

## NEWS LETTER 02/2015

1. Last News Letter 01/2015 was issued on 30 Apr 2015.
2. Strength of members who have paid membership fees, as on 31 Jul 2015 is: ofrs - 1477, JCO – 2451 and OR – 41481. Total members: 45,409.
3. Lt Gen MMS Rai, AVSM, VSM, Chairman of Bombay Sappers Association (BSA) has assumed the appointment of Vice Chief of Army Staff wef 01 Aug 2015. This is indeed a proud moment for all Bombay Sappers.
4. **Edn Scholarship**
  - (a) A large No of applications have been received for this grant from Serving, ESM, and Widows.
  - (b) Please note last date of receiving applications for academic year 14-15 is 31 Aug 15.
5. **Edn Grant to Children of Widows (EGCW)**.
  - (a) All widows have been requested to send the results of their children for academic year 2014-15 to facilitate distribution of this grant and also to consider deserving children for grant of edn scholarship in addition to EGCW, as promulgated in 16 AGM.
  - (b) A positive response has been received from the widows and no of applications along with the latest mark sheet of their wards has been received. Request inform widows to send latest mark lists of their children if not sent till now.
6. **Distress Grant**. Rs. 30,000/- have been given to 03 ESM/Widows as a financial assistance so far in FY 2015-16.
7. **Grant for Daughter's Marriage**. Rs. 75,000/- have been given to 03 widows as financial assistance for daughter's marriage so far in FY 2015-16.
8. **Imdt Relief**. Rs. 50,000/- have been given to 05 widows whose husbands have expired while in service so far in FY 2015-16.

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