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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from KUNWAR MAHARAJ SINGH, C.I.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Sanitary).
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Dated—Delhi, the 19th February 1921.
No.—151.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of an extract from a report by Captain Nasir-ud-din Ahmad on the subject of the Haj pilgrimage in 1920 and to ask that intending pilgrims for the ensuing Haj should be warned through Haj Committees or by other means that they should take as little gold as possible with them to the Hedjaz.

ENCLOSURE

Extract from a report by Captain Nasir-ud-din Ahmad on the subject of the Haj pilgrimage in 1920.

Currency.—Hedjaz has no standard currency of its own, and the heterogeneous specimens of currency that he sees are greatly puzzling to the poor pilgrim. He is defrauded on all hands by the money-changer, and the Mutawwif also takes advantage of his ignorance in the matter.

Gold is very much valued and the Indian notes are also very popular, as the main business of the country is with India, and in the absence of any facilities for money remittances, notes are the simplest means of transacting business, especially as the Hashimite Government does not allow the export of gold. This latter order operates harshly on pilgrims who import only gold for expenses in the country and are debarred from taking back their unspent balance.

Order—No. 293, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 25th February 1921.

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(By order of the Governor in Council)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
the Collector of Madras.
the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
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