

Híssar, or Hísar, in Hindostán, Lat. 29°, Long. 75° حصار Arab.
 "Castle."

Hradána, a Sanskrit name for the Brahmapútra river, *q. v.*

Hoshangabád, in Málva, Lat. 22°, Long. 77° هوشنگ آباد Pers.

"*Hóshang's town.*" Hóshang, *wisdom*, the name of an old Persian king, and of a king of Málva, who founded this town.

Hossdúrg, in Maissúr, Lat. 13°, Long. 76° هوس درگ Canar. Hind.

"*New castle.*" In Malabári it is called Pangal-kóttai, which means the same. Buchanan, "Maissúr," Vol. III., p. 10.

Anal. Hoss-gārhi, in Maissúr, Lat. 15°, Long. 76°; Hoss-kottái, in Maissúr, Lat. 13°, Long. 77°; Hosse-bétta (the new strength), in Malabár, Lat. 12°, Long. 74°; Hos-pett, in Maissúr, Lat. 15°, Long. 76°.

Hussainabád, in the Dékhan, Lat. 20°, Long. 75° حسين آباد Arab. Pers.

"*Hussáin's town.*" Hussáin, or husáin, diminutive of hássan, *beautiful*, a personal name.

Anal. Hussain-púr, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 79°, Lat. 28°, Long. 78°, &c.

Íbi Gámin, or Ábi Gámin, a peak in Gārkvál-Gnári Khórsum, Lat. 30°, Long. 79°.

ཨ་ཕི་གངས་སྒྲིང་ a-phi-gangs-smin. Tib.

"*Grandmother of the perfect snowy range.*" A-phi, or here dialectically ibi, *grandmother*; gangs, *ice*, *glacier*; smin, *perfect*.

The peak (height 25,500 ft.) still belongs to the Himálaya; but its slopes offer a most surprising view of the snowy peaks of the Kailás range.

To the Badrináth Bráhmans the mountain was known under the name of Nánda Pārbát, *mountain of the goddess Nánda*. On the maps we frequently see for it the name Kámet, taken over from Strachey's map. My brothers could not, however, discover a knowledge of this name among the natives, when visiting Gārkvál and Gnári Khórsum in 1855.

The word smin also signifies *eye-brow*, and would allow the name Íbi Gámin to be translated by *grandmother with icy eye-brows*; but the natives decidedly explained smin here by *perfect*, in which sense it is also met in Mindun (smin-bdun) the constellation of Ursa major, *the seven perfect ones (stars)*. It is also worthy of notice, that this is one of the few geographical names in Tibetan, which begin with a vowel.