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No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1876, No. 2,958:—

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1876, No. 310.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government,* communicated with Board's foot-note, dated 20th November 1876, I have the honor to state that I have already requested the Chief Engineer and Manager of Irrigation at Kurnool to fill all the tanks in this district commanded by the canal. Some have been filled, and I hope soon to hear that they have all been filled.

2. I was informed by Mr. Dunphy that he was supplying with water nearly the whole of the tank ayacuts upon the application of the ryots themselves; but I suddenly received from Mr. Latham a letter, informing me that the supply of water in the canal was failing, so I immediately requested him to fill the tanks as soon as possible.

3. I ought at the time to have written to ask the sanction of Government to remit the water-rate, and charge the ryots only the wet assessment; but afterwards I received the Board's Proceedings† sanctioning this in Kurnool, and was satisfied that the concession would also be made in this district whenever it was applied for.

Submitted for the information of Government. Orders on the subject of the water-rate have been passed in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st November 1876, No. 2,918.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1876, No. 1,921.

Irrigation No. I. Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. R. Eastwood.

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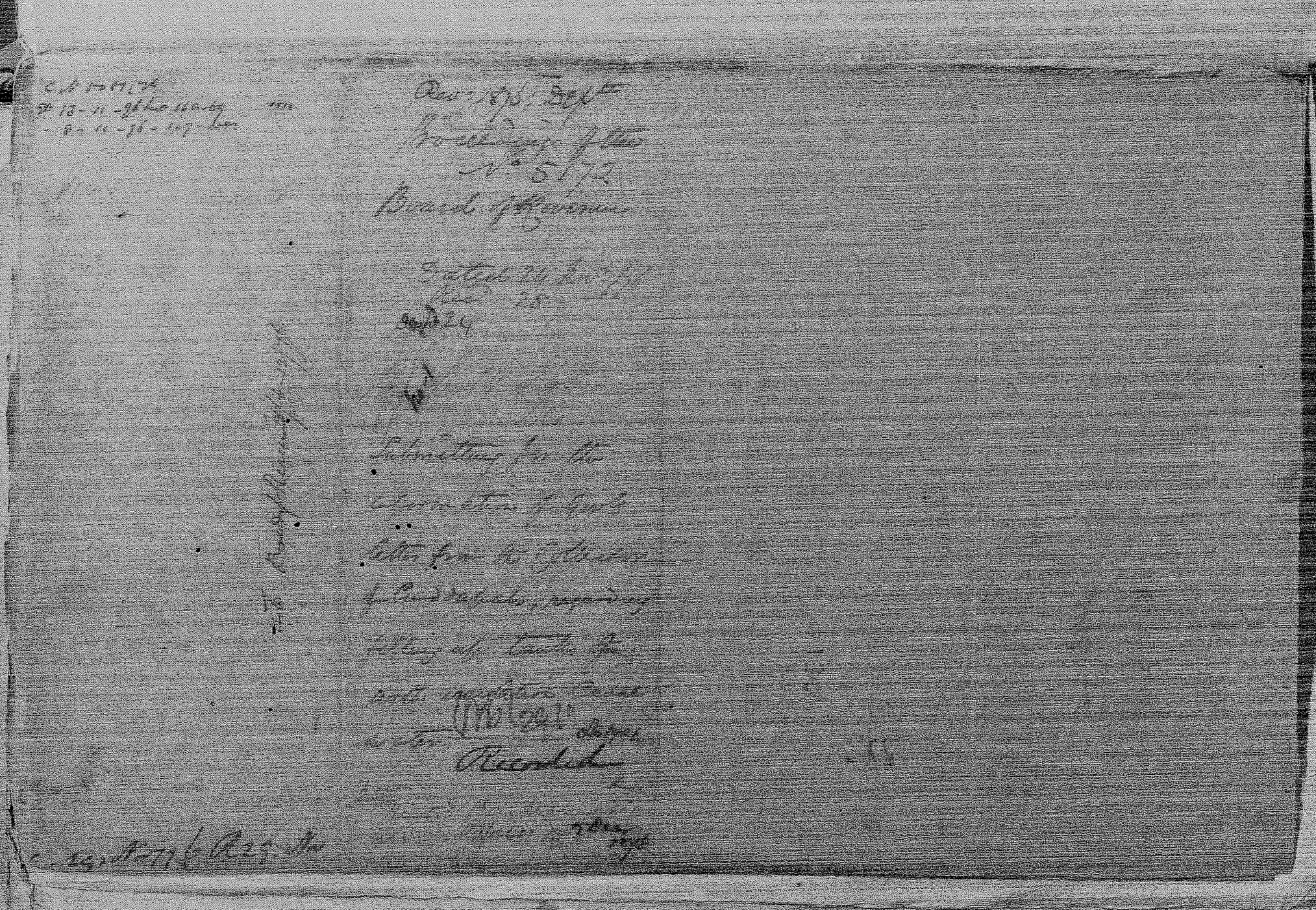
* G.O., dated 17th October 1876, No. 2,779, Public Works Department, and G.O., Revenue Department, dated 13th November 1876, No. 1,639.

† Miscellaneous No. 9,726, dated 16th November 1876, to G.O., dated 8th November 1876, No. 1,604.