

Migmetkhár, in Bálti, Lat. 35°, Long. 75°, མིག་མེད་མཁར་ mig-med-mkhar. Tib.

"*The invisible fort.*" Mig, *eye*; med, a privative particle forming negative adjectives; mkhar, *fort*.

Mílum, or Mídum, in Kāmáon, Lat. 30°, Long. 79° . . . མི་བཟུམ་ mi-bzlum. Tib.

"*Man's union (congregation, colony).*" Mi, *man*; bzlum, *to gather*.

The name can be explained by the place being a colony of Tibetans on the southern slope of the Himálayan crest. It is pronounced Mílum and also Mídum; both modes can be brought in connection with the orthography, for in zlum the "zl" is generally spoken as "d," whilst in the pronunciation of lum the soft "s" is phonetically dropped. By the natives we got it also translated by *man's exhaustion*, which gives us rdum, *mutilated*. This interpretation, we were told, alludes to the hardships endured, and the consequent exhaustion of the first settlers on reaching this spot after the high passes they had to cross.

Mínchu, in Sikkim, Lat. 27°, Long. 88° . . . . . སྤྲིན་ཆུ་ smin-chhu. Tib.

"*The perfect water.*" Smin, *perfect*; chhu, *water*. Originally the name of a spring, now of a small village near it.

Mirgánj, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 88° . . . . . میر گنج Hind.

"*Prince's (chief's) market.*" The same name in Hindostán, Lat. 26°, Long. 83°, Lat. 28°, Long. 79°.

Anal. Mir-gārḥ, in the Pānjáb, Lat. 29°, Long. 72°; Mir-púr, in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 77°; in Sindh, Lat. 24°, Long. 68°; Mir-vála, *belonging to the chief*, in the Pānjáb, Lat. 32°, Long. 71°; Mir-khan-thána (khan, *chief*; thána, *station*), in Sindh, Lat. 25°, Long. 67°.

Mirzagánj, in Bengál, Lat. 22°, Long. 90° . . . . . میرزا گنج Hind.

"*Prince's market.*" Mírza = Mir, *prince*, or *chief*, or *son of a king*.

Anal. Mírza-pur, in Oríssa, Lat. 20°, Long. 86°; in Sindh, Lat. 27°, Long. 68°; Mírza-gārḥ, in Berár, Lat. 21°, Long. 80°.

Móghul Sārái, in Bāndelkhánd, Lat. 24°, Long. 78° . . . . . مغل سراي Pers.

"*Móghul's house.*"

Anal. Moghul-púr, in Audh, Lat. 27°, Long. 80°; in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 78°.

Mohámmada, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 79° . . . . . محمدا Arab.

"*Mohámmad's town.*" This name is merely formed by the subjunction of a possessive termination (see Sikāndra, &c.).