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BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION:
CENTRAL OFFICE: SHANTHINAGAR: BANGALORE-27.

No. B.M.T.C./CO/CTM/A/Sa/605/2018-19, Dated: 06-06-2018.

CIRCULAR NO. 469/2018

Sub : Allowing of free passes being issued by
K.S.R.T.C. in B.M.T.C. regarding.

- Ref : 1) Note, No.1250/2009-10, dated:13.07.2009
2) Standing order No. 634/2009, dated:
11.08.2009 of the K.S.R.T.C.
3) Circular No.1253/2014, dated:27.10.2014
of K.S.R.T.C.
4) Circular No.235/2010, dated: 22.07.2010.
5) Circular No.301 /2010, dated: 22.07.2010.
6) No. B.M.T.C.O/Sanvya.A 1949/2010-11
dated: 10.08.2010.
7) Circular No. 289/2012 dated 14.05.2012
8) Circular No.384/2014, dated: 9.12.2014
9) No. BMTc/CO/CTM.A.2211/2017-18,
dated: 15.11.2017.
10) General Standing Order No. 441/2017,
26.04.2017.
11) Resolution No.1722, dated: 14.03.2018.

The K.S.R.T.C. as per the direction of the Government under the social liability is being issuing several types of free bus passes, for such pass holders, B.M.T.C, under its services provided opportunity for free travel. In this regard,

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K.S.R.T.C. has issued Circular/Orders. On some orders issued like this by K.S.R.T.C. Circular/General standing Orders have been issued, still on some orders, the letters have been written.

Hence, it has come to the notice that for duty bound driving staff without having full information of all passes, causing confusions and from this problems causing to the pass holder passengers .

Further, relating to travel facility extended to the pass holders of free passes and steps to be followed and others matters in General Standing Order, Circular and letters issued from the B.M.T.C. from reference 1 to 10, some directions have been given. By withdrawing the Circular, General Standing Order and letters issued from B.M.T.C. for all these free passes, by compiling all its information, as per the Resolution No.11, the details of travel facility provided to the said pass holders in future are given as follows.

1. Free bus pass to present Legislative Assembly Members and Legislative Council Members :-

In the model of "Gold Card" issued by K.S.R.T.C., the pass is being issued to the sitting Legislative Assembly Members and to the sitting Legislative Council Members.

> Opportunity provided for travelling by present M.L.As holding Gold cards in all services (Except Bangalore Rounds) of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation.

>These pass will be valid till the completion of the membership of the Legislators.

2. Free Bus pass to the Ex. M.L.As. and Ex. M.L.Cs.:-

> Opportunity provided for travelling by the Ex. MLAs and MLC and their one Assistant holding I.D. issued from the Government in all services (Except Bangalore rounds) of Bangalore Metropolitan Services.

> This pass will be valid through their life time of the Ex. Members

3. Free bus pass travelling coupon to free fighters wife/widowed wife :-

K.S.R.T.C. will issue identify card and in each financial year coupons worth Rs.2000/- to the freedom fighters wife/widowed wife. The details of the travel is as follows.

> For the wife/widowed wife of free fighters holding said Identity card.

> While travelling by the wife/widowed wives of freedom fighters, by showing the Identity card, by giving the coupons in exchange of travel charge, to travel in the bus.

> The duty conductors, by issuing the ticket for travel travelling by wife/widowed wives of free fighters, to obtain the amount of ticket by way of coupon.

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- > As these coupons got value, their accounts be kept as per ticket accounts kept.
- > Relating to issue of ticket by obtaining the coupons, the Conductor after completion of trip, while paying the amount in the depot of said coupons, along with it these coupons have to be paid in the depot.
- > While travelling in the buses by wife/widowed wives of freedom fighters, holding identity card along with the photograph, that has to be shown to the concerned staff/Officers when asked . If not, they have to pay the fine as per the rules in force.
- > The identity card cannot be transferred.
- > To send the information of coupons issued each month to the accounts section from the depot.

4. Free bus pass to the freedom fighters:- By considering the self service and service to the country, in token of honor the K.S.R.A.T.C. from the period 1995 issuing free bus passes to the freedom fighters.

- > Opportunity provided for travelling by the freedom fighters holding said passes, in all general services.
- > If the freedom fighters are aged above 75 years or more than that , opportunity provided for travelling with them with an Assistant in all general services of B.M.T.C.

> This pass will be valid for one year duration from the dates of issue.

5. Free bus pass for dependent of martyr soldier:

By recognizing the service of brave deceased soldier who died while discharging their duty of protecting the country, the K.S.R.T.C. is issuing free bus pass to the dependents of martyr soldier. The details of said pass is as follows.

> It has been decided to issue free bus pass to the family of martyr soldier upto 10 years i.e., from July 2012 to July 2022 only.

> To the family of martyr soldier i.e, to the father, mother, wife and dependent children separately free bus pass will be issued.

> Opportunity provide for travelling in all general services of the B.M.T.C. by holders of martyr soldier bus pass issued by K.S.R.T.C.

> This pass will be valid upto one year duration from the date of issue.

6. Free bus pass to the children who obtained bravery award :-

To the children who obtained bravery award from the Government of India, till the attainment of 18 years, the K.S.R.T.C. is issuing free bus pass.

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- > The pass holders holding the said pass can travel in all general services of B.M.T.C.
- > This pass will be valid upto 01 year from the date of issue.

7. Arjun Awardee recipient, Olympian and Para

Olympians free bus pass:- For the reason that the sports persons may achieve still more achievement in their sports field and as a mark of their achievement, the K.S.R.T.C. is issuing them free bus pass.

- > Opportunity provided to the pass holders holding said pass to travel in all general services of B.M.T.C.
- > This pass will be valid upto one year duration (From January to December).

8. Free bus pass to Endosulphan affected persons:-

The K.S.R.T.C. is issuing free bus pass to the Endosulphan affected due to natural calamity.

- > The pass holders holding such pass can travel in all general services of B.M.T.C. with one Assistant.
- > This pass will be valid for 02 years from the date of issue.

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9. Free Bus pass of Goa Liberation fighters:

The K.S.R.T.C. is issuing the Goa Liberation fighters free bus pass from the year 2017.

> The opportunity provided to the pass holders holding free bus pass of Goa Liberation Fighters being issued to travel in all general services of B.M.T.C.

> If the Goa Liberation Fighters are aged 75 years or more, opportunity provided to them to travel with one assistant in the general services of the Corporation.

> This pass will be valid for one year period from the dates of issue.

10. Free bus pass of blind: K.S.R.T.C. is issuing blind passes since about 40 years.

> For blind pass holders, opportunity was provided to travel in all general services and in Vajra Services of B.M.T.C. under Order No.10 under reference.

> But in future opportunity provided for blind pass holders to travel freely in all general services only.

> Travelling in Vajra Services freely has been cancelled. ((

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- > The validity period of Blind Pass holders will be 5 years.

Reservation arrangements of seats to the blind passengers:

- > B.M.T. Corporation has reserved one seat on the left side of window of front door of vehicle and one seat on the side of rear window of the rear door behind/middle door in its general services, opportunity provided to sit in these seats by blind.

- > In Vajra vehicles of B.M.T.C. two seats (foldable) opposite to middle door (to facilitate easy boarding and alighting) has been reserved for disabled.

- > Only when there are no disabled in the bus, the said seats can be used by other passengers. When the disabled board the bus, the other passengers have to vacate the said seats. The drivers and Driver-cum Conductors have to take suitable action to provide the seats reserved for disabled to them.

- > Against the passengers who have refused to vacate the seats reserved for disabled can file the complaint in the nearest Police Station.

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> By got writing in block letters near the seats reserved in the bus as "**For Disabled**", publish for information of the public.

11. **Free bus pass to those obtained National**

Award: K.S.R.T.C. is issuing free bus pass from the period 2011 to those obtained National Awards.

> The National Award pass is being issued concerned V.I.Ps of the Artist/Writer of Kannada and Culture Department.

> Opportunity is provided to the holder of said free bus pass to travel in all general services of B.M.T.C.

> This pass will be valid for one year period from the date of issue.

12. **Free Bus pass to the State and District Presidents of Kannada Sayithya Parishath.**

> The pass holders of said free bus pass, can travel ion all general services of B.M.T.C.

> This pass will be valid for one year period.

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> For the State President of Kannada Sahithya Parishath, opportunity provided to travel through the State and to the District President within the District where he is the President.

Steps to be followed while traveling by free pass holders in the K.S.R.T. Corporation:

> The pass holders to keep the free pass issued by K.S.R.T.C. with them during the travelling period . Whenever the bus conductor land Officers of the Corporation asks, to show the pass compulsorily.

> To get renewal within the expiry of validity period of pass.

> If pass is misused, if found more one passes, correcting/changes made in the pass, to seize the pass.

> If the pass is not renewed during the prescribed date, to return to the office where pass obtained.

> The free passengers do not have any type of right on the other passengers who waiting for bus.

> If the blind pass holders found begging or other affairs inside the bus or in bus stand , to seize their pass.



Regarding all points in this Circular, for providing suitable information to driving staff, staff of bus stand and for publishing in the notice board of the depots the Divisional Controllers/Depot Managers/Bus Stand Officers to take action.

The Chief Security and Vigilance Officer to take action to provide information to the checking staff.

This Circular will come into effect from -5-2018. To forward the acknowledgement for receipt of the Circular.

Sd/-
Managing Director,
B.M.T.C.

Copy to:

1. The Private Secretary to Managing Director, B.M.T.C. for bringing to the notice of the Managing Director.
2. Forwarded to the Private Secretary to Director (S.V&W), B.M.T.C. for bringing to the notice of the Director.
3. Chief Accounts Officer & Financial Adviser, B.M.T.C., for information and necessary action.
4. All the Heads of the Department, B.M.T.C. for information.
5. Chief Computer Manager, B.M.T.C. for information and necessary action.
6. All Divisional Controller, B.M.T.C. for information and necessary action.
7. All Depot Managers, B.M.T.C. for information and necessary action.
8. Station Officer, K.B.S.; Shivajinagar Bus stand, K.R. Market, Shanthinagar bus stand, Jayanagar TTMC, Vijayanagar TTMC, Banashankari TTMC, Yeshwanthapur TTMC, Koramangala TTMC, Domlur TTMC ITPL TTMC, Kengeri TTMC, Bannerghatta TTMC for information and necessary action and Assistant Manager, Checking squad, B.M.T.C. for information and necessary action.
9. Control Room, B.M.T.C. for information.

Sd/-

Chief Traffic Manager (T)