

△ *Shelchéll* (ab. 16,200 ft.), at the southern foot of the Sakh pass (an easy stage). Plenty of grass and shrubs—Cross the Sakh pass (easy ascent).

△ *Sakh*. Fuel and grass—Continue along the plateau-like surface of the Sátlej valley—Descend to the Tázang river—Follow its course, crossing the river occasionally.

△ *Tázang* (14,966 ft.), a long stage; 11 hours' march from △ *Shelchéll*. Road, though merely a track, offers no difficulty for horses. Fine grass and fuel. Several pasture grounds met with between △ *Sakh* and *Tázang*—Ascend the plateau-like surface of the Sátlej valley (15,325 ft.)—Descend a ravine—△ *Chonglus*, fuel and grass; but no supplies—Continue along the plateau-like surface of the Sátlej valley—△ *Lúngyung*—*Gyángra*.

Dába, 31° 14'; 79° 39', residence of a *Jhúngpun*; monasteries. Supplies in sufficient quantities. If the traveller has assumed disguise, he should avoid entering the place; encamp at a distance of two or three miles, and let one of the *Bhútias* procure the provisions.

B.

△ *Laptél* to *Dába*, across the Balch Dhúra pass.

△ *Laptél*, 30° 46'.3; 79° 52'.0; 13,994 ft. (fuel and grass in abundance)—△ *Shángtsa*—Road branches off to △ *Kioguár*—Cross the Balch Dhúra pass (easy slopes)—△ *Lánkun*—Continue along the plateau-like surface of the Sátlej valley.

△ *Kóntsego*. Fuel and grass—△ *Tákkar*—△ *Shókong*—△ *Mánun*.

△ *Shikyák*. Road from △ *Kóntsego* as far as here with few exceptions almost level, generally along the plateau-like surface of the Sátlej valley (an easy stage)—△ *Dúngpu*, a small wretched

village, where scanty supplies are procurable—Continue along the plateau-like surface of the Sátlej valley—Descend a ravine.

Gyúngul, a small village. Scanty supplies (an easy stage).

Dába, 31° 14'; 79° 39'; an easy stage. Road with few exceptions, gently undulating; parts even level.

C.

△ *Laptél* to *Dába*, across the *Kioguár* pass.

A secondary route, passable for horses.

Maps: Strachey's *Kámáon* and *Gärhvál*.

△ *Laptél*, 30° 46'.3; 79° 52'.0; 13,994 ft. (fuel and grass in abundance)—△ *Shángtsa*—Continue for a mile and a half along the road to the Balch Dhúra pass—Turn to the right—△ *Kioguár*.

Foot of the Kioguár Pass. This pass, though never used by caravans, is situated between the Balch Dhúra pass and the *Láshar* pass; it is said to be easily crossed by horses—Cross the *Kioguár* pass—△ *Cháldu*—△ *Mámin*—△ *Lánkun* (here joins the road across the Balch Dhúra pass, see Route B.).

△ *Kóntsego*—Then to *Dába*, see Route B.

Route

from △ *LAPTÉL* to △ *LOÁKA*,

see No. 125.

Route No. 121.

From LEH (*Ladák*) to *DÍSKIT* (*Núbra*).

There are two different routes: the one across the *Laóche* pass, which is generally taken in summer, the other across the *Dígar* pass, used almost exclusively in winter.