

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 – Compounding Offences under Section 200 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 – Empowering of Police Officers of the Cadre of Sub Inspector – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.242

Dated:27-11-2006
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.54 TR&B (Tr.I) Department, dt.28-3-2006
- G.O.Ms.No.77, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, dt.03-05-2006
- 3) From the TC Hyd. Lr.No.5735/K1/2006, dt.27-5-2006 and even no. dt.04-11-2006

ORDER:

The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its order in a Taken up W.P.No.10360 of 2004 on the Traffic situation in Andhra Pradesh has issued certain directions to Transport Department to take steps regarding violations relating to wearing of helmets, use of seat belts and prohibition of use of cell / mobile phones while driving. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh also issued directions for imposing heavy penalty on the offenders and to check the visible offences of Motor Vehicles and to collect compounding fees for effective implementation of provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

- Government after careful consideration of the matter decided to empower the Police Officers not below the rank of Sub Inspector to check the visible offences of motor vehicles and to collect compounding fees for effective implementation of provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated: 30-11-2006
- A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address http://aponline.gov.in.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 200 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby specifies the officers of the Police Department not below the rank of Sub Inspector to compound visible offences namely Non-wearing of helmets, Non-wearing of seat belts (under section 177), driving without licence (under section 181), Over speeding (under section 183(1)) and using of Cell / Mobile Phones while driving (under section 184) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and that the compounding fee shall not be less than the rates indicated in the Schedule appended to this order.

(2) The Compounding fee collected should be remitted into Treasury by challan under the head of Account "0041 – Taxes on Vehicles; 101 – Receipts under Motor Vehicles Act, 01 – Receipts under Motor Vehicles Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.TIGIDI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (GNS), Chenchelguda, Hyderabad

(He is requested to publish the notification in the E.O. issue of A.P.Gazette dt.30-11-2006 and send 550 copies to Government)

The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Information & Public Relations, A.P., Hyderabad

The All District Collectors.

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad / Cyberabad / Vijayawada / Visakhapatnam

The All Superintendents of Police

The Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad

through Transport Commissioner, A.P. Hyderabad

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, (Tr.wing), New Delhi.

Copy to:

The Advocate General, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad

The Government Pleader for TR&B Department, Secretariat, A.P.High Court Hyd.

The Law (E) Department

The Special Secretary to CM

The PS to M (Tr.)

The PS to Prl.Secy. to Government (AK)

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SECTION OFFICER

SCHEDULE (SECTION 200 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988)

SI. No.	Penal Section Under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988	Nature of offence	Motor Cycles, Motor Cabs, Auto rickshaws with a seating capacity up to 4 in all, in valid carriages, Omni buses, Educational Institution buses, private service vehicles, Motor Cabs with seating capacity up to (7) in all, Light Motor Vehicles. (4)	Motor Vehicles other than those mentioned in column.4
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
1	177	General Provision for Punishment of offences	(A) Rs.100/- for non-wearing of helmets. (B) Rs.100/- for non-wearing of seat belt (C) Rs.50/- per offence subject to maximum of Rs.200/- in respect of other offences.	Rs.100/- per offence subject to Maximum of Rs.200/-
2	181	Driving vehicles in contravention of Sections 3 & 4	300/-	500/-
3	183(1)	Driving at excessive speed.	100/-	200/-
4	184	Driving Dangerously	Rs.500/- for using Cell/ Mobile phone while driving	Rs.500/- for using Cell / Mobile phone while driving

Provided that the compounding fee for an offence shall not exceed the maximum fine prescribed in the relevant penal section.

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