

## **Sri T. Satyanarayana, Forest Beat Officer, Nirmal Division**

	Sri T. Satyanarayana Forest Beat Officer Muthyampet beat Khanapur Range Nirmal Division Adilabad Circle Martyrdom on :29-03-2011
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Sri T. Satyanarayana (Retrenched Village Forest Worker) was engaged on contract basis as Forest Beat Officer on 31-03-2006. He was posted as F.B.O., Muthyampet, Khanapur Range of Nirmal Division on 01-04-2008. The Muthyampet beat is with dense forest and valuable teak with protection problems. But the said Forest Beat Officer has been working untiringly towards Forest Protection and controlled smuggling effectively. Due to this reason he has developed enmity with timber smugglers.

On 29-03-2011, Late Sri T. Satyanarayana received information regarding smuggling of timber by Bullock carts through Lingapur Revu along river Godavari of Khanapur Range. Late Sri T. Satyanarayana, Forest Beat Officer, Muthyampet Beat of Khanapur Range along with four assistants reached the Lingapur Revu of Godavari River at 10:30 P.M. on 29-03-2011. When the said Forest Beat Officer and four assistants have noticed Bullock carts coming towards Godavari Revu loaded with Teak timber. The said Forest Beat Officer has focused the torch light and stopped the bullock carts smuggling teak timber. (3) of the smugglers have immediately attacked the said Forest Beat Officer and his assistants with Cart pegs resulting in death of Sri T. Satyanarayana, Forest Beat Officer, Muthyampet Beat due to severe head injury. The other party members who were also injured have escaped. The offenders have also escaped from the scene of offence leaving the teak logs and the bullock cart. The Forest Range Officer, Khanapur on receipt of information about assault on the staff has immediately rushed to the spot. The Forest Range Officer and other staff were shocked to see the Sri T. Satyanarayana, Forest Beat Officer, Muthyampet Beat lying in pool of blood at the Bullock cart. The smugglers were identified to be natives of Pathayellapur. On lodging complaint with the police an FIR is also registered vide No. 37/2011, dt. 02-04-2011. During the investigation the (03) accused have been identified, arrested and prosecuted.

Sri T. Satyanarayana, Forest Beat Officer, Muthyampet Beat is native of Nalgonda District and he is left behind his wife, two sons and one daughter. The sons are studying in Intermediate and 5<sup>th</sup> Class.

Sri T. Satyanarayana, Forest Beat Officer has performed his duties very efficiently in preventing destruction of forests and controlling smuggling in his beat. While making such efforts and busting the organized smuggling he was inhumanly attacked by the dreaded smugglers resulting in his death. In spite of knowing the cruelty of the timber smugglers of Pathayellapur, on receiving the information without caring his life he has stopped the timber smuggling. He has laid down his life for the cause of prevention of offence & busting the organized timber smuggling in his beat.