Date: 25th June 2023

Dear Members,

I am recalling the message I sent on 27 June 2021 below when all the esteemed Members placed the trust in me and put the mantle of Presidentship of TSEWA on my shoulders.

In the last two years I dare say that I have done my best to put TSEWA on an even keel without rocking the boat. Our esteemed Members have given us the much-desired permanent roof to house the TSEWA office by their generous donations. We have been relentlessly pursuing the legal cases filed to bring relief to our Members who subscribed for various cases and we have no doubt that the judgments would bring us the rightful dues that were denied due to bureaucratic procedures.

On the Charity front, some of our large hearted donors continued to support the cause bringing much desired relief to the poor students who were unable to pay the tuition fee to complete their studies and become earning members to support their poor parents.

Many cases of anomalies of policy nature were taken up with the Government at the level of RM / FM and are being relentlessly pursued. Payment of pension of Nb Sub to Hony Nb Sub of pre 2006 is a case in point. We are very sure that the cases will fructify soon.

I have personally tried my best to live up to our motto "In Service of Veterans" in the last two years and I am happy to handover the baton back to Brig Vidyasagar, our founder President who is re-elected today as the President for the next two years. I have been the Vice President for six years and at the helm as the President for the last two years in our relentless pursuit to help the veteran community. I have some personal commitments and hence stepping down though the Members have been requesting to continue for another two years as permitted by our Bylaws.

I have no doubt that TSEWA will flourish and reach greater heights under the able stewardship of Brig Vidyasagar. TSEWA is ours and it is our bounden duty to nourish it to help Veteran JCO/ ORs and Veernaris. The service HQs have their own constraints to look after the veteran community. We have to help ourselves so that we lead a dignified life in post-retirement phase. Please remember that growth of any organisation is directly proportional to the membership. I request all Members to bring more members onboard to strengthen TSEWA to do more service to the veteran community. TSEWA also needs active financial support to achieve its desire to provide relief to the needy veterans, Veernaris and also the downtrodden citizens of our country. I appeal to all kind hearted members to contribute to the excellent charity work that TSEWA does.

When I step down from my office today, I would like to thank each member of the Managing Committee, the National Executive Committee, State/ Zonal Presidents and not to forget the Helpline Warriors who have been instrumental in establishing TSEWA as the most credible organisation in welfare of the veterans.

Any veteran having any problem about pensions or other issues are kindly requested to approach the Zonal, State Presidents or our Helpline Warriors. The details are at www.tsewa.org. You can write to TSEWA HQ at triservices.hyd@gmail.com or approach Brigadier CS Vidyasagar, the new and Founder President.

I wish all the Veterans and their family Members all the very best. Stay connected and remember that TSEWA is always available for any help that you need.

Jai Jawan, Jai Hind. Warm Regards,

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