

## NEWS LETTER 01/2017-18

1. Last News Letter 03/2016-17 was issued on 31 Dec 2017.
2. Strength of members who have paid membership fees, as on 31 Mar 2017 is: Offrs - 1,592, JCOs – 2,502 and OR – 42,420. Total members: 46,514. Increase in str in yr 2016-17, 630.
3. **49<sup>th</sup> MCM.** 49<sup>th</sup> MCM Meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017. Minutes have been circulated to all units and uploaded on BSA website (www.bsakirkee.org).

### BSA WELFARE ACTIVITIES

#### 4. Details of Welfare Activities carried out in period Jan – Mar 2017.

(a) **AID to GBA Students.** : A sum of Rs. 4,68,785/- has been granted as a financial assistance to the GBA students, as is given below : -

<u>Sl. No</u>	<u>ward of</u>	<u>No of Children</u>	<u>Total annual expdr (Rs.)</u>	<u>% of subsidy</u>	<u>subsidy amount (Rs.)</u>
(i)	ESM	5 Nos	3,99,450/-	25%	99,862.50/-
(ii)	Widow/ Disturbed families	8 Nos	4,91,897/-	75%	3,68,922.75/-
				<b>Total</b>	<b>4,68,785.25/-</b>

#### (b) **Education Grant to The Children of Widows (EGCW) - Board No-2.**

- (i) Beneficiaries : 61 children of 42 widows.
- (ii) Amount disbursed : Rs 1,84,000/-

#### (c) **Grant for Daughter's Marriage Board No -03.**

- (i) Beneficiaries : 02 widows
- (ii) Amount disbursed : Rs 50,000/- (Rs. 25,000/- each)

(d) **Immediate Grant.** : To widows/NOKs of service personnel expiring on duty.

- (i) Beneficiaries : 13 widows
- (ii) Amount disbursed : Rs 1,30,000/- (Rs. 10,000/- each)

#### (e) **Distress Grant Board No -03.**

- (i) Beneficiaries : 01 ESM was granted Rs. 10,000/-
- (ii) Amount disbursed : Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. 10,000/- each)

**SUMMARY OF AMOUNT DISBURSED FOR VARIOUS WELFARE SCHEME IN FY 2016-17**

**5. Amounts disbursed for Welfare Activities in FY 2016-17**

<b><u>Ser No</u></b>	<b><u>Welfare Scheme</u></b>	<b><u>Beneficiaries</u></b>	<b><u>Amount (Rs.)</u></b>
1.	Edn Scholarship	71 JCOs 297 OR 368 Total	3,76,000/-
2.	Edn Grant to the Children of widows (EGCW)	188 Children 122 Widows	5,90,400/-
3.	Immediate Grant to the Widows/NOKs of service personnel expiring on duty	48 Widows @ Rs.10,000/- each	4,80,000/-
4.	Distress grant	07 ESMs 02 ESM for Paraplegic son 02 Widows	1,10,000/-
5.	Grant for Daughter's Marriage of Widow	11 Widows @ Rs. 25,000/- each	2,75,000/-
6.	Grant for Professional Courses	12 Children	1,20,000/-*
7.	108 Engr Regt Scholarship/GALHE/ Grant for Professional Courses	6 Children (2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent installment )	60,000/-
8.	Financial Aid to GBA students	05 Wards of ESM 08 Wards of Widows	4,68,785/-
9.	Indira Dassannacharya Scholarship	05 Wards of Widows staying in GBA	15,000/-
10	Aid to GBA for purchase of library book (donation specifically received from Capt Raghesh Dassannacharya (Retd))	GBA Library Books	25,000/-
11.	Grant to Paraplegic	01 ESM	15,000/-
<b>Total</b>			<b>25,35,185/-</b>

\* Total amount of Grant committed Rs. 4,60,000/- but amount disbursed @ Rs.10,000 each year.

6. **Termination of 108 Engr Regt Scholarship.** From FY 2016-17, 108 Engr Regt Scholarship has been terminated as per the desire of donors.

**Other Activities**

7. **Presentation during COs/OCs Biennial Regimental Commanders Conference 2016-17.** During Biennial Regimental Commanders Conference 2016-17 held on 30-31 Jan 2017, Director gave a presentation on BSA. A CD containing PPT of the presentation and Info brochure of BSA has been sent to all units for their wide publicity.

8. **Donation from 115 Engr Regt.** In a response to an appeal made for donations to BSA, during the Biennial Regimental Commanders Conference, 115 Engr Regt has taken the lead and an amount of Rs. 69,400/- was sent to BSA as a voluntary contribution from all ranks on their unit raising day BSA is indeed grateful for this gesture and request other Bombay Sappers Units to follow this noble example.

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