

## **Minutes of the Virtual/ Physical Meeting of the TSEWA National Executive**

### **Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 11 May 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.	Col Venkatesh Mahadevan	Treasurer
7.	Col Ajit Singh Rana	President North Zone
8.	Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu	President West Zone
9.	Col Srikantha Seshadri	President Karnataka
10.	Cmde Ashok Kota	President South Zone
11.	Col Vinay Sharma	Vice President North Zone
12.	Col CAJ Swamy	President Andhra Pradesh
13.	Lt Col Dr. K Bhaskara Reddy	NEC Member
14.	Col Satyanarayana Naresh	NEC Member
15.	Hony Capt B Joseph	NEC Member
16.	Hony Capt M N Reddy	Joint Secretary

The President welcomed all to the meeting. Thereafter the General Secretary Lt Col G Parvathesam gave an update on the points raised in the last meeting held on 20 April 2024.

#### **1. Progress on Court Cases:**

- i. **Maj Gen and Equivalent case in High court:** - Brig AK Srivastava, VSM our Legal advisor informed that the documents for the Civil Writ Petition was filed in the Delhi High Court on 08 May 2024.
- ii. **AGM-2024-** The General Secretary informed the Annual General Body Meeting for this year will be held on 23 June 2024, at Secunderabad. All NEC Members who will be attending the meeting are requested to forward details of their arrival and departure to enable making necessary administrative arrangements. Details of the programme will be forwarded shortly.
- iii. **Annual donation to TSEWA:** The General Secretary informed that a total amount of Rs.35 Lakhs has been received from 350 Members till date.

- iv. **SPARSH Pensioners:** The General Secretary informed that all pensioners with PPO No. starting with 199, have been issued a new PPO with a different No. They must log into the SPARSH website and change their Password after opening the new PPO No. generated.
- v. **Briefing NOK:** A lot of cases have come to TSEWA, wherein the NOK have no information at all on what is a PPO and necessary action to be taken on the demise of a Pensioner. The General Secretary reiterated the importance and necessity for all pensioners to educate their NOK on all details of pensions, other important documents, and the need for making a WILL.

## **2. Points from the President:**

- a) The President Brig CS Vidyasagar, informed all on the mail sent by Lt Col RK Bharadwaj to the Govt about the problems being faced by pensioners regards the functioning of SPARSH. Though AG's Branch has taken cognizance of the grievances, there has been no improvement.
- b) The President informed that the Army HQ AG Branch MP-5 is flooded with grievances on a daily basis and are unable to handle the volume. He further advised that if no response or redressal has been received within 3 months, then a fresh grievance needs to be initiated.

## **3. Points from Members:**

- a. **Cmde. K.S. Sandhu, President West Zone,** informed that he has forwarded two cases to Brig. C.S. Vidyasagar, who is visiting PCDA Prayagraj on 14 & 15 May 2024 pertaining to-
  - i. Mrs. Devika Singh
  - ii. Mrs. Sakuntala Loonia
- b. **Maj Gen Shibnath Mukherjee, President East Zone:**
  - i. Suggested if the AGM on 23 June 2024 could be held in the physical and virtual mode. It will be enable more members to attend the meeting.
  - ii. **Col S Seshadri President Karnataka:** Informed that he has been able to enrol 42 new members to TSEWA from Karnataka.
  - iii. **Col Ajit Singh Rana President North Zone:** Col Ajit Singh Rana opined that filing a PIL on the functioning of SPARSH may not be fruitful. He suggested that instead, we should send letters en masse to CPENGRAMS and also flood 'X' (Twitter) and other media to expose SPARSH.

There being no more points the meeting was declared closed. The next NEC Meeting is scheduled on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)**  
**President, TSEWA**