

# Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation

Operations (PLANNING) Department,

Bus Bhavan, Mushirabad, Hyderabad – 500 624.

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

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## CIRCULAR NO:51 /2012-OPD(P) Dated 28.12.2012.

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.12/2012-OPD(P), Dated 09.03.2012.

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

3) G.O.Ms.No.33, TR&B(TR.II) Dept., Dated 14.03.2012.

4) This office letter even no dated 14.03.2012

5) G.O.Ms.No 116, TR&B(TR.II) Dept., Dated 12.12.2012.

Government vide G.O.5<sup>th</sup> cited informed that in suppression of earlier orders issued vide G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> cited, agreed to provide in addition to the existing facility of travel in Non A/C buses, the journalists accredited by the State Commissioner of Information and Public Relations (about 1100 in number) will be extended similar facility in all the A/C buses services of APSRTC within the State i.e., the Journalist will pay 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the Ticket Fare and Government will subsidize 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Ticket Fare.

Therefore in supersession of the earlier instructions issued vide Circular 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the following instructions are being issued for strict implementation by Unit officers/Operating Crew.

- The journalists accredited by the State Commissioner of Information and Public Relations (about 1100 in number) are only permitted to travel in all AC buses being operated by APSRTC with in the District, State and in Cities where City AC services are under operation at 2/3<sup>rd</sup> concession on normal fare on the strength of Bus Pass issued by Public Relation Officer, APSRTC, Bus Bhavan, Hyderabad.
- The journalists accredited by the State Commissioner of Information and Public Relations (about 1100 in number) will approach the Public Relation Officer (VC&MD office, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, B. Block) to avail AC valid Journalist Bus Pass.
- **After thorough verification of accreditation of Journalist the Public Relation Officer, APSRTC will issue the Journalist Bus Pass duly stamped on the Bus Pass as “ AC TRAVEL IS PERMITTED”.**
- The State valid Journalist Bus Pass with “ AC TRAVEL IS PERMITTED”. Stamp and issued by PRO/VC&MD office, Bus Bhavan are only eligible to travel in all AC buses being operated by APSRTC with in the District, State and in Cities where city services are under operation.
- **The Journalists Accredited by District Accreditation committee under DPRO and issued with Journalist Bus Passes at Regional offices by Regional Managers are not valid to travel in all types of AC buses.**
- The Public Relation Officer, VC&MD office should obtain the list of journalists having accreditation at State Commissioner of Information & Public Relations and AC validity shall be extended to the Journalists as per the list provided by Government.. The PRO section, Bus Bhavan should maintain a separate register for AC valid Journalist Bus Passes.

- The intending accredited correspondent travelling in AC buses shall pay 1/3<sup>rd</sup> cost of Actual Fare and APSRTC will extend 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Ticket fare concession of Actual fare.
- 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 Head office.

Therefore all the Unit officers are strictly advised to issue instructions and guide the operating crew and Supervisors on above lines and notice board shall be exhibited at Despatch section and Earning section. The other terms conditions applicable to Journalists in vogue shall hold good.

  
VICE CHAIRMAN &  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To  
All Regional Managers,  
A. P. S. R. T. C.

Copy to: Prl Secretary to Govt (Transport) (TR&B) Dept for information.

Director (V & S) for information

Secretary to Corporation for information and n/a.

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/PRO, Head office for information and n/action.

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