



Shri. Alluri Sitarama Raju

Bharatiya Svatantrata Yoddha, Tribal Leader

Andhra Pradesh
4 July 1897 – 7 May 1924

SUMMARY

Raju led the Rampa Rebellion of 1922-24, during which a band of tribal people and other sympathisers fought in the border areas of the East Godavari and Visakhapatnam regions of Andhra Pradesh. He was also called "ManyamVeerudu" ("Hero of the Jungle") by the local people. Later he trapped by the British in the forests of Chintapalle, then tied to a tree and was executed by gunfire in Koyyuru village

EARLY LIFE

1897-1915

- Becomes expert in astrology, herbalism, palmistry and horse-riding at young age.
- At Age 18, became a Sannyasi.

RAMPA REBELLION

1922

- Passing of the 1882 Madras Forest Act in an attempt to exploit the economic value of wooded areas.
- Raju led a mob of 500 people in the looting of police stations, from which he gained possession of guns.
- Raju ambushed a police party from a high position and cementing his reputation among the disaffected people.

MARTYRDOM

1924

- British realised that his style of guerilla warfare would have to be matched with a similar response, for which they drafted in members of the Special Malabar Police.
- Raju was eventually trapped by the British in the forests of Chintapalle. He was tied to a tree and shot dead in Koyyuru village