

## CHAPTER XXXV.

### FROM NGANGLARING-TSO TO TOKCHEN.

Only the last crossing of the *Transhimalaya* remains to be considered. It begins from *Camp CCCCXXXIX* and comes to an end at the upper *Tokchen*, *Camp CCCCLI*. The general description of this road was given in Vol. III, p. 324 *et seq.*

The first day's journey, along the southern bank of *Sumdang-tsangpo*, *June 27th*, took us 15 km. W. S. W. to *Camp CCCCXL*, *Selipuk-gompa*, where the altitude is 4,776 m.; the rise is therefore, 18 m., and the rate 1:833. Pan. 537A, B and C, Tab. 101, is drawn from a point below the monastery. It shows to the N. E. and N. 80° E. a part of the northern *Surla Range*, situated N. E. of *Nganglaring-tso*. To the E. S. E. and S. E. is the *Pedang Range*. To the S. S. E., south, S. W. and W. S. W. is the range, *Lavar-gangri*. To the W. N. W., north and N. E. is a ridge of small hills bordering the *Sumdang-tsangpo* on the north.

On *June 30th*, the road proceeds S. W. and S. S. W. for 8.1 km. to *Camp CCCCXLI*, at an altitude of 4,785 m. The rise is 9 m. only, and the rate 1:900. The plain south of *Nganglaring-tso* is thus very level. Pan. 538A, B and C, Tab. 102, is from *Rartse*. To the E. S. E. and S. E. it again shows the *Pedang Range*, after which follows the *Lavar Range* the whole way around to the west. To the W. N. W., N. W. and north, moderate hills are visible in the region of *Yumba-matsen*, where the fourth crossing came to an end. From N. E. to east we again see a part of the northern *Surla Range*.

On *July 1st*, we travelled 22.8 km. S. S. W. to *Camp CCCCXLII*, *Kyangyang*, at an altitude of 4,977 m., a rise of 192 m., at a rate of 1:119. On *July 5th*, we travelled W. S. W. and W. N. W. for 5.7 km. to *Kyangyang-la*, with an altitude of 5,157 m., the rise here being 180 m. and the rate 1:31.7. On the western side, 3.8 km. took us to *Camp CCCCXLIII*, *Lavar-demar*, 5,048 m. high, a fall of 109 m. at a rate of 1:35. Pan. 540, Tab. 102, from the pass, shows to the S. 23° E. a mountainous region called *Sumdang-changma*, probably situated between the *Lavar* and the *Ding-la Ranges*. The snowy peaks of *Pang-nagrong* to the S. 10° E. obviously