

Minutes of Committee on Compassionate Engagement to consider the cases of dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sevaks, upto Bi-monthly period of May-June 2021.

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 Ms. Shilpi Sinha, Director (Finance), Punjab Circle, Chandigarh as Member was held on 16.08.2021 to consider such cases for engagement on compassionate grounds.

- 2. The committee considered all 22 (Twenty two) cases of compassionate engagement pertaining to the period May-June 2021 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 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.
- 4. The Committee has observed that as per instructions contained in Directorate letter number 17-02/2018-GDS dated 08.03.2019 the educational qualification "Secondary School Examination

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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 10th Standard (as compulsory or elective subjects) as declared by the State Government or as per constitutional provisions relating to the 8th schedule of Constitution of India. There shall be no relaxation in basic educational qualification prescribed for GDS post.

The candidates will be required to furnish Basic Computer Training Course Certificate of at least 60 days duration, from any Computer Training Institute run by Central Government/State Government/Universities / Boards/ Private Institutions Organizations. This requirement of basic computer knowledge certificate shall be relaxable in cases where a candidate has studied computer as a subject in Matriculation or Class XII or higher educational qualification, provided the candidate submits a certificate of Matriculation or Class XII or higher educational qualification.

It has been decided in the Bi-monthly meeting of CCE to consider the cases of Compassionate Engagement of dependents of deceased GDS, but orders for compassionate engagement to the post of GDS will be issued by the concerned recruiting unit only after the approved candidate furnishes a certificate of completion of 60 days duration basic computer training from a recognized Computer Training Institute within 6 (six) months from the approval of his name or from the date of commencement of the course session beginning thereafter, whichever is later. The period of six months shall commence from the date of opening of institution(s), in accordance with directions issued by Punjab State Government regarding unlocking of COVID restrictions in the State.

- 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 did not "deem fit" for compassionate engagement.
Annexure 'C'	Cases recommended to be considered in subsequent CCE.

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Cases recommended for compassionate engagement by the CCE.

Sr. No.	Details of applicant		Whether English, I Punjabi passed in Computer certificate	10010	Remarks of the CCE	
1	Rectt/4-7/GDS/2021	Rajni Bala (Wife) DOB: 07.10.1982 EQ: 10th	Eng	Y		
	Rajesh Kumar		Hin	Y	Recommended	
	Ex-GDS BPM		Pun	Y		
	Bhamarshi Buland BO Patiala Division DOD: 11.05.2021	DOA: 17.05.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Comp.	Υ		
2	Rectt/4-12/GDS/2021	Rupali Sharma	Eng	Y		
	Ashok Kumar	(Daughter)	Hin	Y		
	Ex-GDS BPM	DOB: 09.09.1994 EQ: 10th	Pun	Y	Recommended	
	Ghuman BO Ludhiana (M) Division DOD: 09.05.2021	DOA: 23.06.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Comp.	Y		
	Rectt/4-13/GDS/2021	Tirath Singh	Eng	Y		
3	Kesar Singh	(Son) DOB: 30.10.1993	Hin	Υ		
	Ex-GDS ABPM	EQ: 10th	Pun	Y	Recommended	
	Mallewal BO Patiala Division DOD: 31.05.2021	DOA: 15.06.2021 (SC) Residing with family	Comp.	Y		
4	Rectt/4-15/GDS/2021	Parminder Pal Singh	Eng	Y		
	Parmjit Kaur	(Son) DOB: 04.10.1998	Hin	Y		
	Ex-GDS BPM Maholi Kalan BO Sangrur Division DOD: 05.05.2021	EQ: 10th	Pun	Y	Recommended	
		DOA: 31.05.2021 (OBC) Residing with family	Comp.	Y		
N. H	Rectt/4-17/GDS/2021	Monika Rani	Eng	Y		
	Raj Kumar	(Wife) DOB: 08.03.1975	Hin	Y		
5	Ex-GDS BPM Mauran BO Sangrur Division DOD: 06.05.2021	EQ: 10th	Pun	Y	Recommended with ag relaxation	
		DOA: 03.06.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Comp.	Y	relaxation	
	Rectt-R/5-48/2021	Rajkamal	Eng	Υ		
	Sugriv	(Son) DOB 05.08.1997	Math	Y		
6	Ex-GDS BPM,	EQ: 10th	Pun	Y	Recommended	
	Sitto Gunno BO, Ferozepur Division DOD:-19.05.2021	DOA 23.06.2021 (BC) Residing with family	Comp.	Y		
7	Rectt-R/5-52/2021	Mona Malkeet Kaur	Eng	Y		
	Jaspreet Singh	(Wife) DOB:- 06.05.1987	Math	Y		
	Ex-GDS BPM, Sangatpura BO,	EQ:-10th	Pun	Y	Recommended	
	Faridkot Division DOD:-09.06.2021	DOA:-28.06.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Comp.	N		
		Mandeep Kaur	Eng	Y		
13	Rectt-R/5-53/2021	(Daughter) DOB:- 16.10.1994	Math	Y		
	Gurjant Singh Ex-GDS BPM,	EQ:- 10th	Pun	Y	Door	
8	Wander BO, Fridkot Division DOD:- 01.06.2021	DOA:- 07.07.2021 (SC) Residing with family	Comp.	· Y	Recommended	

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Sr. No.	Details of Deceased employee (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Detailsof applicant (Sh/Shri/Ms) Whether English, Math, & Punjabi passed in 10th & Computer certificate attached		Remarks of the CCE	
9	Rectt-R/5-54/2021	Bandhan Chauhan (Son) DOB:- 20.05.2003 EQ:- 10th DOA:- 24.05.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Eng	Y	
	Hardeep Kumar Ex-Dak Sevak, Sahlon SO,		ar (Son) Math	Y	Recommended
			Pun	Y	Recommende
	Jalandhar Division DOD:- 19.03.2021		Comp.	Y	
	Rectt-R/5-44/2021	Gurdev Singh (Son) DOB:- 21.05.1999 EQ:- 10th DOA:-23.05.2021 (SC) Residing with family	Eng	Y	
	Balwinder Singh		Singil DOB: 31 05 1000 Math	Y	
10	Ex-GDS BPM Bharowal BO		Pun	Y	Recommended
	Amritsar Division DOD:-21.11.2019		Comp.	Y	
11	Rectt-R/5-42/2021 Harbhajan Singh Ex-GDS ABPM Gaggo Mahal BO	Hardev Singh	Eng	Y	7
		(Son) DOB:- 08.04.1984 EQ:- 10th DOA:- 10.05.2021 (SC) Residing with family		Y	Recommended
			o Mahal BO EQ:- 10th Pun Y	Y	
	Amritsar Division DOD:- 13.04.2020		Comp.	N	
	Rectt-R/5-34/2021 Darshan Singh Ex-GDS BPM Jhanda Khurd BO Bathinda Division DOD 03.04.2021	Paramjit Kaur (Wife) DOB 05.04.1966 EQ: 10th DOA 08.06.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Ling	Y	Recommended with age
			lan Singh DOR 05 04 1066 Math Y	Y	
12			Pun	Y	relaxation.
			.2021 (OC) Comp. N	N	
	Rectt-R/5-38/2021 Baldev Kaur Ex-GDS BPM Nadalon BO Hoshiarpur Division DOD 23.04.2021	dev Kaur GDS BPM dalon BO shiarpur Division D 23.04.2021 GDS BPM EQ: 10th DOA 27.05.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Eng	Y	
			Math	Y	
			Pun	Y	Recommended
			DD 23.04.2021 (OC) Comp. Residing with family	N	
	Rectt-R/5-45/2021 Dilbag Singh Ex-GDS MC	g Singh DS MC DS MC DS Bath BO DOB 10.03.1976 EQ: 10th	Eng	Y	
			Math	Y	
	Cheema Bath BO		Pun	Υ	Recommended with age relaxation
	Amritsar Division DOD 18.09.2020	DOA 26.04.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Comp.	N	relaxation.

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Annexure-B

Cases did not "deem fit" for compassionate engagement.

Sr. No.	Details of Deceased employee (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Detailsof applicant (Sh/Shri/Ms)			Remarks of the CCE
			Eng	N	Both sons of the deceased
	Rectt/4-14/GDS/2021 Shingara Singh	Jaskaran Singh (Son) DOB: 05.10.1992 EQ: 6th DOA: 16.07.2021 (OBC) Residing with family	Hin	N	GDS are under Matric.
			Pun	N	The Applicant does not
1	Ex-GDS ABPM Sangowal BO Ludhiana (M) Division DOD: 26.05.2021		Comp.	N	possess the prescribed education qualification i.e Secondary School Examination, as per provisions contained in Directorate's letter no. 17-02/2018/GDS dated 08.03.2019.
		Sharda Rani (Wife) DOB:- 03.03.1969 EQ:- 8TH Pass DOA:- 08.06.2021 (OC)	Eng	No	The Applicant does no
	Rectt-R/5-43/2021 Surinder Kumar		Math	No	possess the prescribed education qualification i.e
2	Ex-GDS BPM		Pun	Nọ	Secondary School
2	Mansupur BO, Jalandhar Division DOD:03.04.2021		Comp.	No	Examination, as per provisions contained in Directorate's letter no. 17-02/2018/GDS dated 08.03.2019.
	Rectt-R/5-46/2021 Kulvir Singh Ex-GDS BPM Chhokran BO,	Satinderpal Singh (Son) DOB 30.04.1989 EQ: 10th DOA 30.10.2019 (OC)	Eng	Yes	The Applicant did not
			Math	NO	acquire minimum passing marks in Maths, as per
3			Pun	Yes	provisions contained in
	Jalandhar Division DOD: 21.09.2019		Comp.	No	Directorate's letter no. 17 02/2018/GDS date 08.03.2019.
	Rectt-R/5-50/2021	Daljit Kaur (Wife)	Eng	-	99.99.2010.
	Surjit Singh Ex-GDS BPM,		Math	-	None of the family member
4	Ghurka BO,		Pun	-	willing for Compassionate
	Kapurthala Division DOD:- 12.06.2021		Comp.		appointment
	Rectt/4-16/GDS/2021	(Son) DOB: 08.01.1993 EQ: 10th DOA: 30.07.2021 (OC) Residing with family	Eng	Y	
5	Hans Raj Ex-ABPM Khanal Kalan BO Sangrur Division DOD: 27.05.2021		Hin	Y	Brother of the applicant is
			Pun	Y	working as ABPM Kanal Kalan BO under Sangrur Division.
			Comp.	Y	
	Rectt-R/5-49/2021	Rani (Daughter) S, ABPM DOB 20.04.1983 EQ: 10th DOA 21.06.2021	Eng	Y	
6	Asha Rani Ex-GDS, ABPM		Math	Y	
0	Lakewalil BO, Faridkot Division		Pun	Y	None dependent in the family of deceased GDS.
	DOD:-04.05.2021	(OC) Residing with family	Comp.	N	

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Annexure-C Cases recommended to be considered in subsequent CCE.

Sr. No.	Details of deceased employee (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Details of applicant (Sh/Shri/Ms)	Recommendations by CCE
1	Rectt-R/5-40/2021 Surinder Kumar Ex-GDS Dak Sewak Kot Ise Khan SO Ferozepur Division DOD 28.04.2021	Parveen Kumar (Son) DOB: 21.05.1986 DOA 08.06.2021 (OC)	Incomplete Case. Recommended to be completed & placed before subsequent CCE.
2	Rectt-R/5-47/2021 Bakhshish Kaur Ex-GDS MD Khan Khana BO Jalandhar Division DOD 25.06.2009	Jassi (Daughter)	Incomplete Case. Recommended to be completed & placed before subsequent CCE.

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