

## OBITUARY

Mian Mushtaq Ahmed (Retired Chief Conservator of Forests), was murdered at his residence in Gulberg on 26.1.1984 at night due to inhuman act of some callous murderers.

Mian Mushtaq Ahmed was born on 14.2. 1902. He was educated at Government College, Lahore and at St. Catheline's College, Oxford, where he was selected for the Imperial Forest Service which he joined on 4.12.1925 as Assistant Conservator of Forests. He served the Forest Department in different capacities such as Divisional Forest Officer, Deputy Conservator of Forests and then as Chief Conservator of Forests, West Pakistan till 1957, when he retired. His meritorious services in the Forest Department were highly appreciated. His tremendous energy, imagination and devotion together with integrity which remained above board through out his career. He was a legend amongst Foresters.

After retirement he took up farming and excelled in this profession on his extensive estate in Leiah in the Punjab.

He planted lot of trees in his land thus initiating a model social forestry system.