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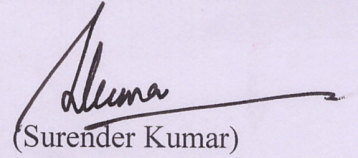
To

All Chief Postmasters General

**Subject: Consideration of Married son as dependent family member for the purpose of compassionate engagement to GDS posts**

Attention of all concerned is invited to clarification issued on Point of Doubt No.2 in Para 3 of this Directorate's letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 09<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 vide which it was clarified that "*a married son is not considered dependent on a GDS*" for the purposes of compassionate engagement.

2. Considering the recommendations made by DKS Chauhan Committee, which was constituted to look into the various aspects related to Gramin Dak Sevaks, it has now been decided by the Department that a married son shall also be considered as one of the dependents of the Sevak for the purpose of compassionate engagement where the married son resides with his grandparents/parents along with his wife and children and is dependent on the parents for livelihood and other needs provided he possesses the required educational qualification including computer knowledge.
3. The competent authority to approve compassionate engagement cases shall also be competent to allow age relaxation wherever found necessary.
4. This provision will be applicable from the date of issue of this letter.

  
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