

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

**Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 25 Jan 2025**

### **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.	Cmde K S Sandhu	President West Zone
5.	Col Ajit Singh Rana	President North Zone
6.	Col Vinay Sharma	Vice President North Zone
7.	Col Srikantha Seshadhri	President Karnataka
8.	Col Unnithan	President Chennai
9.	Col CAJ Swamy	President Andhra Pradesh
10.	Col Satyanarayana Naresh	NEC Member
11.	Hony Capt B Joseph	NEC Member
12.	Hony Capt MN Reddy	NEC Member
13.	Smt Madhumita Das	Vice President
14.	Brig AK Srivastava, VSM	Legal Advisor

1. The President welcomed all to the meeting. The General Secretary thereafter gave a brief on the progress of points raised in the last meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025.

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

a) **Legal Cases:** The General Secretary informed that there has been a delay in the progress of the cases in the AFT. He also informed that our Legal Advocate Brig AK Srivastava will be giving an update on the progress of our cases shortly.

b) **New Cases being filed:** TSEWA is filing a Legal Case in AFT Delhi for One Rank Higher Pension in respect of Lt Col to Col TS, Maj to Lt Col and Capt to Majors. All documents for filing the case have been forwarded to our Legal Advocate Brig A K Srivastava.

c) **Financial Assistance:** Col CM Unnithan President Chennai Metro had forwarded a case for providing financial assistance to Ex-Hav Mangala Kumar who

is in dire penury. After having examined the gravity of the case the following decisions have been taken.

- i. TSEWA has sanctioned and transferred a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand Only) as financial assistance to the individual.
- ii. His case was discussed with Signals Records and the individual is eligible for Pension. However, the individual has to take up the case in AFT Chennai through a Lawyer. Col Unnithan may kindly coordinate this aspect.

d) **Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta:** The General Secretary informed that Col N C Gupta one of our oldest TSEWA member and a major donor to our organisation has returned to India from the US. He is presently residing in an old age Home in Delhi. The General Secretary requested Col Ajit Singh Rana to visit him whenever feasible.

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

a) **Cmde KS Sandhu President West Zone:** Informed of the case of a Hony Lt (IN) with 30 years of Service. The individual has not being granted any increase in his Pension after OROP-2 &3. Whereas a Hony Sub Lt (IN) with the same service are drawing a higher Pension.

The President clarified that as per the provision of OROP, a senior rank cannot get less pension than a junior rank. He further advised that the case must be taken up with NAVPEN (Mumbai) with a copy of his PPO.

b) **Hony Capt B Joseph (NEC Member):** Informed that he had received a message from Brig Chetty, regards incorporating ESM in Nation Building. The matter was discussed at length by the NEC members. Since the Ex-Servicemen retire at a young age they are mostly looking for an alternate job in the civil and as such will not be available for activities related to Nation Building. Only veterans above 60 yrs of age may be available for such tasks.

4. **Points from Brig AK Srivastava, VSM Legal Advisor:** Informed that all the old cases are due for judgment. He also informed that presently out of 3 benches, only one bench is functioning, due to lack of appointments. In view of this the cases are stagnated resulting in a huge backlog.

He also informed that he will be sending an update on all the cases. The same has been received and attached an Appx to these Minutes.

### 5. **Points from President:**

a) **Donation from SSLOG:** The President informed that the Ladies of SSLOG have donated very generously to TSEWA. This has been possible through the efforts and interactive of Mrs. Madhumita Das, Vice President TSEWA. On behalf of all TSEWA

members, the President expressed his gratitude to all the Ladies. SSLOG Ladies Who Have Donated a sum of Rs.**72,600/-** to TSEWA from December 2024 to January 20, 2025.

b) **8-CPC:** The President informed that the 8-CPC has been approved by the Govt on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024. He further explained the process of the functioning of the CPC, and that this would take about 1 ½ to 2 years before it is finally implemented.

c) **Common Service Centre (SPARSH):** The President informed that the MoD was planning to incorporate the Kendriya Sainik Boards as Common Service Centres for SPARSH. He also expressed his apprehension in the efficiency and benefit of implementing this, since the Kendriya Sainik Boards has Civil State Govt Employees who are not aware of the Functioning and problems of Defence Services. He also mentioned the idea of nominating HQ TSEWA as a CSC for SPARSH. This will benefit the ESM immensely.

There being no more points the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 08<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.

**Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)**

**President, TSEWA**