

Ratna-ghérri, or Ratna-gíri, in the Kónkan, Lat. 17°, Long. 73°; Ratan-gíri, a peak in Kúlu, Lat. 32°, Long. 76°; Ratna-púra, in Ceylon, Lat. 6°, Long. 80°; Ratna-púram is the Sanskrit name for Áva, *q. v.*

Rául, or Rával, in Hindostán, Lat. 28°, Long. 76° راول Hind.

"Chief priest, also in a sovereign sense."

Rául Píndi, in the Pánjáb, Lat. 33°, Long. 73° راول پندى Hind.

"The chief priest's village." This is the usual name of the town in English writings; but the correct form (in Persian manner of composition) is Pind-i-Rával, and this is also the form chiefly used by the natives.

Ravanhrád lake, in Tíbet, Lat. 30°, Long. 81° रावणहृद Sanskr.

"Rávan's lake." For Rávan, see Rabān-abád. More usually this lake is named Rákus Tal, *Raku's lake*, called after the hero Rákus.

Rayadúrgam, or Raydrúg, in the Dékhan, Lat. 16°,

Long. 76° رايه درگم Hind.

"King's castle."

Anal. Rayakóttá, in the Karnátik, Lat. 12°, Long. 78°.

Réchna Duáb, a district in the Pánjáb رچنا دوآب Hind. Pers.

"The country between the two rivers Rávi and Chináb." The name is formed by contraction of the two principal parts of the river names. Compare Bári Duáb.

Réru, in Zánkhar, Lat. 33°, Long. 77° Tib.

"The horn (river-bend)." It is probably a dialectical form of ra ru or ra'i ru, *a goat's horn*, and I consider the name to have originated from a curvature in the Zánkhar river near the village.

Ríba, a mountain in Bálti, Lat. 35°, Long. 75°, a dialectical form of རུ་བ་ ru-ba. Tib.

"Tent of woven cloth." Ru-ba, *coarse tent of sack-cloth*.

A snow-peak of tent-like form in the environs of the Mustágh pass. Ríba is the name for the Balti tent; the ordinary Tibetan felt-tent is called gur. Compare Gúrla.

Rigyál, in Western Tíbet རི་རྒྱལ་ ri-rgyal. Tib.

"Mountain king." Ri, *mountain*; rgyál, or, if not abbreviated, rgyál-po, *king, sovereign*.

One of the names of the Kailás range, mentioned in Cunningham's *Ladák*, p. 43.

Ríngmo, used in compositions རིང་མོ་ ring-mo. Tib.

"The long." Ring-mo, *the long*.

We found it often used in Bálti in compositions of mountain names. As an instance I name Ríngmo Chor, Lat. 35°, Long. 75°, in the Stirikúshu valley, in Bálti.