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Minutes of Committee on Compassionate Engagement to consider the cases of dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sevaks, upto Bi-monthly period of July-August 2022.

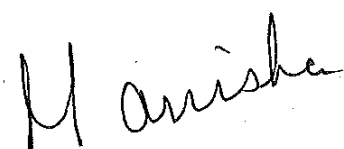
A Bi-monthly meeting of Committee on Compassionate Engagement comprising of Ms. Manisha Bansal Badal, Postmaster General, Punjab West Region, Chandigarh, as Chairperson, Ms. Radhika Dhir, Director Postal Services (HQ), Punjab Circle, Chandigarh as Member and Mr. Jitin Bansal, Director of Accounts (Postal), Punjab Circle, Chandigarh as Member was held on 10.11.2022 to consider cases for engagement on compassionate grounds. Mr. Jitin Bansal, Director of Accounts (Postal), Punjab Circle, Chandigarh has attended the meeting through Video Conference.


2. The committee considered all 9 (Nine) cases of compassionate engagement pertaining to the period July-August 2022 in the light of instructions contained in Directorate letter No.17-1/2017-GDS dated 30.05.2017 & 18.12.2019, 17-02/2018-GDS dated 08.03.2019, 17-01/2017-GDS (Vol-I) dated 09.02.2022 and other instructions issued from time to time.

3. The eligibility criteria for compassionate engagement in GDS, as prescribed in Directorate letter No. 17-1/2017-GDS dated 30.05.2017 is as follows:-

- (i) The family deserves immediate assistance of relief from financial destitution; and
- (ii) The applicant for compassionate engagement should be eligible and suitable for post in all respects as per the conditions prescribed for normal regular selection to the GDS.
- (iii) Engagement on compassionate grounds should be made only on regular basis and that too only, against regular GDS vacancies.
- (iv) To the extent possible, compassionate engagement should be offered to a GDS post near the place where the family of deceased GDS normally resides. However, if there are no suitable vacancies to immediately engage the applicant, any post in the same sub division or division may be offered.
- (v) Requests received after one year from the date of death of the GDS will be considered as belated requests. Such cases should be recommended by the CCE only, if the reasons given by the applicant are found to be genuine and convincing. The CCE/Head of Circle should keep in mind the fact that the concept of compassionate engagement is largely related to the need for immediate assistance to the family of the GDS in order to relieve it from economic distress.
- (vi) "Dependent Family Member" means- Daughter-in-law of deceased GDS who is wholly dependent on GDS, if the only son of the GDS is predeceased, provided she gives an undertaking that she is not availing the same benefit from her own parenthood.
- (vii) A widow engaged on compassionate grounds will be allowed to continue in service even after re-marriage.
- (viii) In deserving cases even when there is already an earning member in the family, a dependent family member may be considered for compassionate engagement, if the CCE is satisfied that grant of compassionate engagement is justified having regard to number of dependents, assets and liabilities left by the GDS, income of the earning member as also his liabilities including the fact the earning member is residing with the family of the GDS and whether he/she should not be a source of support to their members of the family.

  
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pass certificate of 10th standard with passing marks in Mathematics and English (having been studied as compulsory or elective subjects) conducted by any recognized board of school education of the Government of India/State Government/Union Territory in India shall be a mandatory education qualification for Gramin Dak Sewaks. The candidate should have studied the local language at least upto 10<sup>th</sup> Standard (as compulsory or elective subjects) as declared by the State Government or as per constitutional provisions relating to the 8<sup>th</sup> schedule of Constitution of India.

The Committee was informed that Directorate vide letter no. 17-02/2018-GDS dated 11.05.2022 has approved the following substitution in Para II (iii) of existing revised eligibility criteria for engagement to the post of Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) posts. The same is reproduced as under:-

*"An undertaking has to be submitted by the candidate declaring that he/she has adequate knowledge to operate Computer desktop/laptop/PoS/mobile etc. to work on the Departmental softwares."*

The Committee was informed that Directorate vide letter no. 17-01/2017-GDS (Vol-I) dated 09.02.2022 has approved that Cases may be considered provisionally for Dak Sewak only & may be given considerable time upto maximum 3 years for acquiring of minimum education qualification as prescribed with the following terms and conditions:-

- i). She/he will be at the minimum of TRCA. Annual increment shall not be allowed until acquiring the minimum required educational qualifications and until regularization of engagement.
- ii). Engagement shall be provisional subject to provisions under Rule-8 of GDS (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, 2020 in the case of not acquiring minimum required educational qualification.
- iii). Transfer shall not be considered before regularization of engagement.

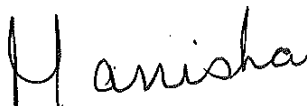
5. The upper age limit for the purpose of engagement to GDS shall be 40 years, relaxable to 43/45 for OBC/SC-ST categories respectively. The age eligibility shall be determined with reference to date of application.

6. The committee after detailed deliberations and careful scrutiny of all the records made following observations:-


Annexure 'A'	Cases considered by the CCE and recommended.
Annexure 'B'	Cases recommended to be considered in subsequent CCE.



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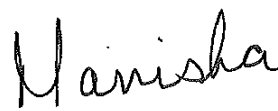
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## Annexure-A

Cases recommended for compassionate engagement by the CCE.

Sr. No.	Details of Deceased employee (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Details of applicant (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Whether English, Math. & Punjabi passed in 10th & Computer certificate attached		Remarks of the CCE
			Eng		
1	Rectt-R/5-31/2022 Harman Lal Ex- GDSBPM Saloh BO Jalandhar Division DOD: 20.04.2022	Tripta (Widow) DOB: 09.05.1976 EQ: 10th DOA: 05.05.2022 (SC) Residing with family	Eng	Y	Recommended with age relaxation for provisional engagement for the post of Dak Sewak subject to acquiring minimum prescribed educational qualification (Passing marks in Mathematics in Matric in this case) within 3 years and other terms and conditions, mentioned in Directorate letter no. 17-01/2017-GDS (Vol-I) dated 08.02.2022
			Math.	N	
			Pun	Y	
			Comp.	N	
2	Rectt-R/5-33/2022 Surjit Singh Ex- BPM Amroh BO Hoshiarpur Division DOD: 23.08.2022	Harpreet Singh (Son) DOB: 01.07.2001 EQ: 10th DOA: 17.09.2022 (SC) Residing with family	Eng	Y	Recommended
			Math.	Y	
			Pun	Y	
			Comp.	Y	

  
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Annexure-B

Cases recommended to be considered in subsequent CCE.

Sr. No.	Details of deceased employee (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Recommendations by CCE
1	Rectt-R/5-32/2022 Balbir Singh Ex- GDS Pathankot SO Gurdaspur Division DOD: 21.08.2022	Undertaking of applicant as well as details of assets and liabilities not received. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.
2	Rectt-R/5-27/2022 Lakhwinder Singh Ex- GDSBPM Gaggarbhana BO Amritsar Division DOD: 21.05.2022	Applicant has applied for duplicate certificate of matriculation. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.
3	Rectt-R/5-22/2022 Sh. Ramji Dass Ex- ABPM MC Rajwal BO Hoshiarpur Division DOD: 05.09.2011	Consent from Brother of the applicant has not been received. Application from Applicant has not been received. Matriculation Certification from "Council of Secondary Education Mohali" seems to be not from a recognized Board. SSPOs Hoshiarpur to seek verification. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.
4	Rectt-R/5-23/2022 Sh. Som Datt Ex- ABPM MC Ambala Jattan BO Hoshiarpur Division DOD: 01.06.2015	Proforma for seeking Compassionate Engagement by dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sewak is incomplete. Consent from Brother has not been received. Matriculation Certification from "Council of Secondary Education Mohali" seems to be not from a recognized Board. SSPOs Hoshiarpur to seek verification. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.
5	Rectt-R/5-20/2022 Sh. Naresh Chand Ex- ABPM(MD) Karari BO Hoshiarpur Division DOD: 14.01.2019	Proforma for seeking Compassionate Engagement by dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sewak has not been received. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.
6	Rectt-R/5-26/2022 Sh. Ramji Dass Ex- ABPM MC Lalwan BO Hoshiarpur Division DOD 18.05.2022	Proforma for seeking Compassionate Engagement by dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sewak is incomplete. Consent from dependent family member has not been received. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.
7	Sh. Harneet Singh Ex-Dak Sewak Moonak S.O Sangrur Division DOD: 02.05.2022	No documents have been received from dependent family members till date. Complete case may be putup in next CCE.

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