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Corporate Office, Operations Department (Planning Wing)
RTC-House, Vijayawada.

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

Sub:-FARES: Fares Chargeable for carrying
Children in all types of services of APSRTC -
Issue of instructions - Reg.

Ref:-1) Circular No.09/2015-OPD(P) Dt.21.10.2015.
2) Circular No.14/2015-OPD(M) Dt. 18.05.2015.
3) Lr.No.R1/GEN(04)/2017-CSC, Dt.11.07.2017.

The Corporation has been extending certain concessions to passengers based on their age ever since its inception. Accordingly, a child below the age of 5 years is allowed to travel free and children between 5 years to 12 years are allowed to travel with half the normal fare.

Corporation vide circular 1st cited under reference issued instructions informing that child fare shall be 50% of the normal fare in case of non A/C services and 75% of normal fare in case of A/C services. As such the need arise to adopt new terminology namely "Child Fare".

CHILD FARE:

- (a) For non A/C services child fare at the rate of 50% of the normal fare shall be charged from the children who have completed 5 years of age and not completed 12 years of age.
- (b) For A/C services child fare at the rate of 75% of the normal fare shall be charged from the children who have completed 5 years of age and not completed 12 years of age.

Further, as per the Rule 247(i) of A.P.M.V.Rules.,1989, a person above twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one and a full fare shall be charged.

However, in the recent times commuters are making complaints on the crew of APSRTC services for collecting Full fare to their children who have completed 11 years but not completed 12 years of age. Keeping this in view, instructions are reiterated below for strict compliance with immediate effect.

- (1) not to collect any fare for the children below 5 years i.e., till the child completes 5 years.

Illustration:

- (a) Date of birth of the Child = 23.09.2005
(b) Date of Journey = 22.09.2010.
(c) Age of the Child as on the date of the journey =
4 years 11 months 29 days.
(d) Fare to be collected = Zero Fare (Free).

- (2) to collect Child Fare for children who have completed 5 years of age and not completed 12 years of age.

Illustrations:

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- (a) Date of birth of the Child = 23.09.2005
(b) Date of Journey = 23.09.2010.
(c) Age of the Child as on the date of the journey = 5 years
(d) Fare to be collected = Child Fare.
(50% of normal fare in non A/C and 75% of normal fare in A/c services)

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- (a) Date of birth of the Child = 23.09.2005
(b) Date of Journey = 22.09.2017.
(c) Age of the Child as on the date of the journey =
11 years 11 months 29 days.
(d) Fare to be collected = Child fare.
(50% of normal fare in non A/C and 75% of normal fare in A/c services)

- (3) to collect full fare from passengers who have completed 12 years of age.

Illustration:

- (a) Date of birth of the Child = 23.09.2005
(b) Date of Journey = 23.09.2017.
(c) Age of the Child as on the date of the journey = 12 years
(d) Fare to be collected = Full Fare.

For reckoning the age of the children, documents such as Aadhar Card, date of birth certificate, ration card, bus pass showing date of birth and any document issued by competent authority showing the date of birth of the children may be accepted.

In this regard, all the conductors, booking clerks, ATB agents and TIM drivers shall be educated, to mention in MTD141 cards of all services and it should also be ensured that no scope is given to public to make complaint on the subject matter.

In Bus Stations and inside the buses the stickers shall be pasted with the following message.

బావి భారత పొరులకు ఆర్టీసీ అవ్యాసం

- 1) మే వయస్సు 5 సం నిండివరకు - ఉచిత ప్రయాణం.
- 2) 12 సంవత్సరాలు నిండివరకు -
 - ఎ) ఏసీ బస్సులలో 75% డార్టి.
 - బి) అన్ని యితర బస్సులలో 50% డార్టి.
- 3) వయస్సు ధ్రువీకరణ చూపించి పై రాయితీ పొందగలరు.

The receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.


EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *2/1/19*
(OPERATIONS & M)

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