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Operations (PLANNING) Department,
Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad - 500 624.

No.P9/543(2)/2011-OPD(P)



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CIRCULAR NO:12/2012-OPD(P) Dated 09.03.2012.

Sub: **BUS PASSES** - Extension of concessional travel facility in
Air conditioned Buses to Journalists - Represented -
Communication of working instructions - Issued - Reg.

Ref:1) Circular No.1/2000-PRD, Dated 21.01.2000.

2) G.O.Ms.No.29, TR&B (TR.II) Dept., Dated 06.03.2012.

The President, Journalists Association of A.P. (JAAP) has requested the Government to provide 1/3rd concession of the actual fare to travel in A.C. buses also in the State, Districts and Twin Cities to discharge their duties in an safety way and to reach their destinations for speedy collecting of the news to their papers and electronic media with equipments safely.

Government after careful examination of the representation, issued Orders vide 2nd cited to extend travel facility in AIR CONDITIONED BUSES to the Accredited Correspondents and also to extend 1/3rd concession Bus Pass facility to the accredited journalists of periodicals in APSRTC buses with in the State. Government also directed the VC&MD APSRTC to take necessary action in the matter.

Therefore the following instructions are being issued for strict implementation by Unit officers/Operating Crew.

- The accredited correspondents of newspapers / news agencies / periodicals in A.P. State are permitted to travel in all AC buses being operated by APSRTC with in the District, State and in Cities where city services are under operation at 1/3rd concession on normal fare on the strength of Bus Pass issued by respective APSRTC authorities.
- The intending accredited correspondent travelling in AC buses shall pay 2/3rd cost of Actual Fare and APSRTC will extend 1/3rd concession of Actual fare.
- Instructions for extending 1/3 concessional travel facility in VENNELA Buses will be communicated later.

- The journey particulars of accredited journalists travelling in AC buses shall be recorded by operating crew in TIMS/STAR of the concerned service. At Depot level the actual cost of travel shall be arrived month wise and be submitted to Regional Managers concerned. The RM in turn shall arrange to consolidate the data along with other free/concessional bus passes and to send the Regional Monthly periodical to Corporate office.

Therefore all the Unit officers are strictly advised to issue instruction and guide the operating crew and Supervisors on above lines and notice board shall be exhibited at Despatch section and earning section informing the operating crew that Journalists travelling in Ac Buses are eligible for 1/3rd concession only.

The other terms conditions applicable to Journalists in vogue shall hold good and Journalists are eligible for 2/3rd concession in normal fare up to Super Luxury service for State wide valid Bus Passes and free travel facility for with in district travel and in cities where the city services are under operation.


9/3/2012
VICE CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

All Regional Managers,

A. P. S. R. T. C.

Copy to

Director (V & S) for information

All Executive Directors/FA/CAO for information

All HODs/RMs of the Corporation for information and n/action.

CE (IT) with a request to incorporate necessary software modification in the Ticket Issuing Machine and develop suitable software to assess the cost of travel of Journalists in AC buses with in State/District / Cities where city services under operation.

All SSOs for infmn. & and n/action. RAO/Bus Bhavan for infmn.

All Depot Managers for information and n/action.

ATM-HES / MGBS / PNBS / DBS and AMs of major bus stations.