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READ—the following paper :—

Telegram—from the Government of United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.  
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.  
Dated—Allahabad, the 4th April 1918.  
No.—60.

Owing to failure of rain Garhwal scarcity with shortage of food stocks apprehended. Local Government requests that with permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council utmost publicity may be given to this fact and intending pilgrims to Padrinath and Kidranath may be told not to go on pilgrimage there this year.

Order—No. 353, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 6th April 1918.

Communicated to all District Magistrates, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, and the Political Agents for Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur for information and necessary action.

(True extract)

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.  
,, the Commissioner of Police, Madras.  
,, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.  
,, the Political Agents, Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur  
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C. No. 1240, From the Govt. of the United Provinces, dated 4. 6. 1918  
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No. 353, dated 6-4-1918

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the Commissioners of Police,  
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The Commr. of Police, Mass.  
The Resident in T.C.  
The Police Agent, Pudukkottai,  
Bangalore and Sandur

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# Editor's Table

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TO Madras

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Madras Fort - 4 -

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 severe scarcity with shortage  
 of food stocks apprehended  
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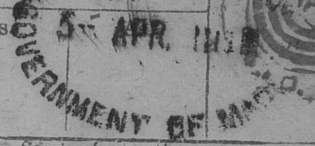
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Home (Misc) Dept

Pilgrims to Badrinath and Kidarnath  
Questions relating to pilgrimage to  
places within India are dealt  
with in the L & M. Dept. The Pilgrim  
Committee's Report was considered  
and disposed of in that dept. Home  
(Misc) is concerned with pilgrimage  
to the Hedjaz only. The two  
telegrams in L. may be  
transferred to L & M. u-o.

MDR

5-4-18.

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L & M (u-o)

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I do not think the above is  
correct. L & M has nothing to  
do with pilgrimages as such. It  
seems to be a matter for Home (Misc)

AL

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Home (Misc) / u-o



A draft order communicating the telegram to  
all S.M.s and to the Commissioners of Police is  
submitted.

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