

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

Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 28 Sep 2024

Attendance

The meeting was attended by the following: -

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| 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. | Col Dr. GB Sethi | Mentor |
| 6. | Cmde Kuldip Singh Sandhu | President West Zone |
| 7. | Cmde Ashok Kota | President South Zone |
| 8. | Col Ajit Singh Rana | President North Zone |
| 9. | Col Vinay Sharma | Vice President North Zone |
| 10. | Col Srikantha Seshadhri | President Karnataka |
| 11. | Col CAJ Swamy | President Andhra Pradesh |
| 12. | Lt Col V R R S Reddy | NEC Member |
| 13. | Maj Dr. B Bhikshapathy | NEC Member |
| 14. | Col Satyanarayana Naresh | NEC Member |
| 15. | Capt B Joseph | NEC Member |
| 16. | Capt MN Reddy | NEC Member |
| 17. | Smt Madhumitha Das | Vice President |
| 18. | Smt Shalini Gupta | Joint Secretary |
| 19. | Smt Neera Sirohi | Chief Coordinator SSLOG |

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting. Thereafter, Lt Col G. Parvathesam, General Secretary, gave an update on the progress of the points raised in the last meeting held on 14th September 2024.

The President then invited the NEC members to present their points, if any:

1. **Points from Members:**

- a) **Smt. Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary:** She informed the group about a case involving a family pensioner with a widowed daughter whose name has not been

included in the PPO as a dependent. She also mentioned that the SSLOG is currently assisting the family pensioner to include her daughter's name as a dependent. This would ensure that she receives the family pension after her mother's demise. The President advised that, in case of any assistance needed, the pensioner could contact TSEWA. He also commended the excellent work being done by Mrs. Shalini Gupta, Joint Secretary, Col Vinay Sharma, and Col Ajit Singh Rana, who are regularly visiting Army HQ MP-5 and resolving issues concerning officers' family pensioners.

- b) **Col Vinay Sharma:** Informed the members that a large set of documents need to be submitted for each individual case. Submitting the documents personally to MP-5 saves a significant amount of time.

The President then suggested procuring a colour printer to facilitate the printing of documents. He advised that the cost of the printer, as well as any recurring costs, be submitted to HQ TSEWA for reimbursement.

- c) **Smt. Neera Sirohi, President DSSLOG:** Informed that the ladies of SSLOG from Chennai have expressed their willingness to file a case through TSEWA concerning the grant of pension of Col-TS for all family pensioners of Lt Cols, prior to 16th December 2004. This proposal was agreed upon in principle, and the modalities will be worked out.

2. **Points from the General Secretary:**

a) **Charity Division:** The General Secretary stated that although a lot of charity work is being done regularly, the division itself is dysfunctional. The cases received are scrutinized by the General Secretary, Treasurer, and the President, and sanctioned based on merit. Therefore, it was suggested that the Charity Division be discontinued, and hence forth the charity work carried out by TSEWA should continue in its current form. The NEC members agreed unanimously.

b) The General Secretary informed the members that separate WhatsApp groups have been created by Shri Anand Kumar, our Office Superintendent, for all legal cases filed. All updates on the status of the cases will be posted in the specific WhatsApp groups.

c) The Secretary informed that Col Srikantha Seshadhri, President of Karnataka, has once again successfully enrolled 200 new members into TSEWA.

The NEC members unanimously congratulated Col Srikantha for his relentless dedication and commitment to the organization. His contribution has always been exemplary.

As there were no more points, the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 19th October 2024.

Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)

President, TSEWA