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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  
All Head of Circles

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

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to Addendum-III to GDS (Compassionate Engagement) Scheme, 2023 dated 27.06.2024.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the provision of 'Married Daughter' included for the compassionate engagement as GDS will apply from the introduction of the GDS (Compassionate Engagement) Scheme, 2023 dated 14.06.2023. Any case rejected on this ground after introduction of the scheme may be re-opened and decided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by  
Ravi Pahwa

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7. General Manager (CEPT), Mysore, with a request to upload the addendum on the India Post Website and for suitable modifications to include the above provision in the GDS Online Engagement Portal.
8. Assistant Director, CEPT, Hyderabad

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