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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi - 110001


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Office Memorandum

Subject : Implementation of approved recommendations of Kamlesh Chandra Committee on '**Schedule of Engaging Authority**', **Disciplinary Authority** and **Appellate Authority** for BPMs and ABPMs / Dak Sevaks under Rule 31 of GDS (Conduct and Engagement) Rules for all categories of Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS).

The undersigned is directed to refer to Rule 31 of GDS regarding Schedule of Recruiting Authority of GDS (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, 2011.

2. After taking into consideration the approved recommendation of Kamlesh Chandra Committee on '**Schedule of Engaging Authority**', **Disciplinary Authority** and **Appellate Authority** for BPMs and ABPMs /Dak Sevaks, the Competent Authority has approved the substitution in Rule -31 of GDS (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, 2011 containing the revised '**Schedule of Engaging Authority**', **Disciplinary Authority** and **Appellate Authority** for all categories of Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) as per Annexure.
3. The above instructions will come into effect from the date of issue of this O.M.
4. Hindi version will follow.


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SCHEDULE OF ENGAGING AUTHORITY, DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY & APPELLATE AUTHORITY FOR GDS

Serial Number (1)	Description of service (2)	Engaging Authority (3)	Authority competent to impose penalties and penalties which it may impose with reference to Rule 9 of GDS (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, issued vide Department of Posts' O.M. No 17-31/2016-GDS dated 23.04.2019.		Appellate Authority (6)
			Authority (4)	Penalties (5)	
1.	Gramin Dak Sevak Branch Post Master	Deputy Superintendents of Post offices (in case of Divisions headed by Director Postal Services/ Postmaster General),if available, otherwise Head of the Division.	Deputy Superintendents of Post offices (in case of Divisions headed by Director Postal Services/ Postmaster General), if available, otherwise Head of the Division	All	Chief Postmaster General/ Postmaster General, Director Postal Services
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(Signature)
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