

# KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

CENTRAL OFFICE:: BENGALURU – 560 027

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## **PRESS NOTE**

- Puttur Division of KSRTC is providing adequate transport facilities on the straight and nationalized route from Madikeri to Sulya & back, having a distance of 51.0 Kms.
- The travelling public/school-college students were availing these services. However, due to heavy rains, cracks in roads and landslides taking place at hilly terrain, KSRTC has withdrawn its services temporarily in this segment of the road.
- Keeping in view the interest of passengers who travel from Madikeri to Sulya and back, an alternate road has been identified for the purpose of operating Mini Buses. The alternate road is from Madikeri to Sulya and back via Panathur, Karike and Bhagamandala and the distance of this route is 91.0 Kms. Of this, a portion of the road having a distance of 12.0 Kms pass through the State of Kerala.
- On this alternate route, the regular Buses held by KSRTC cannot be operated. Further, major portion of this alternate road is suitable only for one-side traffic movement only. And for one side journey from Madikeri to Sulya & vice-versa, it requires 3 hours & 30 minutes.
- Puttur Division of KSRTC has commenced operations on the route Madikeri to Sulya and back via Panathur, Karike & Bhagamandala from 23.08.2018, with 3 Mini Buses from Madikeri Depot.
- Further, 2 more Mini Buses will be introduced from Sulya Depot on 24.08.2018 and in all 5 Mini Buses will be pressed into service.
- These 5 Mini Buses will provide 14 single trips between Madikeri & Sulya, every day. The services are being operated to the following timings;

### **Madikeri to Sulya:**

Morning 7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 11.15 Afternoon 12.00 Evening 4.00 and 4.30 hours.

### **Sulya to Madikeri**

Morning 7.00, 7.45, 11.45 Afternoon 12.15, 1.15, 3.30 and Evening 4.30 hours.

The travelling public may avail the facility of these Mini Buses.

Sd/-

Chief Traffic Manager (Operation)