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Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110 001  
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To

The Chief Postmaster General  
Haryana Circle  
Ambala- 133 001.

**Subject: - Compassionate engagement cases of dependents of deceased GDSs who had committed frauds/wrongdoing while in engagement.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to your DO letter no. R&E/24-30/2020/GDS dated 05.08.2021 wherein clarification has been sought on whether to consider compassionate engagement cases of dependents of deceased Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDSs) who had committed frauds/wrongdoing while in engagement.

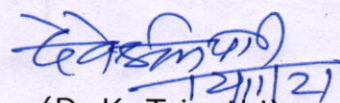
2. The matter has been examined. The Competent Authority has approved the following: -

**"If the investigation/proceedings are not completed at the time of death of GDS, he/she may be eligible on the principle of innocent till proved guilty. The dependent family members of a GDS should be considered eligible for Compassionate Engagement if as on the date of death, the deceased GDS comes under the definition of the Gramin Dak Sevak".**

3. The other terms and conditions of guidelines issued vide Directorate. letter No. 17-1/2017-GDS dated 30.05.2017 will remain unchanged.

4. Therefore, you are requested to take action accordingly for settlement such pending compassionate engagement cases.

Yours sincerely



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