

Receipts on account of Cotton, &c.

From each tanab (60 paces square representing about 5 beegahs) 7 tangas 30 puls.

	<i>Tangas.</i>
Total revenue under this head ...	36,000
Melons, 7 tangas 10 phools on each tanab ...	12,500
Beda (fodder) 7 tangas 10 phools on each tanab ...	10,000
Produce of gardens, 14 tangas 10 phools per tanab ...	13,000

In addition to the above, the value of one-fifth levied on a small amount of tobacco grown, and upon grass lands a small tax.

The grain is collected in kind, the remainder in cash.

There is besides the tax on live-stock.

The transfers of land by sale.

The value of the land is often assessed according to the amount of seed that may be sown in it instead of by square measurement; it is usually estimated that one tanab will require four charaks of seed (of wheat).

If 70 charaks of seed are required for the sowing of a piece of land, it will be termed a puddum; similarly a half puddum and quarter puddum of land, &c., will be spoken of.

Goods of foreign manufacture were not observed in the Shumba Bazaar, with the exception of Russian chintzes.

4th January. I reached Ek-Shumba Bazaar, 10 miles from the last place: this is held at Atakchí in the Kanarik district.

The village has about 200 houses, and there are 14 permanent shops.

In the entire district of Kanarik there are 1,880 houses. On bazaar days stalls are open in Atakchí as follows:—

40 Purchasers of cotton cloths of local manufacture.	40 Tobacco sellers.
50 Ditto of cotton.	30 Snuff dealers.
65 Dealers in spices, Russian chintzes, &c., tea and miscellaneous stores.	40 Skein-silk sellers.
20 Sellers of hats.	10 Numdah sellers.
20 „ of boots.	20 Ready made chogas.
4 „ of baskets.	50 Prepared leather.
12 Soad dealers.	4 Oil.
20 Carpenters and dealers in wooden articles.	100 Provision shops, where bread and Aásh are prepared.
10 Iron-smiths.	40 Sheep butchers.
	20 Beef butchers.

A large number of hawkers of all kinds in addition.

In one bazaar-day at this place as many as 500 sheep and 20 oxen are killed: the price of meat is 20 phools per jing for mutton; and 16 phools per jing for beef: the large expenditure of meat is accounted for by families purchasing their supply for an entire week during this cold season.

About 15,000 people assemble here on bazaar-days.

One thousand donkey loads of grain are disposed of.

The transactions on bazaar-days represent a trade equal to about double the amount of that done in the Shumba Bazaar.

DO-SHUMBA BAZAAR.

This is held at Peínab, about 10 miles distant from Atakchí; this is a village of about 350 houses, and there are 25 permanent shops; it is in the Kanarik district.

Ek-Shumba and Do-Shumba Bazaars are under the Dadkhwah of Kanarik, Mír Mahomed (Kútchí.)