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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 20th August 1872.

Read the following

N^o 364.

To

C. S. Master Esq^r.

Ag. Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here
with an Azyi from the Narasana Petah
Deputy Tahsildar dated 5th instant N^o 74
for your perusal.

2. On the 3rd instant, a toddy drawer
named Labba Shenchadu of Devadi, a
village of Udam estate, went in search
of his son to Madapam, a Government
village on the banks of the Vamsadhara
river and one mile from Devadi. On
his return to his village, when he was
half way home, a very heavy fresh
came down the river. The whole country
between Madapam and Devadi was
submerged by the river, which had
overflowed its banks. Labba Shenchadu
was washed away in a channel,
but,

but, fortunately for him, caught hold of a date tree, to which he clung from 8 A.M. till 5 P.M. As soon as the Deputy Tahsildar knew of this, he proceeded to the spot, and sent one Mavari Appadu to assist Labba Shenchadu. Appadu got to the tree on a bamboo catamaran, and with much difficulty, and at the risk of his own life, as described by the Deputy Tahsildar, saved Shenchadu. Appadu's conduct is highly praiseworthy, not the less because it is not easy to get natives to risk their own lives merely to save another's, though they do so, whenever firebrands come down the river, to get firewood.

3. Under these circumstances, I think ~~that~~ M. Appadu deserving of a reward, and recommend that Rupees 30 be given to him. I request that you will obtain the sanction

Sanction of Government thereto, if you agree with me. I have &c.

Camp Kanphadur
29 July 1872.

/ signed / W. J. Spakman
Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

N^o 1453.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue for favorable consideration

Therefore
August 1872.

/ signed / J. G. Master.
Ag. Collector of Ganjam.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

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Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 1 Enclosure.

[Signature]
Master.

