

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

Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 14 Sep 2024

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following: -

1.	Brig CS Vidyasagar	President
2.	Brig D S C Varma	Vice President
3.	Lt Col G Parvathesam	General Secretary
4.	Col Venkatesh Mahadevan	Treasurer
5.	Cdr Chandra Shekhar	Joint Secretary
6.	Cmde Sudheer Parakala	Chief Mentor
7.	Col Dr. GB Sethi	Mentor
8.	Maj Gen S N Mukherjee	President East Zone
9.	Cmde Kuldeep Singh Sandhu	President West Zone
10.	Cmde Ashok Kota	President South Zone
11.	Col Ajit Singh Rana	President North Zone
12.	Col Vinay Sharma	Vice President North Zone
13.	Lt Col V R R S Reddy	NEC Member
14.	Maj Dr. B Bhikshapathy	NEC Member
15.	Col Satyanarayana Naresh	NEC Member
16.	Smt Madhumitha Das	Vice President
17.	Smt Shalini Gupta	Joint Secretary
18.	Smt Neera Sirohi	Chief Coordinator SSLOG
19.	Brig AK Srivastava, VSM	Legal Advisor
20.	Col Indra Sen Singh	Legal Advisor

The President welcomed all to the meeting. Update on the points raised in the last meeting held on 17 Aug 2024, were read out by Lt Col G Parvathesam General Secretary.

1. Points from President: The President gave the following points:

- a) **Stoppage of Commutation (11.5yrs):** TSEWA is taking up the issue with AFT Delhi through our legal advisor Col. Indra Sen Singh. Accordingly, a large number of officers, JCOs, and ORs who were affected by this case have submitted their documents. Col.

Indra Sen Singh, who was attending the meeting, subsequently clarified that a case for 52 Army officers has already been filed. The OA number is awaited, and the remaining cases will be filed based on the outcome of the current case.

b) OROP-3: The President gave a very detailed brief on OROP-3 and highlighted the salient effects of how OROP tables are derived based on the demand raised by ex-servicemen in 1976 for pensions (One Rank One Pension). This has resulted in some ranks not receiving any benefits in OROP-3 as compared to the pension from OROP-2 since they are already drawing a higher pension than the same rank in OROP-3. The President also clarified that the current pension being received by them will be protected.

2. **Points from Legal Advisor Brig AK Srivastava, VSM:** Brig AK Srivastava (Legal Advisor) provided a comprehensive update on the legal cases of TSEWA being filed by him. The details have already been uploaded on our website and are also attached to these minutes for reference.

3. Points from Members:

a) Smt Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary: Informed that she has obtained a letter issued by MoD (Dept of Ex-Servicemen Welfare), confirming the Eligibility of unmarried Daughters of Armed Forces Personnel for grant of Family Pension beyond 25 years of age. A copy of the letter is attached with this minutes for reference and dissemination.

b) Charity Activities: The General Secretary, Lt Col G Parvathesam, provided a brief on the charity activities as follows:

a) **Cmde Sudheer Parakala, Chief Mentor,** donated Rs. 12,000/- to TSEWA.

b) A sum of Rs. 59,000/- was sanctioned from Charity funds towards the tuition fees of Mr. Manoj Kumar, who is currently pursuing B.Sc. Computers (Final Year). This case was referred by Col Srikantha Seshadri, President of Karnataka, and financial assistance has been provided to Mr. Manoj Kumar since his first year of the course.

There being no more points, the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 28th Sep 2024.

Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)

President, TSEWA