48th CGB and All India Conference of IRTSA was held at Tiruchirappalli, Southern Railway on 14th and 15th November, 2013 around 500 delegates from all over Indian Railways participated. Er.V.P. Abdul Salam, Chairman & Er. Thirumaran, Convenor of the conference welcomed all the delegates. Er.M. Shanmugam, central President IRTSA inaugurated the CGB with his presidential address. Er. Harchadan Singh, General Secretary IRTSA submitted his report, draft resolutions of demands and draft charter of demands for 7th Central Pay Commission. Er.O.N. Purohit, Treasurer IRTSA and Er.K.V. Ramesh JGS/IRTSA presented the balance sheet of IRTSA and Voice of Rail Engineers respectively. General Secretary report and draft Resolutions of demands were passed unanimously after deliberations. Balance sheets were passed unanimously.

All the Zonal Secretaries submitted their reports to the CGB explaining the activities of IRTSA in their respective Zone. In the open session held on 14th evening Power Point Presentations were made by Er.M.T. Sujit Kumar and Er.M. Shanmugam on some facts about Pay commissions. Sri.P. Mahesh CWM/GOC workshops graced as Chief Guest and spoke about the necessity of rightful pay to the Railwaymen particularly to the Technical Supervisors. Dr.S. Lalitha Former CMD/ICF and Former Medical Officer GOC graced as Guest of Honour.

In the CEC meeting held on 15th morning status position of important issues were analysed and preparatory work for 7th Pay Commission was also finalised. It was decided to form a Pay Commission Cell with Er.M.Shanmugam as Chairman, Er.Kalyan Banerjee as Vice Chairman, Er. Harchandan Singh as Convenor and Er.K.V. Ramesh as Vice Convenor, it was also decided to include two or three members into the committee.

In the CGB proposed constitution amendments were passed after a detailed discussion. In the election held on 15th Er.M. Shanmugam, Er. Harchandan Singh, Er.O.N. Purohit were unanimously elected as Central President, General Secretary and Central Treasurer respectively. Er. Kiran Kumar Co-Convenor proposed vote of thanks.