Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 20 April 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 Ajit Singh Rana	President North Zone
6.	Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu	President West Zone
7.	Col Srikantha Seshadri	President Karnataka
8.	Brig Suresh Nair	President Kerala
9.	Col Vinay Sharma	Vice President North Zone
10.	Maj Dr. B Bikshapathy	NEC Member
11.	Lt Col Dr. K Bhaskara Reddy	NEC Member
12.	Col Satyanarayana Naresh	NEC Member
13.	Hony Capt B Joseph	NEC Member

The President welcomed all to the meeting. The meeting commenced with paying homage to Late Lt Col Dayakar Thota, an active TSEWA member who passed away on 24th March by observing one minute of silence.

Thereafter the General Secretary gave an update on the points raised in the last meeting held on 23rd March 2024.

1. **Progress on Court Cases:**

- i. Maj Gen and Equivalent case in High court: Brig AK Srivastava, VSM our Legal advocate representing the case has informed that the documents were submitted to the Delhi High Court on 19th April 2024. He also informed that as per the revised procedure of the Delhi HC, the documents will be converted to digitized format and thereafter the Civil Writ Petition will be admitted by the Delhi HC. The procedure will take approximately a month.
- ii. **Hony Nb Sub Case:** Details of the verdict of this case will be explained by the President Brig CS Vidyasagar subsequently.
- iii. <u>Disability Pension case (OA 949/2017): -</u> Out of the 10 applicants 7 were granted the disability pension. 3 were not granted, being ID NANA cases. However, they could seek redressal by filing separate OAs within a period of 45 Days from the day

- of pronouncement of the judgment i.e 01 April 2024. The effected officers have already been informed.
- iv. **Annual donation to TSEWA:** The General Secretary informed that a total amount of Rs.32 Lakhs has been received form 325 Members till date.

2. Points from the President:

- a) Hony Nb Sub Case OA 1816/2018. The President informed that he had gone through the 74 pages judgment given by the Larger Bench of the AFT. As per their Judgment HNS did not serve even for one day post Jan 2006, their notional fixation of pension w.e.f. Jan 2006 is to be carried out at the minimum of regular Nb Sub on or after Jan 2006. Hence Pre 2006 Hony Nb sub are given the benefit of Rs 4,200 as grade pay and MSP of Rs 2,000 only.
- b) **AGM in June 2024:** The President informed all that the AGM will be held in the month of June 2024 in Secunderabad. Details of the programme will be intimated shortly.

3. Points from Members:

- i. Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee, President East Zone: raised a query regarding a problem faced by a large number of veterans, where the name and date of birth of the spouse are either not shown or incorrect. The President clarified that in the case of Army personnel, the respective Record Office of the Regiment and MP5 AG Branch for Officers should be contacted. For the Navy and Air Force, the matter should be raised with NAVPEN and DAV (Directorate of Air Veterans) respectively. The President also informed that Col Vinay Sharma and Col Ajit Rana, based in Delhi, visit the AG Branch regularly and are willing to help in such cases.
- 4. The President Brig CS Vidyasagar informed all that he will be visiting PCDA Prayagraj on the 14th and 15th of May 2024. Any cases to be discussed/resolved must be sent in triplicate before 08 May 2024.

He requested all Zonal and State Presidents to forward the cases along with all concerned documents as mentioned below:

- a) Brief of the problem
- b) Pension Payment Order (PPO)
- c) Letter from the concerned Record office
- d) Contact number of pensioners

The case be submitted in separate files for Army/Navy and AF respectively.

There being no more points the meeting was declared closed. The next NEC Meeting is scheduled on 11th May 2024.

Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)
President, TSEWA