NEWS LETTER 01/2015

1. Last News Letter 03/2014 was issued on 02 Jan 2015.

2. Strength of members who have paid membership fees, as on 31 Mar 2015 is: offrs - 1451, JCO – 2437 and OR – 41288. Total members: 45,176.

3. <u>44th MCM</u> 44th MCM Meeting was held on 24 Mar 2015 and the minutes have been issued to all concerned vide our letter No 10002/MCM/BSA dt 30 Mar 15 Mins of 44th MCM have been circulated to units and uploaded on BSA website.

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

(a) Rs.13,29,100/- was given to 392 children of 260 widows in the Fin Yr 2014-15

(b) All widows have been requested to send the results of their children for academic year 2014-15 to facilitate distribution of this grant for financial year 2015-16 and also to consider deserving children for grant of edn scholarship in addition to EGCW, as promulgated in 16 AGM.

5. <u>Distress Grant</u>. Rs. 2,51,300/- have been given to 27 ESM/Widows so far in FY 2014-15.

6. <u>**Grant for Daughter's Marriage**</u>. Rs. 2,20,000/- have been given to 10 widows as financial assistance for daughter's marriage in FY 2014-15.

7. <u>Edn Scholarship</u>. Rs. 7,28,778/- have been given to 138 children of JCO and 570 Children of ORs in FY 2014-15.

8. <u>Imdt Relief.</u> Rs. 3,80,000/- have been given to 38 widows whose husbands have expired while in service in FY 2014-15.

9. <u>Grant Against Loan for Higher Education (GALHE)</u>. Rs 2,12,800/- have been given to 12 children under this grant selected by BOO for FY 2014-15. Also Rs 20,000/-given as second installment of 108 ER (GALHE) grant, to the children who were selected in year 2013-14.

Sd/-XXXXXX (Brig S R Mazagaonkar, Retd) Director BSA For Vice-Chairman

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