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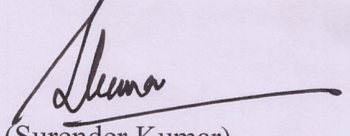
All Chief Postmasters General

**Subject: Review of approved categories of Gramin Dak Sevaks - Filling up of vacant posts of GDS Mailman**

Attention of all concerned is invited to this Directorate's letter No. 6-23/2010-PE II dated 21.07.2010 vide which the category of GDS Mailman was declared as a wasting group and, accordingly, the vacancies of GDS Mailman were ordered not to be filled up.

2. Considering the shortage of staff in peak hours in RMS offices and proposals made by the Circles to allow filling up of these posts to mitigate the problem of staff shortage, the matter has been reconsidered by the Department following the recommendations made by the DKS Chauhan Committee. It has now been decided to allow filling up of justified vacant posts of GDS Mailman with effect from 01.04.2015.
3. Consequently, Note 2 below Rule 3(d) of GDS (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, 2011 is treated as withdrawn and the category "(vi) a Gramin Dak Sevak Mailman" is inserted below Rule 3(d) (v) of the said rules.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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