



‘ĀBEDĪ

‘ĀBEDĪ, ABU’L-RAJĀ’ AḤMAD B. ‘ABD-AL-ŞAMAD, a landowner (*dehqān*) of Transoxania. At Samarqand in 504/1110-11 (during the reign of the Qarakhanid Arslān Khan Moḥammad b. Solaymān, son-in-law of the Saljuq Sultan Sanjar), he related to Neẓāmī ‘Arūzī how the poet Rūdakī had been rewarded by the Samanid Naṣr b. Aḥmad (250-79/864-92) for a poem praising the amir and Bokhara, his capital. ‘Ābedī had transmitted the story from his grandfather (of the same name).

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On the derivation of his *nesba* from the Companion ‘Ābed b. ‘Amr al-Maḳzūmī, see *Ansāb* (Leiden), fol. 377b.