

No. 17-39/5/2012-GDS
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Posts
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi- 110001

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To

All Chief Postmasters General

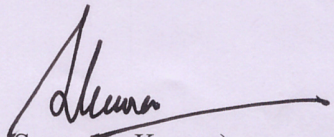
Subject: Review of merit points under Compassionate Engagement Scheme, under attribute 'own agricultural land and house'

Attention of all concerned is invited to this Directorate's letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14th Dec 2010 as amended vide letters dated 01st Aug 2011 & 09th Mar 2012 under which the criteria of judging indigence was laid down on a hundred point scale for the purpose of considering cases for engagement to GDS posts on compassionate grounds.

2. Considering the recommendations made by the DKS Chauhan Committee, which was constituted to look into the various aspects related to Gramin Dak Sevaks, it has been decided by the Department to replace the criteria under the attribute 'own agricultural land and house' appearing at Ser 4 of Para 4 of this Directorate letter dated 14th Dec 2010, which will now read as under:-

Attribute	No. of Points	Item
Own Agricultural Land	5	No agricultural land
	3	In case of barren/undeveloped agricultural land
	0	In other cases
Own House	5	No House
	3	In case of Kacha House [full & not partial]
	0	In other cases

4. These orders will take effect from 01.04.2015. Cases already decided based on existing provisions will not be re-opened.


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