

Virbhadradúrgam, in the Karnátik,

Lat. 16°, Long. 79° . . . . . वीरभद्रदुर्गम् Sanskr., Hind.

"*Virbhádra's*, or *Síva's castle*." Virbhádra, composed of víra, *hero*, and bhádra, *happy*, is an epithet of Síva.

Vishnupreág, in Gärhvál, Lat. 30°, Long. 79° . . . . . بشتوپریاگ Hind.

"*Vishnu's sacrifice*." (For preág, see Prayág.)

Vizagapatám, or Visakhapáttanam, in Oríssa, Lat. 17°,

Long. 83° . . . . . विशाखपट्टनम् Sanskr.

"*The town of Visákha*." Visákha is a surname of Kartikéya, *the god of war*, and the name of a constellation.

Vizianágaram, or Vijayanágaram, in Oríssa, Lat. 18°,

Long. 83° . . . . . विजयनगरम् Hind., Sanskr.

"*Town of victory*."

Anal. Vizia-drúg, in the Kónkan, Lat. 16°, Long. 73°.

Yakutgánj, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 79° . . . . . یاقوت گنج Arab. Hind.

"*Ruby-market*."

Anal. Yakútpur, in Hindostán, Lat. 27°, Long. 78°.

Yárkand, in Turkistán, Lat. 38°, Long. 74° . . . . . یار کند Pers.

"*Place of friends*." The origin of a town at this place is said to have been the consequence of repeated treaties of the natives for the purpose of protecting themselves against the invasions of the Chinese. Yar, *friend*; kand, *place*.

Yárkhor, a district in Bálti . . . . . ཡར་ཁོར་ yar-'khor. Tib.

"*Upper settlement*." Yar, *upper*; 'khor, literally *followers, servants, establishment*; in Bálti it is frequently used in the composition of names of villages, particularly for settlements of Kúlis and followers of parties some time ago so frequently fighting against each other in these regions.

Yármí Chu, in Bálti, Lat. 34°, Long. 76° . . . . . ཡར་མི་ཆུ་ yar-mi-chhu. Tib.

"*The highlander's affluent*." Yar, *upper*; mi, *man*; chhu, *water*. A lateral affluent of the Shayók.