

Sikh, a widely spread tribe in North-western India. سیکھ Hind.

"*Disciples, or Learners.*" From the Hind. síkhnā, *to learn*. Vigne's "Kashmír," p. 244.

Silhét, in Bengál, Lat. 24°, Long. 91° سلھت Hind.

"*The holy market.*" From the Sanskr. श्रीहट् Srihátta: the Bengáli name in use is still Srihótto.

Símila, a sanitarium, Lat. 31°, Long. 77°, and district in the Western

Himálaya. سیملا Hind.

This place is said to have its name from a plant, *Bombax malabarica* (*silk-cotton tree*), frequently met with in this region; the native name of this plant is Sémul. Journ. As. Soc. Beng., Vol. XVIII., p. 431.

Sindh, or Síndhu, a river सिन्धु Sanskr.

"(*The Indus*) *River in general (also ocean).*"

There are several rivers of this name in India, and the same denomination is bestowed on the country adjacent to the lower course of the Indus, from Lat. 23—29°.

Singhgárh, in the Kónkan, Lat. 18°, Long. 73° سنگھ گڑھ Hind.

"*Singh's or Lion's fort.*" The same name in Lat. 27°, Long. 73°.

Anal. Singa-púr, properly Singha-púr, in the Straits, Lat. 1°, Long. 103°; Singh-pur, in Berár, Lat. 22°, Long. 79°, and Lat. 22°, Long. 82°, &c.; in Málva, Lat. 24°, Long. 82°; Singh-púram, in Oríssa, Lat. 19°, Long. 83°.

Singrúl, in Ladák, Lat. 34°, Long. 77° གསེང་རུལ་ gsing-rul. Tib.

"*The putrid moor.*" Gsing, *a place covered with small green grass, a moor*; rul, *putrid*. The name refers to a swampy ground near the village where was formerly a lake.

Sínka Tong, in Kámáon, Lat. 30°, Long. 80° སྐྱེང་ stong. Tib.

"*The thousand Sínkas or gods.*" Sínka, *name of a divinity*, perhaps a provincial modification of seng-ge, *lion*; stong, *thousand*.

Sirdhárpur, in Audh, Lat. 26°, Long. 80° سر دھر پور Hind.

"*Vishnu's town.*" Sirdhár, properly Sridhára, *possessed of divinity*, is a Sanskrit epithet of Víshnu.

Sitagúdam, in the Dékhan, Lat. 17°, Long. 80° سيتا گوڈم Sanskr. Tam.

"*Sita's town.*" Síta is the name of Ráma's wife.

Anal. Síta-pállí, in the Dékhan, Lat. 18°, Long. 80°; Sita-púr, in Bahár, Lat. 26°, Long. 83°; Sita-kúnd, in Bahár, Lat. 25°, Long. 86°; Siu-gárh = Sita-gárh, in Audh, Lat. 27°, Long. 81°.