

At all these camps wells have been dug. On the alternative southern route the camping grounds are as follows:—

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| 9. Subed (from here a road goes to Sorghák). | |
| 10. Apálik. | 14. Tokpai. |
| 11. Shrine of Bibí Tujilik. | 15. Hassan Gunj. |
| 12. Moljia. | 16. Achian. |
| 13. The Kápa gold fields. | 17. Charchand. |

The marches from Naia probably average between 20 and 25 miles in length.

Charchand is a place of some importance, and is said to be used as a penal settlement; a large river is said to flow through it coming from Thibet and ultimately finding its way to Lob. The geographical position of Charchand is not fixed with any degree of certainty but it is probably about equidistant from Keria (Route XIV.) and Kurla (Route XV.), to which latter place a road passes *viá* Tartang and Chaktuk. Between Charchand and the Lob District are said to be oases where wandering tribes of Sokpos (Kalmaks) wander about with their flocks and herds. Near Charchand are the Khadlak gold fields, where 100 diggers are employed.

ROUTE XXVI.

KILA WÁMUR (ROSHAN) TO KILA KHUMB (DARWÁZ), AUTHORITY CAPTAIN TROTTER THROUGH ABDUL SUBHAN, FROM NATIVE INFORMATION.

Kila Wámur, chief town of Roshan.

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| 1. Waznúd. | } Road down Panjah or Amu river the whole way. Valley very narrow and precipitous, and not practicable for laden horses. |
| 2. Amern. | |
| 3. Kila Chamarj. | |
| 4. Wadkhod. | |
| 5. Jarf. | |
| 6. Kila Khumb. | |

An alternative road goes in a northerly direction by which Kila Khumb may be reached in three days from Wamur.

ROUTE XXVII.

FROM BAR PANJAH (SHIGHNAN) TO KASHGHAR, AUTHORITY CAPTAIN TROTTER THROUGH ABDUL SUBHAN, FROM NATIVE INFORMATION.

From Bar Punjah—

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| 1. Ghund village. | 7. Murghabi. |
| 2. Ishtim or Wiar. | 8. Rang-kul. |
| 3. Charsim Fort. | 9. Moji Chakr Arghin (Kirghiz). |
| 4. Bugarúmal Pamir.* From here a road diverges to Khokand <i>viá</i> Bartang. | 10. Bulghár Pass (very high). |
| 5. Sasik-kul (2 lakes and Pamir). | 11. Tashbálig. |
| 6. Kara-su. | 12. Káshghar. |

ROUTE XXVIII.

FROM BUGRÚMAL PAMIR (No. 4 OF ROUTE XXVII) TO KHOKAND.

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| 1. Marjanai. | } Two marches in the Alai. |
| 2. Sirich Fort (the capital of Bartang). | |
| 3. Kára Bulák (on Murghabi river). | 8. |
| 4. Takhta Korum. | 9. Osh Kurghán by Draot (Deraout). |
| 5. Altun Mazar, cross the Mazár Pass. | 10. Marjilan. |
| | 11. Khokand. |

NOTE.—These routes are very meagre, but have been used in conjunction with other sources of information in the compilation of my preliminary map. From Wamur there is a pathway up the Murghabi River to Sirich Fort, but so difficult that travellers nearly always go by the Ghund river in preference.—H. T.

* Probably the western prolongation of the Alichur Pamir.