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No. 168. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 21st December 1875, No. 103:—

THE District Engineer having brought to my notice that some of the trees growing on the bank of the Ponné Aicut Eastern Main Channel are owned by private parties, and that in consequence much inconvenience is felt by his department in inspecting the channel, an inquiry was instituted through the Tahsildar of the

Wallajah taluq, which shows that an extent of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Kani, or Cents 42,* which is included in Punjab field No. 181, in the village of Vasur, and which forms a portion of the bank of the channel, has been

long held on puttah by Munisami Gounden, Andiappa, and others.

2. There are 117 (76 + 41) trees on the land in question as shown in the margin. At the time the Ponné Aicut Main Channel was excavated, the land under reference did not form part of the channel bank, but when it was widened about eight years ago it was taken in. The ryots make use of the leaves of these trees for manuring their lands, and are not therefore willing to give up the lands or the trees which grow thereon. A translation of their statement of objections is enclosed.

3. The District Engineer is desirous that this land should be obtained and set apart for channel purposes, and requests that the same may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act X. of 1870.

4. I have therefore the honor to submit a draft Notification, and to request that Government will be pleased to approve of it and cause it to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and that they will at the same time authorize the Acting Head Assistant Collector for the time being to take order for the acquisition of the land in question.

5. A sketch of the ground to be taken up is also enclosed.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1876, No. 86.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

ORDERED that the draft Notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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2. The Acting Head Assistant Collector for the time being is authorized to take order for the acquisition of the land in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act X. of 1870.

(True Extract.)

C. Munster Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Gazette Press, with draft Notification.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Revenue Department. ✓

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