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A. NARAYAN MURTI 1944—1981

With a deep sense of sorrow I record the sudden death of Shri Ambati Narayana Murti, due to cancer.

Shri Murti was born on 1-7-1944 and educated at Proddatur, Vijayawada, Chirala and Waltair. He took his M.Sc., degree from Waltair in the year 1968, securing I Class and second rank among the successful candidates. Shri Murti joined the NMDC in the year 1969 and served in various capacities till he reached the position of Geologist in the year 1977.

Shri Murti was a practical Geologist. He was methodical and thorough in all aspects of work relating to exploration and quality control. He was a person of rare honesty and un-impeachable professional integrity.

Although, he was suffering for the last year and half, the disease was identified just one month before his death. He was operated in a Nursing Home in Madras on 17-12-1981. The operation created hope of his survival. On 26-12-1981, however he had a massive heart attack and died in the early hours of Saturday morning. He leaves behind his wife, and two sons apart from his two elder brothers, old mother and a host of colleagues, friends and admirers to bemoan his loss.

P. S. N. MURTY