NEWS LETTER 03/2015

1. Last News Letter 02/2015 was issued on 04 Aug 2015.

2. Strength of members who have paid membership fees, as on 15 Jan 2016 is: Offrs -1,509, JCO – 2,463 and OR – 41,897. Total members: 45,869.

3. **45th MCM** 45th MCM Meeting was held on 04 Jan 2016. Minutes have been circulated to all units and uploaded on BSA website (www.bsakirkee.org).

BSA WELFARE ACTIVITES

4. **Children Education Scholarship**

(a) Beneficiaries : 439 i.e. 88 JCOs Children & 351 ORs children (In the Ratio 1:4)

(b) Amount disbursed : Rs 4, 40,800

(c) Direct Donation : Rs 17,380/- received as direct donation from Lt Cdr SG Warundi for paying school fees of Master Vignesh Dalvi son of Late Hav ATDalvi, were paid to APS Kirkee.

(d) **Total Amount disbursed : Rs 4,58,180/-**

5. **(GALHE) Grant Against Loan for Higher Education and 108 Engr Regt scholarship instituted by Maj Gen AL Suri (Retd)**

(a) Beneficiaries : 12 (Nine from first year engineering & three from second year engineering applicants)

(b) Amount Granted and disbursed: Rs. 3, 01,600/-

(c) Disbursement of 2nd / 3rd Installment of 108 ER Scholarship carried out after verification of academic results: Rs. 30, 000/- (Rs. 10,000/- each to three students).

(d) **Total Amount disbursed : Rs. 3,31,600/-**

6. **Distress Grant**.

(a) Beneficiaries : 11 (01 Widow, 06 ESMs, 04 Disabled children, 01 Orphan Child whose pension stopped due to elder sisters marriage, pension papers of younger orphan in process) Rs. 10,000/- each

(b) **Total Amount disbursed : Rs 1,20,000/- (Rs. 10,000/- each)**

7. **Immediate Grant**. There have been 20 unfortunate death cases of serving soldiers and Rs 2,00,000/- (Rs. 10,000/-each) has been disbursed to the widows /NOK as immediate relief.

8. **Grant to Widows for Daughters marriage**.

(a) Beneficiaries : 13 Widows (Rs. 25,000/- each)

(b) **Total Amount disbursed : Rs 3,25,000/-**

9. **Education Grant to Children of Widows(EGCW)**.

1st Board held in Dec 2015

(a) Beneficiaries : 191 Children of 126 Widows

(b) **Total Amount disbursed** : **Rs 6,12,000/-**

2nd Board to be held in Feb

(a) There are 150 widows on our records whom we have again asked to send a certificate from the school that the child is studying along with the mark list of last academic year and bank details. 2nd board will be held in Feb 2016. An amount of Rs. 6,88,000/- has been earmarked for the same.

10. **Newly Promoted JCOs** It was decided in 43rd MCM held on Sep 2014 that all newly promoted JCOs from NCOs will make new BSA cards with photos in JCO rank, by paying Rs. 500/- (difference between subscription rate of JCOs and NCOs). However still 207 JCOs are yet to make new cards. List of JCOs sent to units. All newly promoted JCOs should get their new BSA cards made at the earliest.

11. **Pre recruitment Training Camp** A camp to train children of Widows of Bombay Sappers (eligible for recruitment i.e age and qualification) is being held in 268 Engr Br Regt (PMS) from 11 Apr 2016 to 03 May 2016. The initiative of holding the camp has been taken by Brig B K Kohli , Director BSA (NR) and wholeheartedly supported by CO 268 Engr Br Regt (PMS). All widow's children desirous of attending the camp are requested to write/contact the following for details and joining instructions.

(a) Brig B K Kohli - (Mobile No-09216401614 and Land Line No 0172-2724289).

Address : BSA
Northern Region
C/o 114 Armd Engr Regt
PIN-914114
C/o 56 APO

(b) Adjt 268 Engr Br Regt (PMS) – 08146626803

(c) Nk Hariram Ahirwar (7355081569)

12. **Appeal for donation to BSA** An amount of Rs. 3,60,234 (Rupees Three Lacs Sixty Thousand and Two Hundred and Thirty Four Only) has been received till date in FY 2015-16. List of Donors is as enclosed at appx 'A'. All persons desirous of sending donation to BSA may send cheques to BSA office on following address **Bombay Sappers Association, C/o Headquarters, Bombay Engineer Group & Centre, Kirkee, Pune-411003.** It reiterated that even small donations of Rs. 100/- by serving and retired Bombay Sappers can go a long way in enhancing and increasing the activities of BSA.

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

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27 Jan 2016

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Appx 'A'

LIST OF DONARS 2015-2016

Ser No	Name of donor's	Amount donated	Date of donation
1	Col R S Sekhon (Retd)	40000	01-Apr-15
2	Lt Col Narendra Singh (Retd)	2000	01-Apr-15
3	Maj Gen V M Tandon, VSM (Retd)	5000	01-Apr-15
4	Lt Col J P Chopra, VRC (Retd)	3000	01-Apr-15
5	Lt Col Raj Kumar (Retd)	24000	04-Apr-15
6	Lt Col Yogendra Prakash (Retd)	10000	01-Apr-15
7	Mr Sona Olikara	7500	01-Apr-15
8	Col Rajinder Kumar (Retd)	12000	11-Apr-15
9	Lt Col Sirajuddin (Retd)	2500	09-May-15
10	Lt Col A K Saxena (Retd)	10001	09-May-15
11	Lt Col Magan Kumar Nigam (Retd)	2000	17-May-15
12	Lt Col Davindra Singh Taunque (Retd)	6000	08-May-15
13	Brig M K Sardana, VSM (Retd)	6000	19-May-15
14	Lt Col O P Gupta (Retd)	2001	15-May-15
15	Lt Col S K Thakur (Retd)	5000	27-May-15
16	Lt Col S G Moghe (Retd)	5000	10-Jun-15
17	Lt Col M S Patnaik	10000	15-Jun-15
18	Brig Avtar Singh Gill (Retd)	10000	17-Jul-15
19	Lt Col D S Aujla (Retd)	50000	23-Jul-15
20	Lt Col S B Shinde, 116 Engr Regt	10000	17-Aug-15
21	Shri Niwas Pattil	2500	29-Aug-15
22	Shri Surendra Yadav	5151	02-Sep-15
23	Shri Sachinda Nand Pathak	5100	25-Aug-15
24	Sub Maj Nasim Khan,GP SM	2500	27-Aug-15
25	Sub Maj Raghunath Tajane	2000	27-Aug-15
26	Sub Maj Sanjay Uttekar	1000	29-Aug-15
27	Nb Sub M S Swami	1001	31-Aug-15
28	Sub Maj Vadiraj K Chanageri	1000	01-Sep-15
29	(H/Capt) Gulab Bhosle	5000	01-Sep-15
30	Lt Col S P Kundra (Retd)	15000	07-Sep-15
31	Brig Naresh Chandra (Retd)	20000	01-Oct-15
32	Maj Gen N P S Bal (Retd)	10000	12-Oct-15
33	Lt Cdr SG Warudi, I.N (Retd)	17380	26-Nov-15
34	425 (I) Fd Coy	24100	30-Nov-15
35	Lt Col RC Sharma (Retd)	20000	24-Dec-15
36	Personnel from Pension batch Jan 2016	6500	21-Jan-16
	Total	**3,60,234**	