

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.C2/293(3)/12-OPD(C)

Bus Bhavan,
OPD (Commercial),
MSRD, Hyderabad-624.

CIRCULAR NO.20/2013-OPD(C), DT-28.05.2013

Sub:- TOLL PLAZA USER FEE: Collection of Toll Plaza User Fee from the commuters travelling in the RTC buses passing through improved stretches of National Highways in the State and other States - Enhancement of user fee - Issue of instructions - Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Circular No.01/2006-OPD(C), dt.02.01.2006.
 2. Circular No.17/2008-OPD(C), dt.14.07.2008.
 3. Lt. No.C2/293(3)/2010-OPD(C),dt.31.03.2010.
 4. Circular No.39/2012-OPD(M), dt.23.09.2012.
 5. Corporation Board Resolution No.41/2013, dt. 30.04.13
 6. G.O.Ms.No. 55 of TR&B (TR-II) Dept of Govt. of AP, dt.28.05.13.

The Govt. of India under section 7 of National Highways Act, 1956 and as per the National Highways Rules 1992, authorized National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) for collection of toll fee from the Mechanized vehicles for the improved stretches of National Highways.

As a statutory obligation, APSRTC has been paying the toll fee for the buses passing through various Toll plazas constructed on state Highways & National Highways.

At present, the Toll Plaza User Fee @ Rs.2/- from PVG passengers and Rs.3/- per passenger is being collected by the Corporation in order to alleviate the financial burden towards payment of toll fee.

But, the toll plaza user fee being realized is not meeting the amount of toll fee being paid due to periodical increase in toll fee tariffs by NHAI and also erection of more number of toll plazas year after year.

The loss being incurred towards payment of toll fee by the Corporation is increasing every year and in the year 2012-13, loss incurred towards payment of toll fee is to an extent of Rs. 34.99 crores.

In view of the above circumstances, the Corporation Board, vide Resolution No. 41/2013 dt30.04.2013, has accorded approval to revise the tariffs of Toll Plaza User Fee to be collected from the passengers and further the

Government of AP vide G.O.PS.No.33 of 1982 (M.T) Department, dt.28.05.13 has accorded permission to enhance the Toll Plaza User Fee being collected from the passengers as detailed below:

TYPE OF BUS	REVISED TOLL PLAZA USER FEE
Pallevelugu, Express	Rs.4/-
Deluxe, Super Luxury, Indra & Garuda	Rs.5/-
Garuda Plus , Vennela	Rs.6/-

In this regard, the following instructions are issued on collection of toll plaza user fee for strict adherence by all the concerned:

1. The revised toll plaza user fee shall be collected from the passengers for each toll plaza depending on the number of toll plazas the passenger crosses while traveling.

For example, if a passenger travelling by Pallevelugu bus intends to perform journey crossing 2 Toll Plazas, the User fee to be collected will be Rs.8/-. The Toll Plaza user fee therefore will increase with the increase in number of Toll Plazas a passenger crosses.

2. The Toll Plaza user fee shall not be collected from the passengers traveling up to a distance of 10 Kms by Pallevelugu buses, however this exemption is not allowed in respect of passengers travelling by special type buses.
3. The passengers of City services (of all types) irrespective of the distance they travel are exempted from payment of Toll Plaza User Fee.
4. The toll plaza user fee shall be collected from Silver & Gold card (MST) holders as per the instructions issued vide circular no. 39/2012- OPD (Mktg) dated 23.09.12.
5. Special tickets of Rs 4/- and Rs 5/- denominations towards Toll plaza user fee shall be printed with separate identity in our printing press and supplied to the Zonal Stores in order to meet the requirement of services which are being operated without Ticket Issuing Machines. The Depot Managers shall draw Toll Plaza User Fee tickets from the Zonal Stores concerned to the extent of requirement. The Rs 6/- denomination ticket is not required to be printed as Garuda+ and Vennela services are being operated as TIM services only.

However as printing of the tickets at our Printing Press, Miyapur as detailed above takes at least one week time, the Depot Managers have to arrange for over stamping of Rs.2/- denomination tickets as Rs.4/- and Rs.3/- denomination tickets as Rs.5/- till such time the stock of revised Toll Plaza User Fee tickets are supplied from the stores.

6. In respect of tickets issued through computers at Advance Reservation and Current booking counters and in respect of tickets issued through TIMs, the toll plaza user fee tickets shall be issued manually till necessary modifications are made in the concerned software.
7. The Executive Director (E & IT) shall take immediate action to arrange for necessary modifications in the concerned software of TIMs, Online Passenger Reservation system, E-ticketing etc for collection of revised Toll Plaza User Fee in consultation with Operations and Accounts Departments.
- 8. The revenue realized through sale of Toll Plaza tickets shall be accounted separately as being maintained with separate account Head No.9215 and shall not be taken into Traffic Revenue.**
9. The revenue realized through sale of Toll Plaza tickets shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculation of incentive amount.

These instructions are applicable for the Toll Plazas which are now under operation in the State as well as in other States and also for the Toll Plazas which would come into being in future.

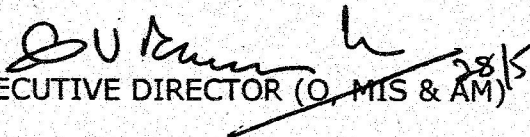
The revised instructions on collection of Toll Plaza user fee shall come into force w.e.f. 00.00 hrs of 01.06.2013 i.e. from early morning hours of 01.06.2013.

Please acknowledge.

Sd/-

VICE CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

//Attested//


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (O, MIS & AM) 28/5

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

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ED (A&P) & all EDs of Zones.

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Corporate office and at Zones.

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