## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT - Launch Of "MAHA LAKSHMI SCHEME" - Free Travel for girls and women of all age groups and transgender persons in the State run Palle velugu and Express Buses of TSRTC within Telangana State w.e.f.09.12.2023 A.N. - Orders Issued.

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## TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Tr.II) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.Ms.No.47

Dated:08.12.2023

## ORDER:

The Government of Telangana hereby launch the "6 Guarantees - Maha Lakshmi" scheme, under which girls and women of all age groups and transgender persons who are domicile of Telangana shall freely travel in the Telangana State Road Transport Corporation run buses. Accordingly, under the "Maha Lakshmi" scheme, the following guidelines are prescribed for implementation of the scheme by the TSRTC in the State of Telangana.

- i. The Scheme is for the benefit of girls and women of all age groups and transgender persons who are domiciled in Telangana.
- ii. They can travel anywhere within the borders of Telangana State in Palle velugu and Express buses with effect from 09.12.2023 A.N.
- iii. Travel in inter-state Express and Palle velugu buses will be free up to the borders of Telangana State.
- iv. The Government of Telangana shall reimburse the expenditure to TSRTC towards chargeable fares which would have been collected on the basis of actual distance travelled by women passengers.
- 2. The VC & MD, TSRTC shall take further necessary action in the matter and issue detailed instructions for implementation of the Scheme w.e.f.09.12.2023 A.N.
- 3. The VC & MD, TSRTC shall make arrangements to develop a software based Maha Lakshmi smart card in due course.
- 4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.1879-A/412/A2/BG/2023, dt.08.12.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.VANI PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, TSRTC, Hyderabad.

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The GA (Cabinet) Department.

The Finance (EBS-X) Departments.

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