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Central Assam and the Brahmaputra jungles, from Ōgri Hill near Tézpur.

Lat. North 26° 34' 36"

Long. East of Green. 92° 46' 38"

Height of tent 120 ft. of the Brahmaputra 117 ft.

The powerful stream is here represented sweeping along in a bed of from ten to twelve miles in breadth, having cut itself a way through numerous islands covered with jungles of cane and shrubs, a vast ground for earnest sport. It is the cool season, the water is comparatively low at present, the islands show their sandy walls, the affluences their muddy delta, but, exceptionally, the sky is covered by a heavy storm, and presents the aspect of the rainy season.

The slopes of the granite hill upon which the tent is placed, and those in the distance above it, are some of the localities which have recently become so important for the cultivation of tea.