

- Bijainágaram, in Maissúr, Lat. 15°, Long. 76° **विजयनगरम्** Sanskr., Hind.
 “*The town of victory.*” Bijái, corrupted from the Sanskrit vijáya, *victory*.
 Anal. Bijai-púr, in Hindostán, Lat. 25°, Long. 82°; Bija-púr, in the Dékhan, Lat. 16°, Long. 75°, and in Gujrát, Lat. 23°, Long. 72°; Biji-gárh, in Bahár, Lat. 24°, Long. 83°; Biji-púr, in Audh, Lat. 26°, Long. 77°.
- Biláspur, in Símla, Lat. 31°, Long. 77° **بلاس پور** Hind.
 “*Town of joy or splendour.*”
- Birbhúm, in Bengál, Lat. 23°, Long. 87° **بیر بهوم** Hind.
 “*The country of heroes.*” From the Sanskrit Virabhúmi.
 Anal. Birsíng-h-pur, *the town of the hero-lion*, in Bāndelkhánd, Lat. 24°, Long. 81°, and in Hindostán, Lat. 26°, Long. 80°; Birkót, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 83°; Bir-nágar, in Hindostán, Lat. 25°, Long. 86°.
- Bishánpur, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 87° **بشن پور** Beng.
 “*Vishnu's town.*” Bishan is a dialectical modification of Vísnu.
- Bishnáth, or Bishvanáth, in Assám, Lat. 26°, Long. 93° **بشوناتھ** Beng.
 “*The Lord of the Universe.*” **विश्वनाथ** Sanskr.
 From the Sanskrit Visvanátha, a name of Síva; vísva, *all*; nátha, *Lord*.
- Bolorám, in the Dékhan, Lat. 17°, Long. 79° **بلرام** Beng.
 “*The strong Ráma.*” Bengáli form for the Sanskrit Bala-ráma, an incarnation of Vísnu: compare Balrámpur.
- Bombay, in the Kónkan, Lat. 19°, Long. 72°.
 There is a European and a Mahrátti explanation for this name. The European
 “*The fine harbour,*” is referred to the Portuguese “Bombahia,” a name said to have been adopted by the first Portuguese governor of this island.
 But there is also a native derivation, which is chiefly based on the circumstance of the natives calling it Múmbāi, or Búmbāi, and pretending it to be a native name in honour of the Mahrátti goddess Múmbāi, to whom a large temple is here dedicated.
- Borhánpur, in Berár, Lat. 21°, Long. 76° **برهان پور** Arab. Hind.
 “*Borhán's town.*” Borhán, *proof*, part of a personal name, as for instance in Borhan-ud-dín, *proof of faith*.
- Brággio, in Bálti, Lat. 35°, Long. 75° **ब्रग'सो** brag-sgo Tib.
 “*Gate of the rocks.*” Brag, *rock*, sgo, *door, gate, entrance*. Rather more usual is the pronunciation of *br* as *d*, as kept up in Mílum (in Upper Kámáon), where the name for *rock* is dag.