

Sri T. Rana Pratap Singh, FSO, Achampet Division



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Forest Section Officer
WLM Achampet Division
FDPT Srisailam Circle
Martyrdom on :

Sri T. Rana Pratap, Forest Section Officer S/o T. Narayan Singh, who was born on 14th Feb 1962 was an exemplary officer, who was on the party lead by Divisional Forest Officer to track a bear which has grievously injured a villager – Sri G Pullaiah. Sri Rana Pratap had been in the front and had taken the Sloth Bear head-on while it was attacking the Divisional Forest Officer/ Asst Director Wildlife Division, Achampet. While every one was grouping in darkness he had engaged the Sloth Bear and diverted its attention which resulted in helping the already injured Asst Director Wildlife Division, Achampet, who was bleeding profusely. As the tracking party thought that T. Rana Pratap Singh has also made to the jeep to escape, he stood ground and had engaged the fierce Sloth Bear. As the luck did not favour T. Rana Pratap Singh, the party members had presumed that he has escaped, and it so happened that he had got fatal injuries, while defending the party members, which resulted in death. But for his courageous act, many could have suffered injuries and at least few could have lost their life.

The deceased Forester was an young, energetic man with high quality of service mind and integrity. He was always ahead of others in discharging his duties. It is this quality of the forester that made him to fight gallantly with wild animal and in the process laid down his life. He deserves to be honoured with the highest honour of the Government for his courageous act.