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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd March 1868.*

No. 11. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of the Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Cocanada, 19th February 1868, No. 43.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police of this District, bringing to my notice the conduct of one Chela Venkataswamy, of Rajahmundry, in rescuing a woman, who was nearly drowned in a deep well, at the risk of his own life.

2. I beg to solicit that Government will sanction the grant of 20 Rupees as a reward to the said Chela Venkataswamy. His conduct on the occasion was very different from that usually observed by Natives of India at such times.

From the Superintendent of Police, Godavery District, to the Magistrate, Godavery District ; dated Rajahmundry, 15th February 1868, No. 49.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the conduct of Chela Venkataswamy, an inhabitant of Rajahmundry, who, at considerable risk, descended a deep well in the town of Rajahmundry, and rescued an old woman, named Konuacar Paupamma, who had fallen into it at 4 p.m. of the 14th instant.

2. As the woman was much exhausted, it is probable that she would have been drowned, had not Chela Venkataswamy gone to her assistance, when others standing near declined to do so at the request of the Police Inspector. The well is, I understand, of great depth. I have informed him that I would bring his name to your notice for a reward, should you deem him worthy of it.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1868, No. 348.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a reward of Rupees (20) twenty to Chola Venkataswamy, of Rajahmundry, in recognition of his conduct in rescuing a woman who was nearly drowned in a deep well.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary:

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

had not Chela Venkataswamy

No. 49.

Rajahmundry
15th February 1868.

From

The Superintendent
of Police, Godavari District

To
James Fraser Esquire
Magistrate, Godavari.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring
to your notice the conduct of Shela
Tentataswamy, an inhabitant
of Rajahmundry, who, in
desirable risk, descended a deep
well in the town of Rajahmundry
and rescued an old woman,
named Komacani Panpanna,
who had fallen into it, at
4 P.M. of the 14th Instant.

2. As the woman was much
exhausted, it is probable that
she would have been drowned,
had not Shela Tentataswamy

given to her a certificate, when
shown standing near decided
to do so at the request of
the Police Inspector. The
witness is a person of great
depth. I have informed him
that I would bring his name
before you noted for a reward,
should you deem it worthy.

I have
(Signed) W. Robertson (Capt)
Capt of Police

(True copy)

J. F. Ruse
Magistrate

Edw. J. Ruse
Asp. Esq. of the
Magistrate

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 The Honble. Secy to the Govt.
 of Madras
 Government
 James Fraser Esq.
 Secy to the Govt.
 of Madras
 The Honble. Secy to the Govt.
 of Madras
 Chief Secy to the Govt.
 of Madras

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police of this District, bringing to my notice the conduct of one Chela Tenkalawamy of Rajahmundry in rescuing a woman who was nearly drowned in a deep well, at the risk of his own life.

2. I beg to solicit that Government will sanction the grant

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Copy of a letter from
 the Superintendent
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of 20 Rupees as a reward to
the said Pella Vankata Rao.
His conduct on the occasion
was very different from that
usually observed by natives
of India at such times.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient servant.

E. Ross
Magistrate

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