

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED  
VIDYUTH SOUDHA :: HYDERABAD

Circular Memo No.Addl.Secy/DS(E)/AS(E)/PO(E-I)/J2/1802/08, Dt.29-9-2008.

Sub:- Estt – AP Transco – Prohibition of Smoking at Public Places promulgation of enactment the prohibition of smoking in Public Places Rules, 2008 – Implementation – Instructions – Issued.

- Ref:- 1. Lr.No.15461/L1/2008 dated 18.9.2008 from Joint Secretary to Govt. & Director SPIU, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Notification of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), New Delhi Dt.30.5.2008.

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In order to discourage smoking and to protect non – smokers from smokers the Central Government has enacted “ Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places Rules 2008”. The salient features are mentioned below: Under the act the Prohibition of smoking in Public Places rules, 2008 shall come into force from 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2008.

- i. Public place means any place to which the public have access, whether as of right or not and includes Public offices, work places, shopping malls, cinema halls, bus stops, auditorium, hospitals, railway station, amusement centers, restaurants, court buildings, educational institutions, libraries, public conveyances and the like which are visited by general public.
- ii. The owner/manager of the public place shall ensure that:
  - a) No person smokes in public place
  - b) Shall display a board of specific size and warning at the entrance and at every floor
- iii. The Manager shall notify person to whom complaints can be addressed in case of violation
- iv. If the owner/manager fail to act on report of such violation, is liable to pay fine equivalent to the number of individual offences.

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2. In order to enable strict implementation of the provisions of the rules, the Additional Secretary/AP Transco, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad in Corporate Office, Chief Engineers of Zonal offices of TL&SS, Superintending Engineers in Circle Offices of TL&SS and Divisional Engineers in TL&SS Division Offices are hereby authorized to take every action to implement the provisions of the rules of the Prohibition of smoking in Public Places rules, 2008 and also they are permitted to authorize suitable officers under their control for the purpose of actual implementation of the rules.

3. All the Officers mentioned at para 2 above are requested to ensure the following:

- a) No person smokes in the Public Place (Under his jurisdiction/implied).
- b) The Board as specified in schedule-II shall be displayed prominently at the entrance of the public place. In case there are more than one entrance the display board shall be placed at each such entrance and conspicuous place(s) inside. In case if there are more than one floor. The display board shall be placed at each floor including the staircase and entrance to the lift/s at each floor.
- c) No ashtrays, matches, lighters or other things designed to facilitate smoking shall be provided in the public place.
- d) To notify and cause to display prominently the Name and designation of the Officer to whom a complaint can be made against a person violating the provisions of these rules.
- e) Any failure to act on the report/complaint, the Additional Secretary/AP.Transco, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad in Corporate Office, Chief Engineers of Zonal offices of TL&SS, Superintending Engineers in Circle Offices of TL&SS and Divisional Engineers in TL&SS Divisional Offices shall take action on the persons responsible for violation of the provisions of the rules under Rule – 5 of the prohibition of smoking in public places in rules 2008.

4. The Officers nominated at para 2 above are also authorized to take action as indicated below:

- i) The authorized Officers shall be competent to act under and compound the offences committed in violation of Section 4 of the Act.
- ii. A copy of the notification issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), Govt. of India dt.30.5.2008 is enclosed herewith.

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- iii. A Model of display board to be installed is enclosed for implementation of the provisions of Prohibition of smoking in a public places rules, 2008.
5. The authorized officers are requested to issue necessary instructions / guidelines for strict implementation of the provisions of the notification, 2008 to all the staff working under their control w.e.f. 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2008.
6. These instructions are also available on AP Transco Website and can be accessed at [www.aptransco.gov.in](http://www.aptransco.gov.in).

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CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

To

The Additional Secretary, AP Transco, VS, Hyderabad.

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The Joint Secretary to Govt. & Director, SPIU, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The CGM(HRD & Trg.)/AP Transco, VS, Hyderabad.

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