



VIEW IN BURZIL VALLEY.

CHAPTER II

TO ASTOR AND GILGIT

WHEN I awoke in the morning my boat had just entered the lagoons which fringe on the east the great Volur Lake. A look towards the mountain range which rises above it on the north showed that the heavy rain of the last few days meant fresh snow on the passes I had to cross. Bandipur village, which forms as it were the port for the route connecting Kashmir with Gilgit and the regions beyond, was soon reached. It appeared as I had seen it in 1889 on my march to Skardo, pre-eminently a place

differtum nautis cauponibus atque malignis.