

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Corporate Office, Operations (PLG) Department

Mushirabad, Hyderabad.

No. P9/359(68)/2014-OPD (P)



CIRCULAR NO.04/2015 - OPD (PLG), DT.30.03.2015.

Sub: **HIRING OF PRIVATE BUSES** - Replacement of old model Express type hire buses of January 2009 Tender Notification with latest model vehicles - Extending hire contract agreement by 3 months whose total agreement tenure is due for expiry in the months of March, 2015 to July, 2015 - Communication of instructions - Reg.

Ref: Representation of A.P. & Telangana State Hire Bus Owners Welfare Associations.

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The Hire Bus Owners associations of A.P and Telangana States have submitted representations to extend the facility of supplying new model hire buses by the existing operator as replacement to old model Express Hire buses of January 2009 tender notification whose total 6 yrs agreement is due for conclusion.

Upon the representations of Hire Bus Owners Associations, keeping in view the onset of Peak season, ensuing Godavari Pushkaralu and time involved in the process for replacement of the old model bus with new model bus by the existing owner, pending ratification of the Board, approval is hereby accorded:

- for allowing the existing owners to supply new model Express type hire buses as replacement to their old model Express type buses introduced in pursuance of January 2009 Tender Notification.
- for extending hire contract agreement by 3 months to Express type hire buses introduced in pursuance of January 2009 Tender Notification whose total agreement tenure is due for expiry during the months of March, 2015 to July, 2015.

Accordingly, the following instructions are issued for adherence and compliance.

- Express hire bus owners who have introduced vehicles in pursuance of January 2009 Tender Notification are permitted to replace the existing vehicles with new model vehicles as per the stipulated specifications.
- **The Hire buses introduced vide January 2009 Tender Notification which are withdrawn prior to March 2015 / whose agreement is terminated / which are not under operation as on date of issue of this circular are not eligible for replacement.**

Sundararama
30/3/15

- **The Regional Managers are advised to serve advance notices as at "Annexure-A" and obtain willingness/ unwillingness letters as at "Annexure-B" from the Existing operators of January 2009 tender notification Express Hire buses by 15.04.2015.**
- All the existing owners of old model Express buses of January 2009 tender notification whose 6yrs agreement is concluding during the months of March 2015 to July 2015 should be permitted to operate their buses duly extending their hire contract agreement by 3 months on the following conditions:
 - **There will not be any change either in the existing route with route course, floor rate applicable or in the vehicle utilization, for which a separate agreement has to be entered by the owner.**
 - **The vehicle should be fit on all statutory / mechanical provisions and with Insurance coverage during the extended period of agreement.**
- The willing owners have to produce their vehicles within 60 days from the date of receipt of allotment letter on revised floor rates
- The existing Express hire bus owner has to introduce new vehicle from the next day of completion of the existing agreement in respect of vehicles whose 6th year agreement is concluding after 31.07.2015 on revised floor rates.

All the Regional Managers are advised to serve the notices duly informing the above procedure to all the owners who have introduced Express vehicles in pursuance of January 2009 tender notification.

Note: Ownership transfer is not permitted in respect of Express hire vehicles completing 6 year agreement period with immediate effect. For owners having more than 2 vehicles, transfer of ownership is permitted at the time of awarding allotment letter.

Encls: As above.

 30/3/15
**VICE-CHAIRMAN &
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Copy to:

1. Director (V&S) for information.
2. The E.D (E), E.D (A&P), Secy. to the Corpn. & FA &CAO for information.
3. All the Executive Directors (Zones) for information.
4. All Regional Managers for information and necessary action.
5. All DVMs / Dy. CTMs/ Dy. CAOs / Dy. CMEs of the Corporation.
6. All Depot Managers / AOs / POs for information.

ANNEXURE - A

Pro-forma of the Advance Notice to be served to the owners of Express Hire Vehicles introduced in pursuance of January 2009 tender notification for replacement of existing vehicles with new vehicles on revised floor rates.

No. _____

Date : _____

To
Smt/Sri _____
Address _____

Madam / Sir,

Sub: HIRING – Hiring of private buses – Replacement of vehicles engaged on hire – Offer to existing hire bus owners to replace with new buses on revised floor rates – Advance Notice served – Reg.

Ref: Agreement of Contract entered by APSRTC with you towards the hire bus no. _____, dated _____.

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We draw your attention to the terms of the agreement entered with APSRTC vide reference cited.

Your vehicle bearing Registration No. _____ introduced in pursuance of January 2009 Tender Notification is presently under operation on route from _____ to _____ with allotted vehicle utilization of ____ Kms and floor rate as Rs.____. at the time of allotment.

The validity of the agreement referred above will expire on _____.

It is decided to provide an opportunity to the existing Express hire vehicle owners to replace the present vehicles under Hire Scheme with new vehicles on revised floor rates.

In case you are willing to accept the above offer and propose to continue under the Hire Scheme with APSRTC, you are requested to take action to replace the existing Express hire vehicle with new model vehicle as per the terms and conditions stipulated for Tender Notification December 2014. The hire rate, specifications of the new bus will be informed shortly.

Please arrange to acknowledge this communication and inform your willingness positively by _____. If the confirmation does not reach us in time, it will be construed that you have no interest either to replace existing Express hire vehicle with revised floor rates on hire to APSRTC on the route _____.

You may further note that no correspondence will be entertained subsequently in this regard.

Please acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

REGIONAL MANAGER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (For Willingness)

To,
The REGIONAL MANAGER,
A.P.S..R.T.C.
_____ Region

Region. _____ Depot. _____
Existing Express Hire Bus No. AP _____
Route _____

Sir,

Sub: **HIRING** – Hiring of private buses – Replacement of vehicles engaged on hire – Offer to existing hire bus owners to replace with new buses on revised floor rates – Submitting willingness – Reg.

With reference to the above subject, I here by agree to introduce new Express vehicle in place of existing Express vehicle no. _____ presently under operation on route from _____ to _____ with _____ Kms. of allotted vehicle utilization introduced vide January 2009 Tender Notification on the revised hire charges on completion of 6 Yrs. agreement tenure.

Signature
Name
Phone No./Cell No.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (For Un-Willingness)

To,
The REGIONAL MANAGER,
A.P.S..R.T.C.
_____ Region

Region. _____ Depot. _____
Existing Express Hire Bus No. AP _____
Route _____

Sir,

Sub: **HIRING** – Hiring of private buses – Replacement of vehicles engaged on hire – Offer to existing hire bus owners to replace with new buses on revised floor rates – Advance Notice served – Reg.

With reference to the above subject, I am not willing to introduce new Express vehicle in place of existing Express vehicle introduced vide January 2009 Tender Notification on the revised hire charges on completion of 6 Yrs. agreement tenure to vehicle No. _____ presently under operation on route from _____ to _____ with _____ Kms. of allotted vehicle utilization.

Signature
Name
Phone No./Cell No.