

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION**

O/o the Managing Director,  
Mushirabad, Hyderabad-624.

No.T2/20(3)/2009-TRG

**CIRCULAR NO.:PD- 29 /2009, DATED:06.10.2009**

**Sub: APPRENTICES ACT -Enhancement of rates of stipend payable to the Graduate, Technician, Technician(Vocational) and ITI Apprentices engaged under the Apprentices Act, 1961 - Sanction - Communicated - Reg.**

**Ref: 1) Circular No. PD-45/2007, Dated:24.09.2007.  
2) Circular No. PD-32/2008, Dated:24.06.2008.**

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Corporation is allotted with Graduate, Technician, Technician(Vocational) and ITI Apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961 by the Director of Training & Regional Central Apprenticeship Adviser, Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai and Commissioner of Employment and Training, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Zone-wise allotment is done basing on the sanctions and their progress is monitored by the respective Principals of Transport Academy and Zonal Staff Training Colleges. The apprentices are paid stipend at such rates as sanctioned by the Director General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour of Government of India from time to time.

Of late, it is observed that there is reluctance among the apprentices to undergo apprenticeship in APSRTC and many of the apprentices are leaving the Organisation due to attractive packages available for apprentices in other Public Sector Organisations. In order to retain the apprentices with the Corporation and to effectively meet the statutory obligation of providing training to the required number of apprentices it is decided to enhance the rate of stipend payable to the apprentices. Vice-Chairman and Managing Director has accorded sanction with the concurrence of Financial Advisor, for enhancement of the stipend as furnished hereunder in accordance with the Board Resolution No.2/1977, dated 22.02.1977.

Sl. No.	CATEGORY	Existing rates of Stipend per month	Revised rates of Stipend per month
1.	Graduate Apprentice (Engineering Graduates)	Rs.2,600/-	Rs.4,500/-
2.	Technician Apprentice (Diploma Holders in Engineering. (for Post - Institutional Training)	Rs.1,850/-	Rs.3,500/-
3.	Technician(Vocational)Apprentices (+2 Vocational Certificate Holders)	Rs.1,440/-	Rs.3,000/-
4.	<u>ITI Apprentices</u>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Rs.1,090/-	Rs.2,500/-
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Rs.1,240/-	Rs.3,000/-
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Rs.1,440/-	Rs.4,000/-

For the purpose of determining the rate of stipend payable to ITI Apprentices, the period of training already undergone by them in a School or other Institution recognized by the National Counsel shall be taken into account.

All the Unit Officers are advised to arrange to pay the stipend at the enhanced rates indicated above w.e.f. 01.10.2009.

*[Signature]*  
Executive Director(T&C) &  
Secretary to Corporation

To  
All Officers of the Corporation for Information and necessary action.  
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