

A few words of appreciation on

Late Mr. R. K. Ganguli.

I beg to offer my deepest condolence on the sad death of my beloved friend Mr. Ram Krishna Gunguli, Vice President of the Association. This news came to me as a great blow, as he expired so suddenly that he had not the slightest indication he would go away so soon and so abruptly.

Both of us were contemporary in our college days and we passed out in the same year and we entered the service on the same day in Calcutta Corporation. After some time, I went outside Bengal, for about 10 years ; but we had exchange of ideas by way of correspondence.

After I came back to Calcutta in the year 1924 to run my own independent business, Mr. Ganguli was the first person to bring me in this Association as a council member. I distinctly remember that he used to tell me that being in the Association we would both be more closely connected.

I always remember how he had helped me in thriving in my profession and I am ever grateful for his helping hand.

After he retired from Calcutta Corporation last year, he came to me for my help in his independent profession ; I gave him all possible help in exchange of what he had done for me in the early days of my profession. But alas, his activities have been cut short and he could not show to the public his efficiency in the business line as well.

You will agree with me that he was amiable to all, throughout his life and at the same time he was so clever that he could assert his own opinion when he wanted to do. He made lot of improvements in Calcutta Corporation in road developments. He was selected in assessment of liabilities of the Tramway Company towards Calcutta Corporation and he saved them from critical position.

May his soul rest in peace.
