

SERAIS IN AKSU.

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| 1. Khotan Serai, 50 rooms. | | 5. Dhung Serai. |
| 2. Kashguree Serai, 60 rooms. | | 6. Khona Serai. |
| 3. Sheik Beg Serai. | | 7. Nar Kurgan Bai Serai. |
| 4. Mullah Saduk Serai. | | 8. Andijání Serai. |
| | 9. Yárkandee Serai. | |

There are three other serais within the walls.

Outside the walls.

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| 1. The Custom House. | | 13. Eesah Kor. |
| 2. Charee Hakim Serai. | | 14. Arjak. |
| 3. Kirghiz ditto. | | 15. Abdullah Bai. |
| 4. Aíd Darogah Serai. | | 16. Shah Mahomed Niaz. |
| 5. Mahomed Tokhta Bai. | | 17. Lalú Sheik. |
| 6. Badshahi Serai. | | 18. Yanús Bai. |
| 7. Hají Serai. | | 19. Túdi Bai. |
| 8. Kush Najuk Serai. | | 20. Músa Akhúnd. |
| 9. Imam Khwaja Serai. | | 21. Mahomed Tej Bai. |
| 10. Shukutlik Serai. | | 22. Abraham. |
| 11. Abdullah Beg Serai. | | 23. Shams Akhúnd. |
| 12. Hikmut Baki Serai. | | 24. Toonganee Serai. |

There are altogether 33 serais outside the walls.

Inside the walls there are 84 musjids, and in the Yangi-shahr of Aksú 4 musjids.

Inside the walls 800 shops; every house is a shop almost.

Outside the walls 500 shops; 35 Coppersmiths; 33 Butchers; 22 Ashkhanas; 19 Bakers.

Outside the walls; 45 Coppersmiths; 40 Bakers; 34 Ashpaz; 50 Shoemakers.

The greater part of the population are in the suburb outside the walls.

In the entire district of Aksú there are 30,000 houses.

The principal merchants resident are—

1. *Shumsh Tar Akhoond*.—This man has agents who travel to Turfan, Úrumtsi, and Ili; he is said to be worth 500 Yamboos.

2. *Ahmed Shah Bai*.—He trades with Almati, Kashghar, Turfan, Úrumtsi; property valued at 400 Yamboos.

3. *Jait Darogah*.—Trades with all the cities before mentioned and possesses property valued at 500 Yamboos.

4. *Kassim Bai, Andijáni*.—Property valued at 1,000 Yamboos: this is the principal trader.

The tanab in Aksú district is measured in the square of 12 Kulaj (the length covered by the arms at sketch), a tanab is calculated to take 2 charaks of grain. Five tanabs make a putmun.

The tax on crops is fixed by valuation for cotton.

ROUTE No. XIII.

FROM AKSÚ TO KUCHÁR. AUTHORITY, CAPTAIN CHAPMAN.

From Aksú to Kuchár. The tash on this road are marked on regular Tash posts.

- To *Jamgu*, 4 *tash*, through cultivation and past frequent habitations; watered by small canals. At Jamgu two serais and a small bazaar; about 50 houses.
- To *Kara-Yalghán*, 3 *tash*. Kara (black) Yalghán (tamarisk), a low shrub jungle with willows, &c., tamarisk; water from springs about half way, where are a few shepherds' huts.