


**Sri Gone Soloman Raju, Forest Beat Officer, Kothagudem Division**

	Sri Gone Soloman Raju Forest Guard Nagaram Beat Bayyaram Range Kothagudem Division Martyrdom on 04-11-1987
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Name: Late Sri Gone Soloman Raju  
Date of Birth: 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1942  
Date of Appointment: 10th May- 1965 as Forest Guard.  
Places of Working :

1. Chaparalappally (E) Beat Ramavaram Range.
2. Kollapur Beat of Yellandu Range.
3. Jodibouli Beat of Yellandu Range.

Late Sri G. Soloman Raju is survived his wife and five children i.e., three sons and two daughters. Details of his family members are as follows.

Smt G. Saraswathi (Wife)  
Sri G. Sunder Singh (Son)  
Sri G. Swarna Singh (Son)  
Kum G. Sunitha (Daughter)  
Kum G. Sujatha (Daughter)  
Sri G. Suneel Kumar (Son)

On the evening of 04-11-1987 Forest Guard of Beat Nagaram of Bayyaram Range Sri G. Soloman Raju and two villagers by Name Sri Sagarla Buchaiah and Sri Chella Satyanarayana were killed by the smugglers and anti-social elements of Pocharam (v) of Garla Mandal on 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1987 for which he made arrangements for transport of the sized timber to Government Timber Depot, Yellandu. For this purpose, he procured 3 bullock carts from Garla (v) and proceeded to Pocharam. After loading the timber into the carts, he is stated to have left for Government Timber Depot, Yellandu and was proceeding along the Pocharam – Madharam cart- track. It is further learnt that, when the Forest Guard reached the spot mentioned above, about 1 ½ to 2 Kms away from the Pocharam (v), approximately 20-25 persons (All Smugglers and anti-social elements) encircled them and forcibly got the carts unloaded. Cart drivers were directed to run-away from the spot along with the carts. Subsequently, the Forest Guard and the two villagers were stated to have been killed brutally with the blows of Lathies and axes. It rained heavily in that area on that evening and night also. Bag of the Forest Guard containing P.O.R. book, seize hammer, offence file records invoices for transport of timber have also taken away by the offenders.

Late Sri G. Soloman Raju, Forest Guard had been attending to his duty relentlessly. He had earned reputation for good work in that area. He had been conducting raids alone, with the help of the above mentioned two deceased villagers, as well as, along with the Section Officer Kothapet & Forest Range Officer, Bayyaram. He had been working in the beat Nagaram since 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1984. He had booked in all

26 OR & UDOR cases involving material worth Rs. 68,852 in his beat, besides participating in conducting of raids in other sections also.