No. 299. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1872, No. 9 :—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 28th November 1871, No. 142.

SINCE an acre of rock was allowed to be cut out of Mr. Phillips's estate, and the assessment proportionately reduced, I have received several applications to have rock similarly excluded from other estates.

	Acres.
See Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 21st July 1869, No. 496.	1·35

I have generally instructed the Survey Department in all cases to cut out the rock whenever it can be found *bonâ fide* uncultivable *in a block*, and as much as an acre in extent. Many, of course, are not satisfied with this, and want single bits of rock, however small in area, cut out, and I feel the want of a decided and definite rule on the subject.

2. I propose therefore, for the sanction of the Board, that in all surveys under the Nilgiri Waste Land Rules rocky uncultivable ground where found on any waste land application to amount to as much as an acre in one continuous block shall be cut out in the survey plan excluded from the estate, and the assessment proportionately reduced.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are inclined to agree with Mr. Breeks that when application is made for land containing uncultivable rock in blocks of an acre or more, such blocks should not be assessed; and it would be a hardship not to apply the same rule to land already taken up.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1872, No. 152.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve the proposal to exclude from assessment rocky tracts of not less than an acre in extent in block from the assessable area included in applications for land on the Nilgiris; but they would still leave the property in these unassessed blocks in the hands of the purchaser of the surrounding land, lest, by falling into other hands, it might be converted into a nuisance to him. The rule may be given retrospective effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Uncultivable rock in waste lands—on Nilgiris.—Commissioner's proposal that when application is made for waste lands containing uncultivable rock in blocks of one acre or more in extent, such blocks should be excluded from the estate in Survey plan, submitted for orders of Government, with recommendation that proposed rule should also be applied to land already taken up.—

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Why exclude the kt?
It becomes a "no man's
land" then & may be
made a nuisance to
the Plantation in various
ways. It can prefer the
Govt. can easily prevent
them being attacked - or
a limit may be fixed

yes

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A/A