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

N°. 364.

From
C. L. Master Esqr.
Actg: Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Arzi from the Narasannapétah Deputy Tahsildar dated 5th instant N°. 74 for your perusal.

2. On the 3d instant, a toddy drawer named Labba Shenchudu of Devadi, a village of Urlam estate, went in search of his cow to Madapâm, 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 Madapâm and Devadi was submerged by the river, which had overflowed its banks. Labba Shencha-
dw was washed away in a Channel,
but,

fact, 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 Mavuri Appadu to assist Labba Thunchadu. 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 Thunchadu. 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, though they do go whenever freshes come down the river, to get drowned.

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

of Government thereto, if you agree with me.

I have &c.

Camp Nandyala
29 July 1872.

(signed) W. J. Grahame
Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

No. 1453.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue for favorable consideration

Cuddapah
August 1872.

(signed) J. G. Master.
Ag. Collector of Ganjam.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

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J. Grose
Secretary.

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

J. G. Master.

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No 1414 dated 23rd August 1872

Dated 20th
Dep.d 20
Rec.d 23rd
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August 1872.

Submitting to Govt.
for favorable consider-
-ation recommendation
of Coll.r of Ganjam for
grant of Rs. 30 as al-
-ward to M. Appadu
for saving Subbia +
Chenchadu during
a flood.

Wm. Oliver

No 1414

From W. Oliver Esq.r Collector of Ganjam &c.

To H. Stokes Esq.r Secretary to Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition from M. Appadu of Chikiti praying for a reward for saving the lives of Subbia and Chenchadu during a flood.

2. The petitioner states that on the 15th July last he saw the two men in question on the top of a tree in the middle of a flooded nullah, and that he swam to them and brought them to the bank.

3. The Tahsildar reports that the petitioner's statement is correct, and that the two men were in danger of drowning when he rescued them.

4. I recommend that a reward of Rs. 30 be granted to the petitioner.

I have &c.

Chikiti
15th July 1872.

W. Oliver
Collector