

5. Khaizak-vil, 14½ miles.—The road continues down Charling River. Pass on left bank at eight miles the small village of Bagh (30 houses), also the villages of Kiok-tash, Mirgul (25 houses), and Yoya (15 houses).
6. Arpalik, 21 miles.—Road leaves Charling River and passes up a tributary stream to small village of Yamunarik. Thence goes over two low passes, the Kara Diwan (at 11½ miles) and the Kizil Diwan.
7. Kizil-tagh, 15½ miles.—Road good for three miles to Tangitar, where the river (Kizil) passes for five miles along a very narrow ravine, very difficult to traverse in the afternoon owing to floods caused by the melting of the snow on the hills above.
8. Yak-arik, 23½ miles.—Good road over the "Shaitan kum" or "Devil's sand."
9. Yárkand, 20 miles. Road passes over a well cultivated and thickly inhabited plain.

Total distance, Tashkurghan to Yárkand, 188 miles.

ROUTE XI.

Route from Kila Panjah (WAKHAN) to Kila Wámar (ROSHAN) along the river Panjah.
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Number of stages.	Names of places.	Country or district.	Distance in miles.	REMARKS.
1	Kila Panjah to Khandut.	Wakhán	16	A village with about 30 houses and mud fort. Road stony, passes through village of Parg at 2½ miles, Pakui at 5½ miles, and ruins of Ishmúrgh at 9 miles. From Pakui to Khandút is a dense forest of stunted poplar trees.
2	Pigish ...	Ditto	6	A village of 30 houses. Road good, and along left bank of river; much cultivation. Supplies plentiful.
3	Shikharbi Pareshan...	Ditto	20	A scattered village of 30 houses. At 13 miles is the large village of Argund. Road bad and stony and along left bank of river. Supplies plentiful.
4	Patúr ...	Ditto	17	A frontier village between Wakhan and Ishkashim, subject to Mír of Wakhan, consisting of 25 houses, villages passed on road are Verg at 7 miles, Sad Ishttag at 10 miles, and Kázideh at 11½ miles. From Sad Ishttag a road strikes off southward to Chitral, the capital of Káshkaro. Four miles beyond Kázideh the river turns abruptly northwards, and is dangerous here for horses, as it passes over a narrow ledge of rock overhanging the river. Road stony. Supplies plentiful.
5	Yaghduru (Doyam) or 2nd.	Shikashim	17	A village of 15 houses. Valley in this march wider and river broader. At 6 miles is the large village of Ishkashim of 60 houses. A road joins here from Faizabád. At 8 miles village of Yaghdúru (Aval) or first. Road good, and through rich cultivation. Supplies plentiful.
6	Barshár...	Ghárán (Badakshán.)	9	A small village belonging to the Ghárán district situated on the right bank of river Panjah. River forded 3 miles above village of Sar-i-Shakh, left bank avoided being dangerous for horses. Road stony and bad. Supplies plentiful.
7	Nawábád	Ditto	14	A deserted village on the left bank, river recrossed at ford near deserted village of Kázideh at a mile and half from Barshár. Another road from Badakshán to Ghárán (<i>via</i> Aghirda Pass) and to Shákh Darrah valley, crosses at the same ford. At 5 miles is the deserted village of Zich, on the opposite bank of river is a ruby mine. No supplies here. Cultivation scanty. Grass and wood plentiful.