



**Late Shri. M. Venkata Suresh**

**(1967-2016)**

Late Shri M. Venkata Suresh born in 1967, joined the department as Upper Division Clerk in the office of Central Excise, Chennai in 1994. He joined Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Chennai Zonal Unit as Intelligence Officer in 2014. He worked as Intelligence Officer from 14.01.2014 to 30.04.2015 and as Senior Intelligence Officer from 02.05.2015 to 01.07.2016.

During his posting in DRI, he booked many cases involving seizures of contraband items, risking his life on numerous occasions while performing his duties.

While tracking the movement of a suspect container lorry for detecting export container laden with smuggled Red Sanders wood, on the fateful day of 01.07.2016, he was martyred in the service of the nation.

His persistent efforts in this case resulted in the seizure of two containers with 36 MTs Red Sanders valued at Rs. 16.20 Crore along with other goods meant for illegal export, after his demise.

He served the organization with utmost honesty, dedication and commitment all throughout his career and the exemplary courage exhibited by Late Shri M. Venkata Suresh shall remain a source of inspiration to the officers of DRI and the country shall always remember him with reverence and pride.