



IRAS OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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**FA&CAO,
(All Zonal Railways & Production Units)**

Sub:- Celebration of "IRAS day" on 30/11/2013

The first '*IRAS DAY*' was celebrated with penchant and enthusiasm last year across the country in the Zonal Rly HQs, Divisions & Production Units on 24/11/2012.

It was decided then that henceforth, '*IRAS DAY*' would be celebrated every year on the last Saturday of the month November. The reason for celebrating '*IRAS DAY*' in November is that the decision to form Acworth Committee was taken by the British Parliament in November 1920 which eventually led to the separation of Railway Finances from General Finances and formation of the Indian Railway Accounts Service(IRAS).

This year, let us celebrate the '*IRAS DAY*' on 30/11/2013, being the last Saturday of November 2013. The celebration may include congregation of all the IRAS officers (retired & serving) in the head quarters of the Zonal Railways/Production Units; technical presentations on topics relevant to IRAS, sharing of views and experiences amongst the members, a cultural evening & so on.

Please organize the '*IRAS DAY 2013*' in your Railway/Production unit in a befitting manner and make the event a very memorable one like last year. Also, please share the details/photographs of the celebration with the undersigned so that they can be uploaded in the '*IRAS Times*' for a larger viewership.

With best regards,

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