



ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Operations Department (Planning Section), RTC House, Vijayawada

No.P9/359(10)/2024-OPD(P)

CIRCULAR NO.09/2024 - OPD (PLG), DT.03.05.2024

Sub:-HIRING OF BUSES– Payment procedure of hire charges to the hire buses supplied to General Elections 2024 – Instructions issued-Reg.

In order to meet the demand of buses during the General Elections 2024, the hire buses will be utilized in certain districts. In this context, the President, AP State Hire Bus Owners' Welfare Association submitted a representation requesting to pay hire charges @ allotted daily VU with prevailing hire rate to the owners of hire buses for the hire buses utilized for General elections.

After detailed examination of the issue, the competent authority has accorded approval with the concurrence of FA & CAO to utilize the hire buses for General Elections 2024 purpose and to pay hire charges for allotted VU with prevailing hire rate duly reducing the HSD oil rate for the lesser kms operated for the hire buses utilized to General Elections.

Therefore, the following payment procedure shall be adopted for the hire buses utilized for General Elections 2024.

1. Lesser kms operation over the allotted VU :

a. Non MSTC tender hire buses : - For all types of hire buses introduced prior to 2018 :- To pay hire charges as per the schedule VU and prevailing floor rate of respective hire bus as on the date of utilization of hire buses duly reducing the HSD rate for the lesser kms operated (schedule VU minus operated VU).

Hire Charges = (Allotted daily VU X No. of days X Applicable Hire rate at the time of hire bus supplied to elections) – (No. of lesser kms X Avg respective region HSD rate communicated by HO for the month of hire buses supplied to elections /KMPL)

Tender/replacement wise HSD KMPL to be adopted for reduction of HSD oil rate for the lesser km operation of non MSTC tender hire buses, is as furnished below..

Description	Dec-2010, June-2013 July-2014 & Dec-2014 Tender hire buses and Express hire buses replaced during the years 2013 to 2015 as replacement to old model hire buses of 2007 & 2009 Tender hire buses	December 2015 tender notification all types of hire buses and PVG hire buses replaced during the years 2016-2018 as replacement to old model hire buses
INDRA	3.60
SLX	5.28
UDLX	5.42
Express	5.40	5.39
PVG	5.40	5.46
City Ordinary/ Metro Express	5.10	5.53

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b. MSTC tender Hire Buses: For all the hire buses introduced through MSTC tender with reverse auction mechanism including the buses inducted through 2024 HB replacement order.

Hire Charges = Allotted VU X No. of days X Applicable Hire rate at the time of hire bus supplied to elections

Note: HSD Top up shall be allowed for the actual operated kms only @ prescribed kmpl of the respective tender and product.

An illustration is enclosed at Annexure A for ready reference

In case of excess KMs operation over the allotted VU, hire charges shall be paid in terms guidelines issued vide Circular No. 06/2024-OPD (P), Dated 07.03.2024 for operation of private hire buses in exigencies on special occasions.

Necessary Action shall be taken accordingly.

Encls. As above



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1. All Executive Directors and FA&CAO for information
2. All DPTOs/ CM(F&A)for information
3. All Dy. CTMs / Dy. CAOs for necessary action
4. All Depot Managers / AOs / POs for necessary action

Enclosure to Circular No. 09/2024 - OPD (PLG), DT.03.05.2024**1. Non MSTC Tender/Replaced Hire Buses:**

In case of an express hire bus having 450 kms daily VU and Hire rate payable Rs.25.48 per km of Dec-2015 Notification bus supplied to General Election purpose for 2 days, and only 80 kms were operated from NTR district, the amount payable shall be calculated as follows.

Hire Charges = VU x No of days x Applicable Hire rate at the time of hire bus supplied to elections - (minus) No. of lesser kms operation (Schedule kms -Operated kms) x Avg. respective region/ HSD rate communicated by HO for the month of May-2024/KMPL (say).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hire Charges} &= (450*2*25.48) - [(2*450-80)/5.39] \times 96.44 \\ &= 22,932-14,672 = 8,260 \end{aligned}$$

1. Sch.VU of the express bus supplied	: 450 kms
2. No. of days bus supplied (say)	: 02
3. Hire rate at the time elections (say)	: Rs. 25.48
4. Hire charges for 2 days (450*2*25.48)	: Rs.22,932/-
5. Actual kms operated for 2 days(say)	: 80 kms
6. Non operated schedule kms (450*2=900) - 80	: 820kms
7. HSD kmpl adopted	: 5.39
8. HSD oil less consumed (820/5.39)	: 152.13Ltrs
9. Avg HSD Market price May'24 (say)	: Rs.96.44
10. Price of less consumed HSD oil price (152.13*96.44)	: Rs.14,672
11. Amount payable towards hire charges (22,932-14,672):	Rs.8,260

2. For MSTC Tender Notification Hire Buses :

In case of an PVG hire bus having 424 kms daily VU and Hire rate payable Rs.11.98 per km of MSTC tender Notification bus supplied to General Election purpose for 2 days, and only 80 kms were operated, the amount payable shall be calculated as follows.

Hire Charges = VU x No of days x Applicable Hire rate at the time of hire bus supplied to elections.

$$= 424*2*11.98= \text{Rs. } 10,159/-$$

HSD Top up should be allowed for the actual kms operated @ prescribed KMPL.

1. Sch.VU of the Pallevelugu bus supplied(say)	: 424 kms
2. No. of days bus supplied (say)	: 02
3. Hire rate at the time elections (say)	: Rs. 11.98
4. Hire charges for 2 days (424*2*11.98)	: Rs.10,159/-
5. Actual kms operated for 2 days	: 80 kms
6. HSD kmpl adopted (say)	: 5.60
7. HSD top up eligible for 2 days (80/5.60)	: 14.28 Ltrs

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