

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Operations Department, Corporate Office, RTC House, Vijayawada

No.P9/543(12)/2016-OPD

CIRCULAR NO. 07/2022-OPD(P), Dt.13.04.2022.

Sub: **SAFETY CESS**- Collection of Safety Cess from the passengers traveling in all AC, Pallevelugu, Ultra Pallevelugu, Metro Express, Metro Deluxe and City Ordinary buses so as to cover risks arising during the course of operation of buses- Instructions issued-Reg

Ref: Circular No. 19/2016-OPD(P), Dt. 01.07.2016

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Corporation is operating 11271 different types of buses duly transporting around 42 Lakhs passengers by operating of 41 Laks KMs daily.

Despite taking various safety measures to prevent accident rate in long distance route buses the liability of Corporation is increasing on account of MACT claims

In view of increased liability of the Corporation and increased earning capacity & living standards of the people, instructions were issued to collect an amount of one rupee (Re.1) from each passenger traveling in Super Luxury, Ultra Deluxe, Deluxe and Express type buses towards safety fund named as "**SAFETY CESS**" vide circular at reference cited.

The details of expenditure incurred towards payment of compensation in MACT claims are given below

Year	Accident Rate	No of Deaths	MACT claim paid (Rs. in Crs)
2018-19	0.08	498	37.49
2019-20	0.07	442	26.80
2020-21	0.06	174	15.87
2021-22	0.06	278	16.65

In order to meet the expenditure on account of MACT settlements, the following instructions are issued now :

- To collect safety cess @ Re. 1/- form each adult and child passengers travelling in **all types of services.**

Therefore all the Regional Managers / Unit Officers are hereby advised to implement the above instructions w.e.f 14.04.2022 duly following the guidelines mentioned hereunder.



1. The operating crew shall collect Safety Cess @ Re. 1/- from each adult and child passenger for all services irrespective of distance of travel.
2. The IT Department shall also give break up in CR Note for correct account of Safety cess by the Account Department.
3. In case of cancellation of advance Reservation Ticket the Safety Cess amount is not to be refunded and necessary modifications in software shall be carried out accordingly.
4. The Revenue Generated on sale of Safety Cess Tickets shall be credited under separate **ACCOUNT HEAD-0334**.
5. The other instructions issued vide circular at reference cited stands good.

Therefore, the Regional Managers and Unit Officers are hereby advised to issue instructions to the operating crew duly making necessary endorsements in MTD 141 Cards and ensure that the Safety cess is collected from passengers.

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13.4.2022
**VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Copy to : ED(A), ED(E), FA & CAO for information.

All EDs(Zone) / RMs & HODs for information.

CE(IT) for information with an advice to carry out necessary Software Modifications.

Principal Secretary T,R&B for favour of information.

Transport Commissioner for favour of information.

OSD to Hon'ble Chairman, APSRTC for information.

All SSOs & JSOs of the Corporation for information and n/a.

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