Office,  
Operations (PLG) Department,  
RTC House, Vijayawada.

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Sub: BUS PASSES : CONCESSIONS : **Extending 25% fare concession to senior citizens in all types of services** operating by APS RTC - Communication of Instructions - Reg.

**Introduction:**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, is extending Free/Concessional travel facilities in APSRTC buses to different categories of commuters viz. Students, Differently abled persons, Journalists, Freedom Fighters along with attendants etc.,

Several representations are being received from Senior Citizens/Associations, Retired Government Employees and Public Representatives to extend Fare Concessions to Senior Citizens on the lines of with Indian Railways and some of the sister Public Sector Transport Undertakings. The same was also brought to the notice of the Government.

**The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh** after considering the long pending grievance of Senior Citizens **announced for extension of 25% fare concession to Senior Citizens traveling in the buses of APSRTC during a Press Conference on 06.06.2016 held at RTC-House Vijayawada.** Accordingly the following operating instructions are issued for strict implementation

1. **Senior Citizens who have completed 60 years** of age (Male and Female ) and above are eligible for 25% Concession on applicable normal passenger fares to travel in all types of APSRTC services including AC type buses
2. Senior Citizens seeking 25% Concession on normal fares shall invariably produce proof of age viz. **AADHAR CARD** (in original only) to the service /conductor/driver/booking clerk at the time of Purchase/Reservation of Ticket.
3. Senior Citizens desirous to avail 25% concession are **not eligible for any other type of concession** being extended by APS RTC either for general public or for former employees/supervisors/officers of the Corporation.
4. Senior Citizens shall produce the proof of identity at the time of reservation of ticket and during the course of journey to all operating/inspecting staff/officers on demand.

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5. Senior Citizens found traveling without valid proof of age or with invalid/dubious Identity Proofs are liable for Penal actions as per the Provisions of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988. section 178.
6. 25% Concession on applicable normal passenger fares for senior citizens to travel in all types of APSRTC services is subject to Minimum fares of the respective type of service and not applicable on other charges viz. Reservation Fees, Toll Plaza user fee, Passenger Cess, Passenger Information Fee etc.
7. **Separate Fare Tables applicable in Telugu Velugu and City Services operating with Hand Trays are annexed for ready reference.**
8. In all other services (**except Vennela AC**), the 25% concession is subject to rounding off to the next higher multiple of Re.1.
9. For Vennela services the 25% concession is subject to rounding off to the nearest Re.10/- after adding toll charges.

All the Unit Officers are therefore advised to issue instructions to the operating/Inspecting Personnel for strict implementation of the above guidelines duly giving publicity through Print/Electronic media and placing the Circular instructions in the Notice Board at Depot /Bus Station premises. The operating crew shall frequently be educated over this facility during Gate Meetings and ensure no sort of discomfort to the senior citizens while performing their journey.

The above instructions will come into force w.e.f <sup>1/7/2016</sup> .....and are not applicable for tickets already reserved.

  
**CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

To,  
All the Regional Managers  
Depot Managers  
Accounts Officers/Personnel Officers  
APSRTC.

Copy to : Director (Vigilance) for information  
Copy to : All EDs / FA& CAOs for information  
Copy to : All HODs /for information and n/a.  
Copy to : CE(IT) for information with a request to make necessary modifications in TIM/OPRS/DCP software to implement 25% concession to Senor Citizens in all Services w.e.f.  
Copy to : RAO/Bus Bhavan for information  
Copyto : Dy.CTMs/Dy.CAOs./Principal, Transport Academy, Gannavaram and all ZSTCs for information