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NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

Please see the H. M.'s note at S. On enquiry at Messrs. Binny and Co., the local agents of the B. I. S. N. company, it appears that the passage from Calicut to Karachi costs Rs 15 for a single person, that is, Rs 10 as far as Bombay and Rs 5 thence to Karachi, but no information is available regarding the charge from Karachi to Jeddah. It has also been ascertained from the Turkish Consulate that there are some private steamers in Bombay owned by wealthy Muhammadan merchants, which usually take pilgrims to Jeddah at much cheaper rates than the B. I. S. N. Co. It is therefore submitted that the following telegram may be despatched to the Commissioner in Sind and his answer awaited before the correspondence received with the Government of India letter is communicated to the officers concerned:—

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Jacobabad

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Karachi to Giddu cost from
Rs 5-5 to Rs 6 each without food

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