

OBITUARY



S. ZULFIQAR ALI B.Sc. (HONS.) A. P. F. C. (HONS.)

It is with profound regret that we record the sad and untimely demise of S. Zulfiqar Ali, Ex-Joint Secretary, Federal Government O & M Wing due to heart failure, on 23rd June, 1975 in Lahore.

He was born on 18th April, 1927 and educated at the Government College, Lahore from where he got his B.Sc. (Hons.) degree. He joined Forest College Dera Dun in 1947, after successfully completing the 1947-49 (A.P.F.C.) course at Pakistan Forest College Upper Topa. He joined Punjab Forest Service, Class I in 1949. He held various appointments as Divisional Forest Officer and Conservator of Forests during the period from 1949 to 1964. He took charge of the office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Quetta Region on 9-12-1964 and held additional charge of Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad Region W.E.F. 22-7-1965. He held charge of the office of Chief Conservator of Forests, Peshawar on 12-9-1969 and Chief Conservator of Forests, Lahore Region on 1-7-1970. He was posted as Deputy Secretary, Forests during July, 1973 and was later on, appointed as Joint Secretary, Federal Government O & M Wing, through lateral entry on 30-12-74. He proceeded on L.P.R. on 8-3-1975.

While in service he attended the post graduate course in Forestry at Oxford during 1955-56. In 1965 he attended 3-months course at the Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore. He was author of several papers on Forestry and allied sciences. He was also author of two important publications on irrigated plantations.

(i) Principles and Practices of Irrigation in the irrigated Forest Plantations.

(ii) Forestry Practices in the Irrigated Forest Plantations.

He was an experienced and capable officer and his untimely death is a great loss to the country.

To his bereaved Widow, Children and the relatives we offer our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences.

May his soul rest in peace.