

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

Committee held at 1000 Hrs. on 22 Mar 2025

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. | Cmde Sudheer Parakala | Chief Mentor |
| 4. | Col Dr. G B Sethi | Mentor |
| 5. | Col Ajit Singh Rana | 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. | Maj B Bhikshapathy | NEC Member |
| 11. | Smt Shalini Gupta | Joint Secretary |
| 12. | Wg Cdr Govind Rajan | NEC Member |
| 13. | Hony Capt B Joseph | NEC Member |

1. The President welcomed all to the meeting. The General Secretary thereafter gave an update on the progress of points raised in the last meeting held on 22 Feb 2025.

2. Points from General Secretary:

a) General Secretary informed that OA 1816/2018 pertaining to Hony Nb Sub case filed in AFT Delhi on our behalf by Brig A K Srivastava, VSM was won by TSEWA and 61 Applicants of Hony Nb Sub will get the benefit of Pension of Hony Nb sub.

b) TSEWA OA No. 599/2017 pertaining to Hony Sub Majs case filed in AFT Delhi by Brig A K Srivastava, VSM has been dismissed by the Court.

c) **Appointment of advocate for AFT Delhi:** The President Brig CS Vidyasagar informed that Col Chaitnya Aggarwal a practicing Lawyer in AFT Delhi had approached him and was willing to take up cases of TSEWA. After deliberations the President requested Col Ajit Singh Rana to meet the advocate to explain the role of TSEWA and negotiate his legal fees, if he is willing to take up our cases.

3. Points from Members:

- a) **Col Ajit Singh Rana, President North Zone:** A draft letter for exemption of Income Tax for disabled pensioners was forwarded to Brig C. S. Vidyasagar, who suggested the inclusion of other categories of disability pensions. After an elaborate discussion, it was agreed by the President that the case for war disability pensioners be taken up first, and the cases for other categories could be submitted thereafter.
- b) **Cmde Sudheer Parakala, Chief Mentor:** Informed that TSEWA had taken up a case Vide Letter No. TSEWA/100 Dated 27th Sep 2022 to Army HQ, AG's Branch for recognising TSEWA as an ESM organisation and include TSEWA in the Ex-servicemen Welfare Group for discussions if any by the Ministry of Defence in future. Since no reply has been received till date from AG's Branch. It was suggested that we take up this case afresh. Based on this a fresh letter has been forwarded to the DGR vide Letter no. TSEWA/100 Dated 28th Mar 2025.

4. Points from President:

- a) **10th AGM June 2025:** The 10th AGM was earlier scheduled to be conducted at Bangalore on 29th June 2025. However, due to the physical condition of our President Brig C S Vidyasagar, the venue has now been shifted to Secunderabad without any change in date.

There being no more points the meeting was declared closed. The next meeting will be held on 12th April 2025.

Brig CS Vidyasagar (Retd)

President, TSEWA