

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Operations Department, Corporate Office, RTC House, Vijayawada

No. T1/535/Badi Bus (01)/2023-OPD-T

Dt. 12.07.2023

To

The Executive Director, Zones &
All District Public Transport Officers,
APSRTC.

Sub: Badi Buses - Operation of Badi buses with RTC Drivers – instructions issued– Reg

Ref: 1. Circular No. 27/2016-OPD(Pass), Dt. 07.10.2016.

2. Lr. No. T1/535(01)/2020-OPD-T, Dt. 21.01.2020.

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Vide circular at reference 1st cited, instructions were issued to operate badi buses as OMS without conductor on selected routes and villages for transporting students from villages to school/colleges and back. The driver of the badi bus perform two round trips, one in the morning and another in the evening duly providing a break for 3-4 hours. Operation of such badi buses is aimed at facilitating fare paying passengers comfortably to travel in regular PVG services during peak hours.

Vide ref 2nd cited, instructions were issued to utilise outsourced/retired RTC drivers on badi buses on payment of Rs. 600/- per day. On review of the operation of badi buses the following details are observed:

- 1) Out of total 413 badi buses, 298 buses are being operated with Outsourced drivers and 115 with RTC drivers.
- 2) At some depots, outsourced drivers are attending badi bus duties irregularly causing inconvenience to students.
- 3) Outsourced drivers on badi buses are found involved in C&T irregularities at some depots.
- 4) Complaints from students operated by RTC drivers are observed to be very minimal.

The above details were discussed in the DPTOs and ED Zones meeting held on 20.06.2023 at Head Office and the following revised guidelines are issued

- 1) To provide RTC drivers of above 55 years of age who are suffering from chronic ailments, on badi buses, for transportation of students without any inconvenience.
- 2) To utilise outsourced drivers on Pallevelugu, Express and Ultra Deluxe (ground booking) services only by paying daily remuneration as fixed by the Corporation from time to time.

These instructions will come into force with immediate effect.


Executive Director (Operations)

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