

HUNG Chün (ch. 24) and T'u Chi (ch. 146) have each a whole chapter on the Ismailians (Mula-i), but these are, as a rule, second-hand rehearsals of Western sources, sometimes faulty, with a few useful hints.

To the biography given in *Y*, I, 148, and *Y*¹, II, 258, may be added, on Alamūt, the more recent accounts of IVANOW, L. LOCKHART and Fr. STARK in *Geogr. Journal*, Jan. 1931, 38-60, and of EDMUNDS, *ibid.*, June 1931, 555-558.

291. MUS

masa V

mus L, Z; R

This is Mush (Mūš) in Armenia; the name is written « Mus » in R, Z, and L, and altered to « Masa » in V; although we would have preferred a form from F or FA, it seems that Polo really used the word « Mus » and not « Musce » or the like. Polo couples « Mus » with « Meridin » as the name of one province. This, as YULE has observed (*Y*, I, 62), is rather surprising, and there is no confirmation of such use of the two names. On Mūš, cf. *LS*, 116.

292. MUTIFILI

anruessi, morfili VA

kurfali G

molfuli LT

molfuli LTr

monsul VB, Rr

montifi F

mosul Fr, t

motifi L

motifili, murfoli (cor.),

muzuliro V

motyfy, mutfily, mutifyli

FB

moufy FA^t

muisuli VL

mulfili Pt

mutifili TA^{1r}

mutifilii TA³

multifily TA¹, TA³

murfili R

murphili R, Rr

mutfili F, FA, L, P

mutfyly FB^t

muthphyli Z

mutifili F, FA

mutisili Pr

This form, supported by some of the Mss., and indirectly by « Butifilis » of the Catalan and Leardo maps (cf. HALLBERG, 364-365), seems to me to be better than the « Mutfili » of YULE and BENEDETTO. The name, as YULE has shown (*Y*, II, 362; *Y*¹, III, 70), is an Arabic pronunciation of Motupalli, Motupallé, Mutapali, of modern authors and maps; it lies about 110 kilometres southwest of Masulipatam (there was no reason, in *B*¹, 445, still to quote PAUTHIER's identification of « Mutifili » with this last city). Apart from Polo, I find the name in the *Muḥīṭ* of Sidi 'Alī Čelebi (1554), who probably took it from Ibn Mājid or from Sulaymān al-Mahrī, both of the first half of the 16th cent.; Sidi 'Alī writes متبلي which FERRAND transcribes Mutibali (*Fe*, 498) and Motubali