

No. 17-01/2017-GDS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts  
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,  
New Delhi-110 001  
Dated: 27.06.2024

**Addendum-III**

**Subject: Gramin Dak Sevaks (Compassionate Engagement) Scheme, 2023.**

In continuation of this office OM No. 17-01/2017-GDS of even number dated 14.06.2023 and Addendums dated 09.11.2023 and 22.01.2024, to the GDS (Compassionate Engagement) Scheme, 2023, **the following provisions are hereby added to para 2 of the GDS (Compassionate Engagement) Scheme, 2023:**

*(g) **Married daughter** subject to the condition that she was wholly dependent on the deceased GDS at the time of his/her death and she undertakes to support other dependent members of the family.*

*(h) **Married daughter-in-law** in the following conditions:*

*i) the son of the deceased GDS is not fit to be engaged as GDS due to circumstances like, medical/mental condition and*

*ii) no other member of the family can be engaged as GDS/Dak Sevak in relaxation and*

*iii) Head of Circle would be the competent authority to decide such requests on case to case basis.*

Signed by

Ravi Pahwa

Date: 27-06-2024 17:30:33  
(Ravi Pahwa)

Assistant Director General (GDS/PCC/PAP)

To

All the Chief Postmasters General - with request to circulate the addendum to all concerned.

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5. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
6. All General Managers (Finance)/ Director Postal Accounts/DDAP
7. General Manager (CEPT), Bengaluru, with a request to upload the addendum on the India Post Website and for suitable modifications to include the above provisions in the GDS Online Engagement Portal.
8. Assistant Director, CEPT, Hyderabad Unit
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