

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION**

Office of the Managing Director,  
RTC House, PNBS, Vijayawada.

No. Eb/2(1)/2018-PD

**Circular No. PD-41/2018 dated 17.12.2018**

Sub: ACCIDENTS – Motor accidents – Engagement of “Investigators” for building up accident record to contest the MACT cases – Discontinuing the system of Investigators – Instructions issued – Regarding.

Ref: Circular No.4/2012 of Legal Department dated 12.09.2012 of VC&MD.

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Instructions were issued through the circular under reference cited regarding the engagement of retired Dy.Superintendents of Police as “Investigators” in every zone to investigate the accident cases involving APSRTC buses in proper perspective so that proper documentary and other evidences can be built up correctly to contest the MACT cases. The retired Dy.Superintendents of Police were preferred for this job in view of their experience in handling accident cases, recording the statements, determination of the extent of negligence on the parties involved in the accidents, building up comprehensive documentary evidence, dealing with court matters and the liaison they can maintain with the police, revenue and other Government authorities concerned. It was expected that they could guide in effectively contesting the MACT cases and probe the possibility of appeals so as to minimize the decretal amounts awarded. The details of job description, remuneration, responsibilities and reporting relationships etc., were given in the said circular.

On review of the system of “Investigators”, it is felt that most of the issues arising out of accidents are being dealt by the officers of APSRTC concerned to a large extent and the system of Investigators has become rather redundant. Hence, the Competent Authority has ordered to discontinue the engagement of Investigators with immediate effect and the functions carried out by the Investigators shall be carried out by the APSRTC Officers concerned.

All the officers concerned shall dispense with the system of engaging Investigators with immediate effect and report compliance.

  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR(A)**

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All Officers of the Corporation.