

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1804

DATED 25th April 1898

[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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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.

Dated 12th April

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SUBJECT.

Placing at the disposal
of the Govt a stock of the
valuable fibre plant known as
Agave sisal 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.)
to the Board (R. & L. R. A.)

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From Dr. A. G. Bourne
 Honorary Secretary
 Sri Horticultural 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
 A. G. Bourne
 Honorary Secretary.

Sri Horticultural
 Society, Madras
 12th April 1898

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