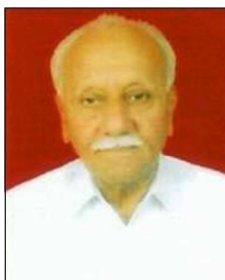


OBITUARY



M.S. Rahman
(1933 - 2021)

Mr. M.S Rahman, retired Deputy Director, Dept. of Mines and Geology, breathed his last on the 14th of September 2021. He was popular among department officials and entrepreneur. Very soft spoken, always with clean white dress and well connected with bureaucrats and politicians.

Born in Davanagere, Chitradurga district on 25th of November 1933, had his early schooling in Davanagere. He completed B.Sc. (Hon) from Central College, Bangalore, Mysore University. During his school and college days he was active member of Scouts and in sports. After graduation, joined Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka, as Assistant Geologist and rose to the level of Deputy Director. He worked in mineral and ground water investigation in different parts of the State. At the Directorate worked as Deputy Director, Planning and Monitoring, Mineral Administration and Groundwater. He also worked as Technical Assistant to the director for 2 years and also as officer on special duty at the Commerce and

Industries Dept. in Secretariat for 2 years. When he was Technical Assistant, he created beautiful rock garden in the premises of the Department which had a huge collection of rocks and minerals from all over the state. He retired from service on the 30th of November 1978. He was a Fellow of the Geological Society of India and Life Member of many professional bodies such as Mining Engineers' Association of India and Indian Society of Remote sensing.

Even after retirement he was active as an advisor to many mining and quarry lease holders and was the President of the welfare association of his locality in Bangalore.

He led a simple life with service to the needy. He left behind his two daughters, a son and large number of friends.

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