



CHINTA.

The wall of *Chinta* is about 5 fathoms high, including the parapet. Ramparts narrow. Wall projections quite insignificant. Only the gate facing N is protected by a wall projection, 20—25 yds deep. Outer archway 11 yds, inner one 17 yds deep. In the SE corner there is a small secret gate facing E. Fosse small — lacking in some places. Wall rather neglected. Only the archways of baked bricks. Above the gates and on the SE corner pagodas of wooden lattice-work. — The space inside the wall is densely populated and has winding, narrow streets. The Hsietai's yamen and possibly stores of arms in the centre of the N half of the town. The Tingu'an's yamen in the centre of the town. — The town lies in a level plain commanded on all sides by the walls of the fortress. The land is tilled and densely populated in the NNE, NE, E, SE and S. Ariqs, clay walls, various irregularities, houses and trees. In the NW, W and SW, however, there is an uninhabited open plain, about 1 1/3 mile wide. A row of houses and sparse trees runs E of it from N to S. All the roads good and ariqs of slight depth. — Drawn by the author.

burg, Berlin and, if I am not mistaken, Paris. They were all called Tseng, Tseng Huang Tseng, one of them Tseng Je Z; I cannot recall how he wrote the names of the second