



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

M1/291(2)/2022-OPD(M)

Date:14.10.2022.

**Circular No: 25/2022-OPD(P), Dt: 14.10.2022**

**Sub: Fares** : Fixation of Basic fare for Retrofitted Electric Express bus -  
Communication of basic fare – Regarding.

**Ref** : Circular no. 15/2022-OPD(P), Dt: 30.06.2022, Revision of fares.

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**I. INTRODUCTION:**

APSRTC is a front runner in adoption of latest technological interventions in public transportation sector. 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 recently introduced Electric AC buses.

Corporation has explored the possibilities of conversion of conventional diesel engine bus to electric bus and as a pilot project one diesel engine bus was converted as electric bus. The Competent authority has approved to operate Retrofitted Electric Vehicle for public Transport. The fare structure for the Retrofitted Electric Vehicle (REV) is as follows:

**II. FARES (including fuel cess):**

Basic Fare	125 ps/km
Minimum fare	Rs.20/-

**III. COMPUTATION OF FARES FOR ELECTRIC EXPRESS BUSES:**

The fares of the Retrofitted Electric Express services 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, etc.) and rounding off to the next higher multiple of Rs.5/- to get the fare. An example is enclosed underneath this letter for reference.

**IV. CHILD FARE:**

The child fare shall be 50% 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, PIS, etc.,) and rounding off to the next higher multiple of Rs.5/-.

**V. 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.

## VI. 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.

## VII. CESS/ LEVIES

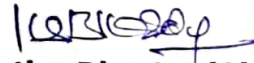
Applicable cesses / levies / Toll plaza user fee etc shall be collected on par with Express product (plain road).

## VIII. CONCLUSION

Concerned unit officer shall prepare MTD-141 Cards and Fare Tables in accordance with these instructions and update in TIMs/OPRS/UTS and to follow the above instructions scrupulously and report compliance.

The basic fare communicated is valid for a period of 6 months i.e., up to 13.04.2023 and it will be revised at a later date.

This has the concurrence of FA & CAO.

  
Executive Director (O). 14/10/2022

To  
All Officers of the Corporation.

### Ex: Tirupati to Kanipakam ticket fare for Retrofitted Express bus:

Description	Fare (Rs.)
Basic Fare /km	1.25
Route length km	73
Base Fare	92
Toll plaza – 1no.	7
Cess	5
PIS	1
Safety Cess	1
Total Levies	14
Actual fare	106
Rounded off Fare	110