

**Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive
Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 09 March 2024**

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following: -

1.	Brig CS Vidyasagar	President
2.	Brig DSC Varma	Vice President
3.	Lt Col G Parvathesam	General Secretary
4.	Maj Gen S N Mukherjee	President East Zone
5.	Col Dr GB Sethi	Mentor
6.	Cmde Ashok Kota	President South Zone
7.	Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu	President West Zone
8.	Col Srikantha Seshadri	President Karnataka
9.	Lt Col Dr. K Bhaskara Reddy	NEC Member
10.	Lt Col V R R S Reddy	NEC Member
11.	Hony Capt M N Reddy	Joint Secretary
12.	Col Vinay Sharma	Vice President North Zone
13.	Maj Dr. B Bikshapathy	NEC Member
14.	Col Satyanarayana Naresh	NEC Member
15.	Col Ajit Singh Rana	President North Zone
16.	Hony Capt B Joseph	Charity Member
17.	Brig AK Srivastava, VSM	Legal Advisor
18.	Col Indra Sen Singh	Legal Advisor

1. The President welcomed all to the meeting. The General Secretary Lt Col G Parvathesam gave an update on the progress of points raised in the last meeting held on 17th Feb 2024.

a) **Progress on Court Cases:**

- i. Maj Gen and Equivalent case comprising of 72 members. The documents have been submitted to our Legal Advocate Brig A K Srivastava, VSM, and presently being scrutinised. The case will be filed in the Delhi High Court in due course.
- ii. A detailed update on the progress of the rest of the cases already filed in AFT Delhi is available on our website.

b) **Annual Donation to TSEWA:** The General Secretary informed that the corpus fund received through donation till date is Rs.29,25,622/-.

2. **Points from the President:** The President informed all that his visit to Kochi on 24 & 25 Feb 2024 to conduct an awareness program for the DSSLOG was well received. A total of 18 Ladies attended the program. They were extremely happy to learn about the method of calculation of pension and their entitlements. The process of addressing any grievance pertaining to SPARSH, and ECHS was also explained.

3. **Points from Members:**

a) **Col Vinay Sharma:** Informed that unmarried daughter of Late Lt Col M K Puri, Mrs. Monica Puri has received her PPO based on 6 CPC till OROP-II. The Head office of PNB Delhi had sent arrears of OROP-II, however arrears of 7 CPC is not yet been received and case is still in progress. Hence the case needs to be monitored for release of her due arrears. After deliberations the President advised that Cmde KS Sandhu, Col S Seshadhri, and Col Vinay Sharma together monitor the case.

b) **Col Indra Sen Singh (Advocate):** Informed all that the first case of MSP-Maj Gens Army-1 case has been filed in AFT Delhi with OA 409/2024, Presently waiting for counter affidavit. The date of hearing has been fixed for 15 April 2024. The case is now focused on grant of MSP. He also clarified that the case details cannot be shared with clients as a matter of Policy.

c) **Brig AK Srivastava (Advocate):**

i. Informed that the MoD letter dt 12th June 2023 equating pay of Maj Gen with Brigadier has sufficient grounds to admit in the High Court and if required the case can be escalated to the Supreme Court.

In essence the case is now for enhanced pay scale rather than random equalisation with Brigadier.

ii. **Status of old cases:** Brig AK Srivastava informed that the progress of cases had stalled due to non-functioning of adequate benches.

c) **Col Dr. GB Sethi:** Gave the following points:

i. The present court cases need to be expedited since the Veterans are in the upper age bracket.

- ii. There is a need for decentralised action to be taken by the State Presidents at Regional/State level, without the presence of appointments from HQ TSEWA.

4. **Closing remarks by the President:** The President gave the following points:

- a) He appreciated the valid suggestion given by Col Dr GB Sethi.
- b) The President acknowledged the contribution of DSSLOG in financing the cases for benefits being legally taken up by Brig S C Kuthiala. As on date the amount collected by them voluntarily is Rs. 5 Lakhs.

There being no more points, the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 23 March 2024.

Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)

President, TSEWA