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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

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Corporate Office,
Operations (PLG) Department,
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-20.

CIRCULAR No.75/2002-OPD(P), Dt.28-10-2002

Sub: LUGGAGE - Fixation of tariff for the luggage carried by passengers in APSRTC buses - Classification of the articles for the purpose of charging luggage fares and communication of revised tariffs - Instructions issued - Reg.

- Ref:**
- 1) This Office Circular No.26/83-OPD(P), dt.19.04.83.
 - 2) This Office Circular No.12/86-OPD(P), dt.17.03.86.
 - 3) This Office Circular No.39/86-OPD(P), dt.24.09.86.
 - 4) Corporation Board Resolution No.105/2002, dated 25.09.2002.

1. **INTRODUCTION :** Corporation has earlier fixed in the year 1983 the tariff for the luggage carried by passengers and communicated vide Circular under reference 1st cited.

In case of luggage carried in City services, the tariff was fixed in the year 1986 and communicated through Circular 3rd cited.

2. **BOARD RESOLUTION :** Based on the recommendations made by the Committee constituted to study the luggage rates and pattern in the neighbouring States, the Corporation Board vide its Resolution No.105/2002, Dt.25.09.2002 has decided as follows :

- i) to revise the tariff of luggages carried by passengers in City, District Ordinary and Express services;
- ii) to classify the articles based on perishability, non-perishability, occupation of space, weight, portability etc.

3. **CLASSIFICATION OF ARTICLES :** The articles as classified below are chargeable at the rates mentioned against each, applicable in both ordinary and express services, treating 25 Kgs. as a Unit.

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| I. | All personal and Non-Perishable articles | : | Normal Tariff |
| II. | Other types of luggage like Heavy goods, Light but voluminous goods, perishable goods etc. | : | Twice the normal tariff |

III. Portable Articles

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| a) | Truck Tyre | : | 3 Units |
| b) | TV, Refrigerator, Bicycle, Film box (packed), Washing Machine, Car Tyre | : | 2 Units |

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- c) Radio, VCP/Battery, empty : 1 Unit
 Can Container (25 Ltrs. Cap.)
 Typewriter, Table Fan,
 Harmonium, Veena.

4. REVISED LUGGAGE TARIFF : It is decided to fix the luggage tariff for City / Ordinary and Express services for a unit of 25 Kgs. as detailed hereunder.

CITY		ORDINARY (RURAL)		EXPRESS (RURAL)	
Distance Range in KMs.	Fare Rs. Ps.	Distance Range in KMs.	Fare Rs. Ps.	Distance Range in KMs.	Fare Rs. Ps.
0 - 8	1.00	0 - 25	1.00	0 - 50	2.00
9 - 16	2.00	26 - 50	2.00	51 - 100	4.00
17 - 24	3.00	51 - 75	3.00	101 - 150	6.00
25 & above	5.00	76 - 100	4.00	151 - 200	8.00
		101 - 125	5.00	201 - 250	10.00
		126 - 150	6.00	251 - 300	12.00
		151 - 175	7.00	301 - 350	14.00
		176 - 200	8.00	351 - 400	16.00
		201 & above	12.00	401 - 450	18.00
				451 - 500	20.00
				501 & above	24.00

5. LUGGAGE TARIFF ON TIRUPATHI-TIRUMALA GHAT OPERATIONS:

In view of separate passenger fare adopted on ghat operations, it is decided to fix separate luggage tariff for Ordinary and Express services operating on ghat sector of Tirupathi-Tirumala.

The luggage tariff shall be collected @ 0.25 paise per Kg. With a minimum of Rs.4/- for all commercial types of luggage. However, the free allowance of 50 Kgs. may be permitted to be carried in case of items such as - suit cases and other personal luggages carried by the passengers.

6. FREE LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE : Hitherto, a passenger is allowed to carry any type of permitted article without any charge upto 50 Kgs. in 5 pieces/packets. If a passenger intends to carry 6th piece/packet of luggage, he has to pay normal luggage charge applicable for a Unit of 25 Kgs., even though the total weight of all the 6 pieces/packets does not exceed the free allowance luggage limit i.e., 50 Kgs. There is also no separate charges for commercial and non-commercial luggage items.

In the revised system, the existing free allowance luggage limit of 50 Kgs. per passenger shall continue. But, a passenger is permitted to carry this luggage of 50 Kgs. in 3 packets only. However, the weight of individual packet should not exceed 20 Kgs.

LUGGAGE TICKETS : The existing luggage tickets with 0.50 ps., Re.1/-, Rs.3/-, Rs.5/- and Rs.6/- shall be utilised duly over stamping to their corresponding higher values, till the stock is exhausted. In the revised luggage tariff, the following denomination luggage tickets shall be added, which would be printed with distinctive colour pattern.

Rs.2/- and Rs.4/-

8. **OTHER CONDITIONS** : All other conditions in existence shall continue, which are reproduced hereunder.
- i) Not allowing prohibited articles.
 - ii) To allow the limit of luggage weight upto 500 Kgs. at a time on the roof of the bus.
 - iii) Issuing of permits to carry un-accompanied luggage.
 - iv) Not to allow animals, pets etc. to carry in buses.
 - v) Not to allow un-authorized transportation of forest produce and controlled articles.

The other terms and conditions relating to carrying of luggage by passengers in our buses shall remain unchanged.

9. **IMPLEMENTATION** : The classification of articles listed above and the revised luggage tariff prescribed as at para 4 above, shall come into force for implementation, w.e.f. 10.11.2002.

All the Regional Managers/Divisional Managers and Depot Managers are therefore requested to take action to implement the instructions accordingly.

Receipt of the Circular be acknowledged.


VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To
All RMs / DVMs / DMs
A. P. S. R. T. C.

Copy to : FA / CAO / Secy. to Corpn. for information & n/action.

Copy to : All EDs in Zones for information.

Copy to : All Dy.CAOs / Dy.CTMs for information.

Copy to : W.M. P&S, Miyapur : He is advised to take up printing of luggage tickets with the denomination specified in the circular. The luggage tickets shall be printed in different colour from that of passenger ticket. The luggage ticket shall be wider (broader) in size for easy identification.
Proof may be sent to this office for approval, immediately.

Copy to : All ATMs / AOs / BSMs for information & necessary action.

Copy to : In-charges - All Squads for information & necessary action.

Copy to : RAO/AG-Audit, APSRTC Audit Branch for information & necessary action.