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## The Kúnda Range, in the Nilgiris, Southern India.

Lat. North. 11° 24'

Long. East of Green. 76° 43'

Height. 7276 Engl. feet.

This range, which is extremely irregular in its outline, forms the seaward flank of the Nilgiris with a very steep slope towards the Malabar coast. It attains, in its higher parts, an elevation of from 7500 to 8300 Engl. feet. The only pass to Kólkát, the Kúnda or Sispára ghat, 4752 feet high, leads over the mountains, stretching away to the left (of the observer), in the far distance. The small lake in the centre, with a native bazar close to its shores, is an artificial one, only three miles in circumference. The soil in the foreground is hard laterite, covered, for the most part, with low jungle, occasionally interspersed with trees, from 40 to 60 feet high.