



Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation®

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No.M/543(5)/201-OPD(M)

CIRCULAR No. 13/2019-OPD(M), Dt. 28.06.2019.

Sub: BUS PASSES – Issue of free/ concessional bus passes to Physically Challenged persons – Reg.

- Ref: 1) Circular No.30/1998-OPD(P) Dt.18.07.1998.
2) Circular No. 30/2005- OPD(P) Dt.05.10.2005.
3) Circular No.34/2005-OPD(P) Dt.02.11.2005.
4) Circular No.10/2007-OPD(P) Dt.21.02.2007.
5) Circular No. 14/2017- OPD(P) Dt.30.05.2017.
6) Letter no. TRB01-TRNS0RTC(AMRT)/4/2019-TRP-II(915104)-1,
dt.20.06.2019 of Prl.Secy. to Govt., TR&B Dept., Govt. of AP.

Corporation has been issuing free/concessional bus passes to the eligible Physically Challenged, mentally retarded, blind, deaf and dumb persons etc., based on degree of disability as defined in G.O. Ms no. 109, dt.15.06.1992 of Women Development, Child Welfare & Labour (W.H Desk) Department, Govt. of AP and subsequent amendments.

Accordingly, bus passes are being issued to the physically and mentally challenged persons on submission of PHC certificate issued by the Medical Board as shown in the following table.

Sl. No.	Category	Disability	Escort eligibility
1	Blind	100%	Yes
2	Deaf and Dumb	100%	No
3	Orthopedically Handicapped	40%	No
4	Mentally retarded I.Q.(below)	69%	Yes

The details of Passes issued to Physically Challenged persons during 2017-18 and 2018-19 are furnished below:

Sl. No.	Category	2017-18	2018-19
1	PHC Passes without escort	143586	161994
2	PHC Passes with escort	36903	43091

At present, ID for PHC passes is issued with one year validity at the cost of Rs.100/- and it is being renewed every year on production of PHC certificate issued by Medical Board, in person. The Physically Challenged persons are facing difficulty to get the passes renewed every year and have been representing to extend the validity of PHC passes.

Vide reference 6th cited, Government of Andhra Pradesh **have agreed to increase the validity of bus passes issued to Physically Challenged persons from one year to three years duly collecting @ Rs. 100/- per ID.**

All other terms and conditions governing the issue of free/concessional bus passes to Physically Challenged persons remain unchanged.

The PHC Bus Passes with 3 year validity at the cost of Rs.100/- per ID will come into force w.e.f. 01.07.2019.


28/6/19
**Vice Chairman &
Managing Director**

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

CC to: FA&CAO/ Director (V&S) and All Executive Directors for infmn.
CC to: ED(E) advised to modify the software under PAAS project immediately.
CC to: CME (C&B) for information and n/a.
CC to: OSD to VC&MD for information.
CC to: CE(IT) for information necessary action .
CC to: All Dy.CAOs / Dy.CTMs for infmn. & n/action.
CC to: The Principal/TA and all Principals, ZSTCs, for infmn.
CC to : COS of Zones for information and n/a.
CC to: All ATMs / Squad In-charges for infmn. & n/action.
CC to: RAO, APSRTC Resident Audit Branch, Msrd., Hyd. for infmn. .