

real place of mintage of the coins bearing the royal designation of this prince, which later in point of time supersedes the discarded record of "*Lakhnauti*" on the local currency. While the group of "Seven Villages" or Townships in Lower Bengal is defined solely by the appropriate mint term of "*Satgaon*," whose leading centre perhaps oscillated according to the progressive changes of the convenient wharves and landing-places of that emporium. If I could be equally certain of the very reasonable identification of "*Jugdula*" ($25^{\circ} 10' - 87^{\circ} 58'$) of our recent surveys,¹ with the "*Akdalah*" of the Muhammadan historians,² the case would be complete and final in favour of the northern metropolis.

Colonel Haughton's recent investigations enable him to say that *Ghíáspúr* is also "near Gaur, about one mile N.W. of Maldah."³ And Dr. Blochmann very safely affirms that *Muazzamábád* is in Sonargaon.⁴ A small incidental note will be found at p. 9 *antè*, on Denkót and the Muslim Lakhnauti, but the subject under its geographical aspect, promises to repay more ample investigation.

particularly the Addeenah mosque, and the pavement of a very long street, which lies in the line of the road leading from Mauldah to Dinagepour."—Bennell, Map, etc., p. 66.

Stewart's understanding of the localities may be traced in the following passage: "Ilyas took post himself in the fort of Akdala; leaving his son to defend the city of Pundua (near Mauldah), which for some time past he had made his capital. The Emperor advanced to a place now called Firozpurábád, and commenced the operations of the siege of Pundua."—Hist. Bengal, p. 84. See also Hamilton's Hindustan, i., 230.

¹ Surveyor General of India's latest Maps.

² These passages are given at large in my previous paper. J.R.A.S., II., p. 206. See also pp. 203-210, and Stewart's Bengal, pp. 84 *note*, 86 and 87; as well as Elliot's Historians, iii., pp. 294-308.

³ See Chronicles of Pathán Kings, 153. *Áin-i-Akbari*, ii., p. 3, *suppt.*, and Grant's Report, p. 372.

⁴ Proceedings As. Soc. Bengal, April, 1870, p. 121.