

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Lr.No/95ba(1)/12-HES

Office of VC&MD,  
Busbhavan, HYD,  
Dt:22.9.12.

To

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

**Sub: BREATH ALCOHOLIC ANALYSERS** - Procurement and supply of latest type of Breath Alcoholic Analysers with print out facility to Major bus stations and selected enforcement squads in first phase- Reg.

Ref:1.Circular No.37/97-OPD(C) Dt.1.11.1997.  
2.Circular No.28/2012-OPD(C) Dt.11.7.2012.

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Vide circular at ref.1<sup>st</sup> cited, instructions were issued to exercise checks through Breath Alcoholic Analysers which were provided to all Depots, Major bus stations and Enforcement squads to conduct tests to detect drivers under the influence of liquor while on duty so as to curb drunken driving.

With the advancement in the technology, VC&MD desired to provide latest type of Breath Alcoholic Analysers with printout facility, to major bus stations and selected enforcement squads. Accordingly 22 latest type Breath Alcoholic Analysers have been procured in 1<sup>st</sup> phase.

With this latest type of machine, the level of alcohol content in blood can be detected instantly besides obtaining a report in the form of a printout on the spot. If the result of the test proves that the employee is under the influence of Alcohol (above the permissible limits i.e., 30mg per 100ml of blood), suitable departmental disciplinary action has to be initiated.

However, the old type of Breath Alcoholic Analysers shall also be kept in working condition and the existing instructions to initiate disciplinary action if the machine gives beep sound also holds good.

Further, vide circular cited at 2<sup>nd</sup> ref., instructions were issued to Bus station supervisors and all enforcement squads to conduct breath analyzer test on at least 10 drivers during night and 5 drivers during day time every day and also maintain the record accordingly.

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It is also to mention here that, State Transport officials, Traffic Police are also conducting periodical checks and if during these checks; the drivers while on duty are detected in drunken condition (with blood alcohol content (BAC) in excess of 30 mg per 100 ml of blood), such offence attracts section "185 (a) of Motor Vehicle Act, wherein the offender is liable for six months imprisonment and a fine of Rs.2000/-- Subsequent offences if committed within three years of 1<sup>st</sup> offence, the imprisonment may go upto 2 years and a fine of Rs.3,000/-."

This is besides initiation of disciplinary action by the corporation.

All the drivers/employees of the corporation are required to be made aware of the above Act and therefore it is advised to arrange to display the details of Section 185 (a) of M.V. Act in Telugu at conspicuous places in all Depots to bring awareness among the drivers and all other employees and also to give necessary instructions to officers and supervisors under your jurisdiction for strict adherence to the above guide lines.

Please acknowledge.

  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
(O, MIS&AM)

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Copy to : ED (Zones) for infn.

Copy to : All Dy. CTMs, DVMs & DMs for infn. & n/a.

Copy to : with instructions to ATM/HES, ATMs of MGBS, PNBS, DBS, TPT and V&SOs of HYD, KRMR, KDP, VJA, VSP to conduct surprise checks accordingly.