

Kanój, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 78° कनौज or कनोज Sans kr., Hind.

"(The city of) the crooked girls." This name comes from the Sanskrit Kánya-kúbja, the crooked girl; the etymology alludes to a legend relating to the hundred daughters of Kusanábha, the king of this town. They were all rendered crooked by Váyu for non-compliance with his licentious desires. Wilson, Sanskrit Dictionary.

Anal. Kánya Kumári, *q. v.*; Komorín; Konyakagrám, *virgins' village*.

Kantanágar, in Bengál, Lat. 25°, Long. 88° কান্টাঙ্গর Hind.

"Mountain town." Kánta = a thorn, spire, is also used in the meaning of peak, ridge, mountain. Compare Srikánta, Kidarkánta.

Karagóla, or Karagolaghât, in Bengál, Lat. 25°, Long. 87° کاراگولا گھاٹ Hind.

"The black corn-landing place."

Karakorúm, a mountain chain between Tíbet and Turkistán قره قرم Turk.

"The black mountain." This name is chiefly given to the principal mountain chain to the north of Ladák.

As our journey to the north of it and beyond the Kuenlúen proved that not the Kuenlúen, but this more southerly chain forms the watershed between India and Central Asia (a result quite unexpected), we extended the name Karakorúm to all the chains which, to the north of Tíbet, run about parallel to the Himálaya.

The meanings of the names also coincide perfectly with physical features very characteristic for each of these chains, the Himálaya having a much greater number of glaciers and much larger ice-fields than the Karakorúm, which, in consequence, also presents a much darker appearance. The literal Persian translation of Karakorúm is Síyah Kōh, which, however, we did not find used.

Anal. Kára Kum, the black sand, a band of dark volcanic rocks in the Karakásh valley, Lat. 36°, Long. 78°. Compare Kísil Kum.

Karasú, a stream in Jálalabád قره صو Turk.

"Black water."

Also in the Kuenlúen chain we found several small rivers called Karasú. See Áksu.

Kárchan, see Lahól.

Kárdong, in Lahól, Lat. 33°, Long. 77° དཀར་དོང་ dkar-dong. Tib.

"White hollow (=cirque de névé)." Dkar, white; dong, cavern, profundity, abyss, pit. The name evidently refers to the extent of snowy regions in this district.

Kāringānj, in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 79° کریم گنج Arab. Hind.

"Kārim's town." Kārim, gracious, one of the epithets of God, also frequently used in personal names.

Anal. Kārim Khan, Lat. 26°, Long. 79°.