

the comparative shallowness of the lake in this part, where the plain south of Pundi very slowly continues under the surface of the lake. And still the depth at the end point of the eastern one of these two lines, or 47m., is nearly the same as the absolute maximum I found in Panggong-tso, a lake, that one would have expected to be much deeper as situated like a grave between gigantic and very steep mountains.

The two following tables may give an idea of the rate at which the temperature of the water at the bottom sinks, together with the depth:

Number of sounding from shore at Camp 220.	Depth in metres.	Temperature at bottom.	Temperature at surface.	Temperature of air.
I	3.8	13.4°	13.2°	13.3°
II	6.9	12.5	13.1	13.0
III	12.3	11.8	13.1	13.4
IV	33.5	8.7	13.1	14.3
V	38.6	8.2	13.2	13.7
VI	41.5	8.0	13.1	14.4
VII	47.0	7.8	13.1	12.5

Number of sounding from shore at Camp 222.	Depth in metres.	Temperature at bottom.	Temperature at surface.	Temperature of air.
I	7.0	12.20°	12.2°	11.3°
II	17.1	10.80	12.2	12.0
III	23.0	10.70	12.1	12.5
IV	26.9	10.15	12.1	12.6
V	28.0	10.10	12.1	12.9
VI	29.9	9.95	11.6	13.0
VII	35.0	9.90	11.0	12.4
VIII	39.6	9.28	11.2	13.6
IX	41.2	9.22	11.2	13.8