

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

### **Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 17 Aug 2024**

#### **Attendance**

The meeting was attended by the following: -

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| 1.  | Brig CS Vidyasagar       | President               |
| 2.  | Lt Col G Parvathesam     | General Secretary       |
| 3.  | Col Venkatesh Mahadevan  | Treasurer               |
| 4.  | Maj Gen S N Mukherjee    | President East Zone     |
| 5.  | Cmde Ashok Kota          | President South Zone    |
| 6.  | Col Dr. GB Sethi         | Mentor                  |
| 7.  | Col CAJ Swamy            | President AP            |
| 8.  | Brig Suresh Nair         | President Kerala        |
| 9.  | Smt Shalini Gupta        | Joint Secretary         |
| 10. | Maj Dr. B Bhikshapathy   | NEC Member              |
| 11. | Col Satyanarayana Naresh | NEC Member              |
| 12. | Hony Capt MN Reddy       | Member                  |
| 13. | Hony Capt B Joseph       | NEC Member              |
| 14. | Smt Neera Sirohi         | Chief Coordinator SSLOG |

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<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**Points from President:** The president informed that there are two legal cases which we have contemplated to file.

- a) **Commutation:** Litigation planned for stoppage of recovery after 11.5 years instead of 15 years based on series of Judgments by HC Chandigarh and AFT Chandigarh. The President further clarified that in his view, the point of interpretation is on cases beyond 11.5 years for which commutation is already paid. We will take up cases of TSEWA Members only. As on date approximately 70 members have given their willingness to join the legal case. The list of documents required for filing the case has already been forwarded to the members. The case will be handled by our legal advocate Col Indrasen Singh in AFT Delhi.

- b) The matter regarding including Civil Govt Employees who had approached TSEWA to be included in this case was discussed at length and it was decided that only TSEWA members are eligible.

**Points from Members:**

**Smt Shalini Gupta Joint Secretary:** Sought a clarification regarding Stoppages Vs Refunds pertaining to commutation of pension.

The President clarified that the judgment as on date is only to STOP RECOVERY. Hence case for refund has to be initiated separately, and for those beyond 15 years recovery mechanism has to be litigated subsequently.

**Maj Gen SN Mukherjee President East Zone** inquired on the progress of Maj Gens case and status of OROP III.

- i. **Progress on Maj Gens case:** The President clarified that the case is being fought separately in two different Courts Viz... the case in which parity with Brigs is already restored is under hearing in Delhi High Court and the case where parity has still not been given is in AFT Delhi.
- ii. **Status of OROP III:** The President clarified as per the discussion in parliament OROP III will follow the guide lines as hitherto fore. No deadlines were given more over the modus, methodology and timelines are ambiguous.

**Smt. Neera Sirohi (Chief Coordinator SSLOG):**

- a) JCO/OR Ladies group: Action is still in progress. It is slow due to the intellect and comprehension level of widows of ORs. The President suggested that this can be overcome only by a one to one interaction by educated ladies of JCOs & ORs.

**Col Dr. GB Sethi Mentor:** Raised a query regarding the proposal by MoD for War Veterans of 1965 & 1971 War operations.

The President clarified that the govt is only undertaking a Survey. This pertains to war veterans who are not drawing any pension. The final outcome will be decided subsequently.

**Lt Col G Parvathesam General Secretary:** Informed that he has received a message from Brig DSC Varma,VSM Vice President regards the charity work done at Association Saikorian Campus Challenge in Vizianagaram. With the generous help provided by Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta in memory of Smt Madhuri through **"Madhuri Seva Fund."** The message is attached.

*Respected Sir,*

*Greetings From Campus Challenge...!!*

*I am forwarding a message of gratitude for the donation given by Col. Nagesh Chandra Gupta in memory of his Late wife Smt. Madhuri through "Madhuri Seva Fund."*

*On behalf of everyone at Association Saikorian Campus Challenge, Vizianagaram, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation. Your support plays a crucial role in enriching the lives of the children in our care, ensuring they receive the love, care, and opportunities they deserve.*

*We are very grateful for your kindness in providing a RO Membrane, Water cooler and four Rollators. It has helped us in providing pure drinking water and also assisted the specially abled children in their mobility. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to create a nurturing environment where our children can thrive and reach their full potential.*

*We are deeply thankful for your compassion and commitment to our mission. Your contribution makes a significant difference in the lives of these wonderful children, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.*

*I would also like to thank Brigadier DSC Varma, Vice President of TSEWA and Col. G Parvathesam, General Secretary of TSEWA for their tireless efforts until the benefits reached the beneficiaries.*

*Our work would not be possible without donors like you. We are so grateful for your help and for the impact you have made on these children's lives. Your generosity has changed their lives for the better and we hope it will continue.*

*Sincere Regards,*

**R L N Sharma**

**Director - Campus Challenge**



**Closing remarks by Presidents:** The President expressed his satisfaction of resolving 57 cases of Army and 7 cases of IAF/IN by his visits to PCDA Prayagraj. He also informed that his next Visit to PCDA Prayagraj is on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024.

There being no more points, the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 14th Sep 2024.

**Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)**

**President, TSEWA**