

SRI V.ASHEERVADAM, FOREST BEAT OFFICER, ELURU DIVISION



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Forest Beat Officer
Gottumukkala beat
Vijayawada Range
Erstwhile Eluru Division
Martyrdom on 19.06.1982

Sri V.Asheervadam, Forest Beat Officer while he was working as Forest Beat Officer in Gottumukkala beat of Vijayawada Range of Erstwhile Eluru Division died of injuries caused by smugglers. The incident was occurred on the early hours of 19.06.1982. On 18.06.1982, a lorry bearing no. APK 3559 was seized by the Forest Range Officer, Vijayawada alongwith teak produce at Nandigama and the Forest Beat Officer was instructed to get the vehicle to Vjayawada. The Forest Beat Officer was assisted by Sri Gudapati Subramanyeswara Rao, Maistry. The duo have waited at the lorry as the lorry was under repairs. The Driver and cleaner have repaired the vehicle till the late night, and they pretended that the vehicle was not repaired. Then the Forest Beat Officer and maistry guarded the vehicle along with the vehicle crew. Then another lorry came to the spot and the Forest Beat Officer was requested to come to the centre and the maistry was with the vehicle. Soon on the lorry which was seized with timber was started and moved towards Suryapet, The maistry who accompanied up to Suryapet was frightened and get down from the vehicle and returned to Nandigama by another lorry. When he returned to Nandigama at about 6.00 AM on 19.06.1982, he found that Sri Ashirvadam, Forest Beat Officer was brutally injured and the blood was snoozing from the wounds. He was taken to Hospital by Rikshaw and enrout he died. The post mortem to the body was done on 19.06.1982 and in the report mentioned that the deceased died of Haemorrhage and shock due to fracture of multiple bones. The post mortem was conducted at 3.30 PM on 19.06.1982 and death appear to have occurred 8 to 12 hours prior to P.M examination. From that it is construed that the Forest Beat Officer was died in the early hours of 19.06.1982 due to injuries caused by the smugglers.