

Bellári, or Ballári, in Maissúr, Lat. 15°, Long. 76° **बल्लारी** (Hind.) Sanskr.

From an ancient Indian dynasty, named the Balahára.

Belút Tagh, or Bolortagh, a mountain-range in Turkistán **بلوٹ داغ (طاغ)** Turk.

"The cloudy mountain." On European maps frequently spelt Bolor, or Belur.

Benáres, Vánáras, or Bánáres, in Hindostán,
Lat. 25°, Long. 82° **بنارس** Hind.

"In possession of the best water." The Sanskrit name is Varanási. In ancient times this city was called Kási, *q. v.*

Bengál, *see* Váng-a-désa.

Berár, a province of Central India Hind.

This name, as well as Bíder, a town in the Dékhan, Lat. 17°, Long. 77°, are abbreviations of the name Vidárba. Lassen, Vol. IV., p. 38.

Bétva, a river in Bändelkhánd **بیتوں** Hind.

"Full of withies." From the Sanskrit Vetrávati. Wilford, in As. Res., Vol. XIV., p. 408.

Bhagiráthi, or Bhagráthi, a river in Gárvál **भागीरथी** Sanskr.

"Daughter of king Bhagirátha."

Bhagvangóla, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 88° **भगवान्गोला** Sanskr.

"God's granary." **بھگوان گولا** Hind.

Bhagván, properly Bhagavant, *respectable, adorable*, a name of Víshnu or God in general; góla, *granary*.

Anal. Bhagván-pur, in Hindostán, Lat. 26°, Long. 85°; in Bändelkhánd, Lat. 24°, Long. 77°; Bhagvan-gárh, in Rajvára, Lat. 26°, Long. 76°; Bhagvan-taláu (*taláu, pool, lake*), a village in Hindostán, Lat. 25°, Long. 82°.

Bharatpúr, in Rajvára, Lat. 27°, Long. 77° **بھارت پور** Hind.

"Bhárata's town." Bhárata, one of the most ancient kings of India.

Anal. Bharat-gánj, Lat. 25°, Long. 82°; the same name in Lat. 25°, Long. 85°.

In Sanskrit Bharatavársha, *Bhárata's land*, is even one of the ancient names for India in general.

Bhaulpúr, the capital of the Daudpútras, in the Pánjab, Lat. 29°, Long. 71° **بھاول پور** Hind.

"Bahával's town." Bahával was a khan of the Daudpútras.

Bhavanigánj, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 88° **بھوانی گنج** Hind.

"Bhavánis market." Bhaváni is Síva's consort.

Anal. Bhavani-púr, in Bengál, Lat. 25°, Long. 86°, and in Rajvára, Lat. 27°, Long. 73°.