

3. Kaburghá Ortang, 4 tash. Four houses in ruins. Hilly country.
4. Dacyáyúnus, 5 tash. Ten houses and an *ortang*. Ruins of ancient city.
5. Orúmchí, 4 tash. A strong city; 8,000 houses. Double walls and four gates. Population mostly Khitáy and Tungani with Musalmán traders. Suburbs populous and extensive. Kalmák camps in hill country around.

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ROUTE XVIII.

ORÚMCHÍ TO MANÁS (DR. BELLEW).

1. Gumátur, 5 tash. Town, 500 houses of Kará Khitáy or Chinese.
2. Sánjú Ortang or Sjú, 5 tash. Ten houses. Mountainous country.
3. Sánjú, 4 tash. City and fort. 600 houses. Residence of Dáúd Khalífa.
4. Langar, 4 tash. Ten houses and an *ortang*.
5. Manás, 5 tash. City and fort. 800 houses; 3 gates.

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ROUTE XIX.

MANÁS TO YULDÚZ (DR. BELLEW).

1. Shítáy, 4 tash. Fifty houses of Kará Khitáy and Túrgút Kalmák.
2. Kápotáy, 6 tash. 100 houses of ditto ditto.
3. Káydí, 4 tash. Town of 200 houses of ditto ditto on Káydí river.
4. Karású, 8 tash. 12,000 tents of Kará Khitáy and Kalmák of the Orúmchí District scattered about the streams all over the valley.
5. Purgáchí, 4 tash. 100 tents of the Karású camps.
6. Tomodá, 4 tash. 200 farms of Kará Khitáy of Yuldúz.
7. Tolí, 4 tash. 30 tents of Túrgút Kalmák. Salt mine in hills here.
8. Yuldúz, 5 tash. City of 1,000 houses. Capital of Kalmák Queen.

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ROUTE XX.

YULDÚZ TO GHÚLJA OR ILA (DR. BELLEW).

1. Otáy, 4 tash. 100 tents of Túrgút Kalmák.
2. Tághí Yanza, 3 tash. 100 tents of Túrgút Kalmák. Wheat and barley grown here.
3. Sitáy, 4 tash. 60 tents of Chághir Kalmák of Yuldúz. Deer abound here.
4. Sintáy, 5 tash. Ten houses and an *ortang*. Ila or Ghúlja territory begins here.
5. Sarim Kol, 3 tash. The lake is two days' circuit and is fed from the Talaki hills, and has no outlet.
6. Tábahán, 1 tash. Chághir and Kará Kalmák camps on Talaki river.
7. Táljí, 7 tash. Ditto ditto ditto.
8. Chongshahr, 8 tash. Commercial town. Russian Consul resides here.
9. Ghúlja or Ila, 6 tash. Capital city. Russian frontier town and Telegraph Office. Emporium of China trade.