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Sri B. JAYAJAYA RAO
(A Man with Great Vision)

Shri B. Jayajaya Rao was born on 7.9.1921 in a poor family in Guntur District.

He worked hard and obtained BE degree in Civil Engineering from Madras University.

After passing IRSE exam, he joined Indian Railways on 14.2.1948 as probationary Asst. Engineer in Ex. South Indian Railways.

After working in various capacities in the Civil Engineering department of Indian Railways, he became chief commissioner of Railway safety, a post equivalent to that of General Manager in Railways.

He retired from Railway service on 30.9.1979 as Chief Commissioner of Railway safety.

Even after retirement he has utilised his vast experiences in project consultancies in and outside Railways.

He was a writer par excellence and author of a book titled "**Accidents on Rails**" which is treated as reference manual by many Railway Officers.

Shri Jayajaya Rao was not only a task master in dealing with duties and responsibilities in execution of works but also a very kind hearted person with love and affection towards colleagues and subordinates which earned him the position of a "fellow companion".

He realised that an association is required for highlighting the problems faced by Pensioners in all categories. With this in view he worked hard and formed AIRROA during 1985-86 and he held the post of Presidentship during the years 1990-92 and again during 1994-1998.

He started the quarterly journal named '**Railders' Guardian**' for highlighting the issues pertaining to pensioners.

He has been contributing to the column "Money Matters" in *Railders' Guardian* regularly and offering financial tips and advices to the needy.

He held the post of Advisor to AIRROA till his death.

Shri Jayajaya Rao leaves behind his wife and 5 sons.

Shri Jayajaya Rao has been the guiding spirit of AIRROA since its formation. He will be remembered forever for the outstanding services rendered for formation, development and sustenance of AIRROA.

His absence is a great loss to AIRROA - It will take a long time for AIRROA to overcome his absence.

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