

Articles of merchandise conveyed from Eastern Turkestan to British India.

	Weight.	Price in Yarkand.	Cost of carriage and packing.	Price in Umritsur.	Profit.	Profit per cent.	REMARKS.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1. Churas (Kashghar) ...	1 horse load...	112 0 0	76 0 0	300 0 0	112 0 0	59.5	1 horse load 2 maunds 32 seers.
2. " (Yarkand) ...	1 ditto ...	56 0 0	76 0 0	160 0 0	28 0 0	21.25	
3. Pashm (Kashghar) ...	1 ditto ...	112 0 0	76 0 0	225 0 0	37 0 0	29.5	The preparation of the Kashghar churas is very superior to that of Yarkand, which is often adulterated.
4. Skein silk of Khoten ...	1 charak ... (2 seers 10 chataks.)	15 0 0	1 8 0	18 0 0	1 8 0	9	
5. Carpets of Khoten ...	Per square yard	2 8 0	0 8 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	66.6	Mámirán is tested by rubbing on a blue cloth which has been dyed with indigo; if it is of good quality it should efface the color and leave a white mark.
6. Nundahs ...	Each ...	1 0 0	0 8 0	2 0 0	0 8 0	33.3	
7. Gili flower ...	1 seer ...	3 0 0	0 8 0	5 0 0	1 8 0	42.7	
8. Mámirán-i-Khitai ...	1 " ...	0 8 0	0 8 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	100	
9. Turunjibil (gum) ...	1 " ...	0 10 0	0 8 0	2 0 0	0 8 0	33.3	Yarkand gold sells in India per tola at 15.8.
10. Gold (of Khoten) ...	12 tolas 9 mashas	160 0 0	197 0 0	37 0 0	23.25	The cost of carriage of gold is not included; it is usually distributed by the merchant throughout his various loads.
11. Gold (of Yarkand) ...	11 " 6 "	160 0 0	178 4 0	18 4 0	11.25	

Mámirán, a yellow root, a medicine for the eyes in Hindoostan; in Turkestan it is used to flavor food.

Turunjibil (manna).

1 maund = 40 seers of 2lbs. each.

1 tola = 12 másha. 1 másha = 15 grains.