

NOTES

Pi-pi-tiñ is a little village near Spadum in Zañs-dkar. Mkhar-mañ is identical with the principality of Khartakchan and Parkuda. The Jos of Mkhar-mañ (or Parkuda) are a family of Balti chiefs, from whose daughters the kings of Baltistan used to select their wives. When the Balti Prince Muhammad-Shāh was disinherited in favour of his younger brother Muhammad-Āli, he fled to the chief of Mkhar-mañ, his uncle, who took up his cause. It was only natural for the chief of Mkhar-mañ to assist the Dogras in their campaign, because in particular the latter professed to defend Muhammad-Shāh's right to the throne of Baltistan. Basti-Rām's narrative ends immediately before the Balti war. The remainder of the history was compiled by Cunningham from 'Other Information'.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF THE BALTI WAR ACCORDING TO THE THREE AUTHORITIES
 Basti-Rām (pp. 343 sqq.) Tshe-brtan. Rgyal-rabs.

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| 1. Gulāb Singh is displeased with Dños-grub-bstan-hdzin's election. | | |
| 2. Zorawar conquers Balde and Chatrgarh, then Zañs-dkar. | | 2. After six years Zorawar goes to Zañs-dkar. |
| 3. Dños-grub-bstan-hdzin runs away, but is seized at Ta-bo. | | 3. The old king, as well as Dños-grub-bstan-hdzin, both go to meet him at Pi-pi-tiñ in Zañs-dkar. |
| 4. The old king reinstated, the taxes being raised to 23,000 Rs. annually. | | 4. The old king is reinstated. Dños-grub-bstan-hdzin is punished. |
| 5. Zorawar goes back to Jammu. | | |
| 6. Next year he comes to Leh again, to make war against Baltistan. | 6. After six years the Ladakhis and the people of Pu-rig start an insurrection. Zorawar arrives at Leh, coming from Zañs-dkar. War is made against Baltistan. | 6. War is made against Baltistan. |
| Cunningham's 'Other Information' (pp. 346 sqq.). | | |
| 7. Prince Muhammad-Shāh is to be placed on the throne of Baltistan. | | |
| 8. Submission of the chiefs of Khatakchan and Khapulu. | | 8. The chief of Mkhar-mañ acts as guide to the Dogra army. |
| 9. Mia-Nidhān-Singh with 5,000 men is beaten by the Baltis. | 9. Battle of Tse-tse-tsan: several Si-pa are killed (Dogras beaten). | |
| 10. Basti-Rām builds a bridge across the Indus. The Baltis are beaten at Marwan. | 10. Zorawar beats the Baltis. | |
| 11. Skar-rdo surrenders for want of water. Muhammad-Shāh is placed on the throne of Baltistan. | 11. Skar-rdo surrenders after a siege of twelve days. The chiefs of the insurgents are cruelly punished. | 11. Skar-rdo is conquered. |
| 12. Don-grub-rnam-rgyal of Ladakh dies of small-pox. | 12. The father-king and Bañ-kha-pa both die at Skar-rdo. They are cremated at Tog. | 12. The father-king dies of small-pox. He is cremated at Tog. |
| 13. Hjigs-med-rnam-rgyal is acknowledged king of Ladakh. | 13. Back to Leh. Zorawar spends the winter at Leh. | 13. Hjigs-med-rnam-rgyal is acknowledged king of Ladakh. |