# NEWS LETTER 02/2014

1. Last News Letter 01/2014 was issued on 29 Apr 2014.

2. Strength of members who have paid membership fees, as on 30 Jun 2014 is : offrs -1412, JCO – 2405 and OR – 40823. Total members: 44,640.

3. <u>42nd MCM</u> 42nd MC Meeting was held on 25 Jun 2014 and the minutes have been issued to all concerned vide our letter No 10002/MGT/BSA dt 07 Jul 14. Income & expenditure statement of 2013–14 was presented.

## 4. Edn Grant to Children of Widows (EGCW).

(a) Rs.29,900/- was given to 12 children of 12 widows.

(b) All widows have been requested to send the results of their children for academic year 2013-14 to facilitate distribution of this grant for financial year 2014-15 to deserving children.

5. **Distress Grant**. Rs. 55,000/- have been given to 07 ESM/Widows so far.

6. <u>Grant for Daughter's Marriage</u>. Rs. 20,000/- have been given to two widows as financial assistance for daughter's marriage.

7. **Edn Scholarship**. Rs. 5800/- have been given to 05 children of 05 OR.

8. <u>Imdt Relief.</u> Rs. 40,000/- have been given to 04 widows whose husbands have expired while in service..

9.. **Financial Assistance to GBA**. In 42nd MCM CO Depot Bn projected a requirement of Rs. 5.02 lacs to GBA to assist orphans, children of widows and ESM. The amount was projected on the basis of percentage of total expenditure of a child in BGA. These percentage were 100% for orphans, 75% for children of widows and 25% for children of ESM(all Bombay Sappers only).

## Selection of New Dir BSA

10. Brig SR Mazagaonkar (Retd) has been appointed as Dir BSA, C/O HQ BEG & Centre.

### Grant to widows for daughter's marriage

11. A decision was taken in 42<sup>nd</sup> MCM to increase rate of widows daughter's marriage from Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 25,000/-

### **Common Wealth Games**

12. The following JCOs/OR have won Gold/Silver/Bronze Medal at Common Wealth Game in **weight lifting :-**

1.	Nb Sub Sukhen Dey	56 Kg	Gold	236 IWI Op Unit Engrs
2.	Nb Sub Ravi Kumar	77 Kg	Silver	102 Engr Regt
3.	Hav CD Mali	94 Kg	Bronze	104 Engr Regt

(S R Mazagaonkar ) Brig (Retd) Director BSA For Vice-Chairman

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### Distribution:-

Chairman, Bombay Sappers Association Vice- Chairman, Bombay Sappers Association, Secy-Cum- Treasurer, BSA Northern Region, Honorary Gen Secretary, MCM Members, All Major/ Minor Units