

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

### **Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 22 Feb 2025**

#### **Attendance**

The meeting was attended by the following: -

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| 1.  | Brig CS Vidyasagar       | President                 |
| 2.  | Brig D S C Varma, VSM    | Vice President            |
| 3.  | Cdr Chandra Shekhar      | Joint Secretary           |
| 4.  | Col Ajit Singh Rana      | President North Zone      |
| 5.  | Col Vinay Sharma         | Vice President North Zone |
| 6.  | Cmde K S Sandhu          | President West Zone       |
| 7.  | Col Srikantha Seshadhri  | President Karnataka       |
| 8.  | Col CAJ Swamy            | President AP              |
| 9.  | Col C M Unnithan         | President Chennai Metro   |
| 10. | Smt Madhumita Das        | Vice President            |
| 11. | Smt Shalini Gupta        | Joint Secretary           |
| 12. | Col Satyanarayana Naresh | NEC Member                |
| 13. | Wg Cdr Govind Rajan      | NEC Member                |
| 14. | Lt Col VRRS Reddy        | NEC Member                |
| 15. | Hony Capt B Joseph       | NEC Member                |
| 16. | Hony Capt MN Reddy       | NEC Member                |
| 17. | Smt Neera Sirohi         | Admin SSLOG               |

1. The President welcomed all to the meeting. The Vice President thereafter gave an update on the progress of points raised in the last meeting held on 08 Feb 2025.

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

a) **Visit to Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta:** The Vice President thanked Mrs. Shalini Gupta & Col Ajit Singh Rana for visiting Col Nagesh Chandra Gupta in the old age home. Col NC Gupta informed that he had some problems pertaining to his PPO and SPARSH account. He was assured that TSEWA will take necessary action to resolve them.

b) Mrs. Shalini Gupta had raised a point regards a widow (Pensioner) who had her name changed twice in the Aadhaar card but it is still not correct. The Vice President informed that only two corrections are allowed in the personal

particulars of an individual's Aadhaar Card. Since the option has already been used incorrectly, the only alternative now is to have the problem condoned by a first-Class Judicial Magistrate and then reapply for change in name in the Aadhaar Card.

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

- a) **Col CM Unnithan, President Chennai Metro:** Informed that he had sent the case of Ex-Hav Mangala Kumar for grant of pension to Lt Col G Parvathesam (Gen Secy). The case has been forwarded to SIGNALS Records and a reply is still awaited.
- b) **Col Ajit Singh Rana, President North Zone:** The new Income Tax (IT) Bill being presently under consideration by the Central Govt. will affect the disabled pensioners as they propose to remove the exemption from IT. He therefore suggested that TSEWA prepare a strong letter representing for inclusion of Income Tax Exemption of Disabled Pensioners and forward it to Shri Baijayanta Panda, MP. (Chairperson, Parliamentary Select Committee) who has been appointed to examine the proposal.
- c) **Mrs Madhumita Das, Vice President:** Informed that she had an opportunity to meet the wife of Army Cdr CC, and had briefed her about the activities being done by TSEWA & SSLOG, when she had visited her in Kolkata. The Army Cdr's wife was very happy to learn of the excellent work being done by us. She also requested her to send a brief of the activities being done by TSEWA.

### 4. **Points from President:**

- a) **Case of OROP benefit to Post 2014 Pensioners:** The President informed that our Legal advisor Brig AK Srivastava had informed that AFT Chennai has dismissed the petition. TSEWA is willing to take up this case, but we need a minimum of 50 pensioners to enable filing the case to cover the legal fees.
- b) **8<sup>th</sup> CPC:** The President gave a brief on the 8<sup>th</sup> CPC. He explained the modalities and intricacies involved in the working of the CPC.
- c) **AGM at Bangalore:** The President informed that the 10<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held at Bangalore on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June. All NEC members are requested to attend the meeting. Accommodation and other arrangements are being coordinated by Col Srikantha Seshadhri. Members are requested to send their willingness to attend. They should forward their Service No., Rank and other details to Col Srikantha Seshadhri to book the accommodation.

There being no more points the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)**

**President, TSEWA**