



ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
(Operations Department (Planning), RTC House, Vijayawada)

M1/291(1)/2022-OPD(P)

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Sub: Fares: Fixation of fares for AC Electric buses - Communication of fares -
Regarding:

I. INTRODUCTION:

APSRTC is a front runner in adoption of latest technological interventions in public transportation sector. APSRTC launches new products to meet the current expectations of passengers. In order to meet global climate policy targets, APSRTC introduced buses with bio fuels, CNG etc., to contain pollution. With the modern interventions of bus technology to use alternate fuels for sustainable transport system, APSRTC is introducing electric buses. In the first phase, 100 electric buses with 35 seats are being introduced under GCC model. For the new Electric AC bus product the following fare structure is communicated.

II. FARES (including fuel cess):

SNO	Type	Basic Fare	Remarks
1	Electric Bus Ghat	310 ps	Minimum Fare is Rs 50/-
2	Electric Bus Plain Road	220 ps	Minimum Fare is Rs 50/-

III. COMPUTATION OF FARES FOR ELECTRIC AC BUSES:

The fares of the above types are computed based on the distance i.e., by multiplying the distance with basic fare duly rounding off to the next higher rupee, then add all applicable levies (Toll plaza user fee, Passenger Cess, Safety Cess, PIS, Infra Cess, GST (on A/C services) etc., and rounding off to the next higher multiple of Rs.10/- to get the fare.

IV. CHILD FARE:

The child fare shall be 75% of the adult base fare duly rounded off to next higher Rs.1/, then add all applicable levies (Toll plaza user fee, Passenger Cess, Safety Cess, Infra Cess, PIS, GST etc.,) and rounding off to the next higher multiple of Rs.10/-.

V. TIRUPATI- TIRUMALA GHAT ROAD SERVICES:

The fares of Tirupati-Tirumala Ghat road operations for Electric Bus services and Return journey tickets are as follows (including passenger Cess, fuel Cess, Infra Cess, PIS, GST and Safety Cess).

a) Onward journey ticket fare (Electric bus A/C) in Rs.

Route	Adult	Child
Tirupati-Tirumala A/C	110	80

b) Return journey Ticket fare (Electric bus A/C) in Rs.

Route	Adult	Child
Tirupati-Tirumala A/C	200	150

VI. SPECIAL UNIFORM TO THE DRIVERS OF ELECTRIC BUSES:

Special uniform (white colour T.C. pant, white colour T.C. shirt) and other details prescribed for Drivers of Indra Buses as per section 2.3 of Circular No: 39/2011 - OPD(R&D), Dt: 30.07.2011 shall be adopted to the drivers of the Electric buses. The uniform proposed shall be supplied by the firm allotted for operating electric buses.

VII. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

For special services operated on occasions like Fairs & Festivals , weekends etc, Special Fares Shall be charged not exceeding 1.5 (One and Half) times the normal fare of the type of service operated as per GO MS No.70 T R & B (TR-III), Dt: 26.12.2015.

VIII. INTER STATE SERVICES

The above fares are applicable to all services on inter-State routes for the portion of the route lying in Andhra Pradesh.

The basic fares of other states shall be adopted for the portion of the journey lying in the respective State. The Depot Managers operating services on inter-State routes on reciprocal basis with other STUs are advised to send the copies of the revised fare table to their counterparts and ensure collection of uniform fares on those services.

Further, care should be taken to ensure that there is no variation in fares on the common sector of the routes operated by different Depots.

IX. GENERAL

- a) Toll Plaza user fee @Rs 9/- shall be collected per toll plaza wherever applicable.
- b) Collection of Passenger Cess @Rs5/- in all services (except city services) as applicable, as communicated vide circular No.05/2022-OPD(P), Dt.13.04.2022 shall continue
- c) Collection of Passenger Information Cess @ Rs.1/- for all special type services as communicated vide Circular No.16/2015-OPD(M) Dt.11.12.2015 shall continue.
- d) Collection of Safety Cess @ Rs.1/- for all services as communicated vide Circular No. 07/2022-OPD (P), Dt.13.04.2022 shall continue.
- e) Collection of Infrastructure cess in ghat fare of Tirupathi – Tirumala @ Rs 2/- vide Lr. No.T1/56(13)/2018-OPD(T) dt 06.06.2018 shall continue.
- f) Applicable GST @ 5% on total fare of all AC services (including all levies & cesses).
- g) To meet operational exigencies, guidelines issued on physical ticket stock shall continue.
- h) For all e-transactions the actual fare (without rounding off) shall be charged.
- i) In case of cancellation of ticket and at the time of arranging refund, rounding off to the lower multiple of Rs.5/- shall be adopted.

- j) Passengers shall be allowed to avail only one type of concession in all types of services.
- k) Buses operating to Tirumala are branded as "Green Saphthagiri" and buses operating in plain route are branded as "Green Intercity".

X. CONCLUSION.

All the Unit officers are hereby directed to take immediate action to prepare MTD-141 Cards and Fare Tables for each service in accordance with these instructions and update in TIMs/OPRS/UTS and to follow the above instructions scrupulously and report compliance.


29.9.2022
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

The Principal Secretary to Govt of AP, T,R&B Dept. for favour of information.

The Transport Commissioner for favour of information.

All Executive Directors, FA & CAO for information

OSD (C&L) for information

All Heads of the Departments/ District Public Transport Officers,

CE (IT) for information with an advice to carry out necessary software modifications.

Dy CTMs, Dy CAOs & OSD to Chairman, APSRTC.

Depot Managers/ Accounts Officers for information & necessary action.

Managing Directors of all State Transport Undertakings.

The Principal, Transport Academy, and all Principals of ZSTCs.

RAO, AG RTC, RTC House, Vijayawada.

The Director, CIRT, Pune for information.

The Director, ASRTU, New Delhi for information.

PO (Training) for inclusion in Index of Circulars.

ATM (Operations), In-charge of all Squads.