

bridge consisting of three piles in the stream and two on the sides, and a quarter of a mile beyond is the dirty little village of Chamdo, 10,500 feet, situated on a narrow wedge of land at the junction of the Ngom Chu and the Dze Chu. The whole of Chamdo turned out to see Pereira, the women wearing wonderful head-dresses, the men with big ear-rings in the left ear, and small boys grinning and saluting in English fashion.

Chamdo is $258\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Jye-kundo and 793 miles from Tangar.