

# Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1804

DATED 25<sup>th</sup> April 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Board of Revenue to arrange for the distribution and trial of ~~the~~ certain valuable fibre plants placed at the disposal of the Govt. by the Agric. Horticultural Society, Madras.

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## Revenue (1898) Department.

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From  
The Honorary Secretary  
Agricultural Society,  
Madras.

The Committee's  
offer will be accepted  
with thanks and the Board  
of Revenue will be requested  
to arrange for the plants  
being taken over and dis-  
tributed on a trial of  
the plants

No. 555.

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## SUBJECT.

Placing at the disposal  
of the Govt a stock of the  
valuable fibre plant known as  
Agave sisalana var. dactyloides  
for distribution & trial in various  
soils and climates.  
The Board (R. & L. R. A.)  
to the Board (R. & L. R. A.)  
to the Board (R. & L. R. A.)

To the Hon'y Secy Agri. Horticultural  
Society  
Madras  
to the Board (R. & L. R. A.)  
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From Dr. A. G. Bourne  
Honorary Secretary  
Agricultural Society, Madras

To The Secretary  
to the Government, Revenue Department,  
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information  
of Government that for some years the Society has  
been endeavouring to introduce from Mexico the  
new and most valuable fibre plant, *Agave*  
*rigida* var. *sisalana* which produces the Sisal  
hemp of commerce.

In page 143  
of Wall's Bulletin  
Vol I put  
up.

In October 1890 the Society received from Kew  
Gardens a few plants of the *Agave* and has succeeded  
in raising a very large stock of young plants from  
suckers and bulbets. Upwards of 3000 plants are  
now available.

The Committee thinks it desirable that these  
plants, now ready for distribution, should be  
tried in various soils and dry climates of the  
Presidency and therefore propose to place them  
at the disposal of Government, reserving only a  
small stock for trial locally by correspondents.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obt. servant

Agricultural  
Society, Madras  
12<sup>th</sup> April 1898

A. G. Bourne  
Honorary Secretary.

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