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POR the meaning of ttāgutta, listed in BSOS., VIII, 138, further evidence has now been found to replace the conjectural meaning there assigned. It is necessary for this purpose to quote, however reluctantly, from still unpublished texts, but it is time to make the correction. It will be seen that not all the quoted passages can yet be translated in full. The following three forms of the word have been noted:—

- 1. ttāgutta, tāgutta.
- (1) Kha i, 176 a, B 2 \(\rightarrow\) broken away\\\ tt\bar{a}guttam\) hv\bar{a}di\(si\) khve\(mara\) thauna\(ti\) idi\(mahe\bar{d}\bar{a}\) m\(\infti\)i\(j\)sa'\(\cdot\).\(\cdot\) that\(since\) here\(there\) these silks\(^1\) are,\(there\) the woman Mahe\(\bar{d}\bar{a}\) (?)\(\cdot\)?'
- (2) Or 11252 (12) A5 tāgutta hvāsṭa ttiṣapāñi va pa'jsä ysurri yu〈de . . . > " the Tāguttan lord ² Ttiṣapāñi was very angry."
- (3) Or 11252 (3) 5 ttū āysaṃ drraśīrau khvau ttāgutta ni ji ba.mdai ³ suhadi svarrnadi āskvī⟨ra⟩ . . .
- (4) Staël-Holstein roll 9 (and 42) u ttāgutta ka'rā ṣau ṣarrnadattā "and Sarrnadatta, the Ttāguttan ka'rā-sau."

This is, perhaps, a Chinese title (*kat-śiźu?). Ibid. 37 haṃtsä saṃnarau ka' ṣau ṣaṃdū jsä (saṃnarau is written below the line) "together with Ṣaṃdū, the ka'-ṣau of Saṃnarau", the -r is absent. Khotanese kara "surrounding part", without the subscript hook, is different. The frequent ṣṣau, ṣau is also probably a Chinese word, perhaps 🕆 K 4 896 ṣou < śiźu "prefect". The Khot. spelling corresponds regularly: for -au, note śau for 🎉 K 400 ṣou < śiźu (ZDMG., 91 (1937), 38), and for ṣ beside ś, cf. Or 11344 (2) 21 thai-ṣī, P 5538 b 36 ttaiṣī (43 plur. ttaiṣya rendering Skt. bhikṣu, edited BSOS., IX, 533)

¹ In a three-line bilingual Khotanese-Chinese, of which Professor Haloun kindly read for me the difficult cursive Chinese, Domoko C 1, thauna corresponds to Chinese **周** (for 網) "embroidered silk cloth". Also thauna=Skt. paṭṭa.

² hvāṣṭa renders P 3513. 53 r 4 jyeṣṭhaku; Konow, Suvarṇabhāsa 63 a 6 hvam-dānu hvāṣṭu = Skt. manujeśvara, ibid. 35 a 4 hvāṣṭye rrīñe = Skt. agramahiṣī.

³ The second akṣara is broken. Suhadi, Svarrnadi and Āskvīra are personal names.

<sup>K refers to B. Karlgren, Analytic Dictionary of Chinese and Sino-Japanese.
For the sounds 首 K 898 sou < śiżu "head, a chief", would suit equally well.
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beside P 2786.77 thai- $s\bar{\imath}$ for Chinese 大師 K 952, 893 t'ai- $s\bar{\imath}$ $\langle t\hat{a}i$ - $s\bar{\imath}$; and Ch 00269, 111 gūttausanā beside P 2741.75 gauthūśanā for 4 頭山 K 673, 1015, 849 niu-tou-san < ngiọu-d'ou-san with both sana and sana for Chinese san. The meaning is partly defined by a comparison of S 2471.220 hūyī sau kīma tcūna with 221 hūyi ttuttevä $k\bar{\imath}ma$ $tc\bar{\imath}un\ddot{a}$. Here ttuttevä corresponds to sau; it is, as Professor Haloun has pointed out to me, 都 頭 K 1187, 1015 tu-fou < tuo-d'ou "captain" (in Giles no. 12,050 "chief of police"). In the Hoernle document 7.1 the sau occurs beside the king's name (see Konow, Acta Orientalia, 7 (1929), 66 ff.) hvamnä rrāmdä väśa' vāham dädye ssau vädyadattä qärya-vādā pīdakā "the third regnal year (scil. ksuna) of the king Väśa' Vāham in the year of (scil. salya) the prefect Vädyadatta, a document of buying and selling": Ibid. 3 hvamnä rrāmdä väśa' vāham ssau sanīrā salya 'in the regnal year of the king Väśa' Vāham in the year of the prefect Ṣanīra'. The word ṣṣau has hitherto been noticed in documents concerned with Şacū. It may be added that the word shows no inflection in Khotanese. The Iranian etymology, which has previously been adopted (see Konow, Saka Studies, s.v.) with far-reaching theories, can hardly be sustained. As to the phrase ka'rä-sau, does it mean "vice-prefect", or "sub-prefect"?

- 2. ttāguttaa-, adjectival derivative with the same suffix attested also in hvatanaa-, hvamnaa- "Khotanese", cimgaa- (P 2786.249 sa jsā auna aspaura caigau bauttai "he understands Chinese perfectly"), ttaśī kaa- "Arabian", kaspāraa- "Kashmirian", jambvīyaa- "of Jambudvīpa".
- (5) Mazar Tagh 0483 garā vī besai ttāgutte dyeräśī' haurāñā "to the Ttāguttan Dyeräśī' (probably Tibetan bder-źi) dwelling at the Hill, to be given". This text was quoted in JRAS., 1930, 70, but the reading of the original which is quite clear needs correction. For gara "Hill" as a name of Mazar Tagh, see Konow, A Saka name of Mazār Tagh.¹ The same usage occurs also in Mazar Tagh c. 1. 0074 ... mye haḍai gara varā jsārā (rest of the line blank) "the ...th day at the Hill there corn".
- (6) Ch ii 002, the Siddhasāra of Ravigupta, of which a facsimile is given in *Codices Khotanenses* (1938), is said to be translated from the ttāquttaa- language. The introductory verses, to which nothing corre-

¹ In A Volume of Eastern and Indian Studies presented to Professor F. W. Thomas (1939), 146-7.

sponds in the Tibetan version or the Sanskrit original, read (i bis r 2 f):—

ttiña beda tcaisyām ye pada ttanā nāma tu śāstrā byaudi khandi ttāgūttau phari jsa: samī śe pīdai khve ṣi' hamye uspurrā byūttā vaskai ra ni ya bvāma hota VI ṣi' tu śāstrā jsānakyi ṣṭām rrvī vī haiṣṭe miṣḍi gyastī mu'śdi' udiśā hamaiyi ttu ttāgūtto ṣṭāna uspurrā ṣe' pasti byūte cu ustimāmjsyām satvām kinā cu āchinuḍa VII

- "At that time there was a minister 1 named Pada-ttana. He acquired this śāstra, defective, in Ttāguttan as to language, but he wrote the second part (?) so that it was complete. He had not understanding nor ability to translate it. He sent this śāstra respectfully to the Court. The gracious god (= His Majesty) out of compassion, of himself ordered it, as being in Ttāguttan, to be translated completely, which should be on behalf of future men who were ill."
- (7) Hoernle 143 a 11 ² ttāguttai drrai thauna hatcastāṇdä "the Ttāguttans broke up (?) for him three pieces of silk."
 - 2a. Ambiguous forms of either ttāgutta or ttāguttaa-.
- (8) Hoernle 143 a 10 u si' tti hā āśi'rī vinīyabhatā ttāguttām hirā jsā haudā " and he then the ācārya Vinayabhata gave the things to the Ttāguttans ".
- (9) Ibid. 7 ttye mijse va vā ttāguttyau jsa jampha prracā panata "for the woman however there arose causes of dispute with the Ttāguttans".
- (10) Or 11252 (12) B 5 \bar{a} $v\bar{a}$ $tt\bar{a}gutt\bar{a}$ parau parī haudi ' or he orders to give to the Ttāguttans $(-\bar{a} = -\bar{a}m)$ '.
- (11) Or 11252 (2) 2 pañe hvaṃdye ttāguttām haudi śeṃgām aiśta jsārā pastā XI kūsa IX ṣaṃga " for every man, of the Ttāguttans, seven śiṃgas to them $(-\bar{a}m = -\bar{u}m$?) he ordered aiśta corn 11 kūsa and 9 saṃga ".3
- 1 tcaisyāṃ P 5538 a 9 mistā tcaisyāṃ, P 2786.221 tcaisyau, may, according to a suggestion of Professor Moule, represent Chinese 宰相 K 1023, 786 tsai-siang < tsâi-siang "prime minister (Giles no. 11,490)". The name paḍa-ttana is probably Tibetan dnal-brian "having secure fortune".

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2 Hoernle, Manuscript Remains of Buddhist Literature found in Chinese Turkestan,

plate xvii.

³ Rendering uncertain, aista, also written esta, aù'ste, aisca, in the Siddhasāra, renders Skt. punarnavā (pw. Boerhavia procumbens). kūsa is frequent as a mureeas

- (12) Mazar Tagh b ii 0065.2 (facsimile, Stein, Serindia, plate CLI) ttāguttyau hvāṣṭyau pātci ci ṣṭāṃ ttū hvaṃ kṣīri kai'di " thereafter by the Ttāguttan lords who protect this Khotanese land".¹
- (13) Ch ii 003. 50 r 2 bhalāttāka bhrāgarajā ttāgūttām būśānim = Skt. 49 v 3 ballātta (ka) bhrgarajīś ta māsī " marking-nut, and eclipta prostrata, nard (māmsī)".
- (14) Ch ii 003, 52 v 4 papala yausa ttāgūttām būśānim = Skt. 52 v 2 pipalī kastūra māsī "pepper, musk, nard".
- (15) Ch ii 003, 49 r 4 ttāgūttām būśāni tvaca ttālīspatta = Skt. 49 r 1 māsī tvaga pattrā "nard, cassia bark, flacourtia cataphracta".

Here nard, Skt. māmsī (nardostachys jatamansi), is rendered by "perfume of the Ttāguttans". But we find in this same bilingual text Ch ii 003 (facsimile in Codices Khotanenses) also the following:—

106 r 4 svarnagūttaryāmga būśānim = Skt. $m\bar{a}s\bar{i}$,

46 r i svarņagūttaryāma būśaunim, 15 v 4 svarnagūttaryām būśānai, 110 v 5 svarnagūttarim būśānim, 17 v 1 svarnagūttaryām būśānai rendering Skt. nalada 'nard'.²

The same substance then was named both "perfume of the Ttāguttans" and "perfume of the Svarnagotrans" by the Khotanese. A Svarnagotra "Gold Family" is known both in Western Tibet, of which Professor F. W. Thomas has recently treated, and also in the Ṣacū (Tun-huang) region. In Khotanese texts Ṣacū is frequently called ysarrnai bādā (P 2790 passim) "the golden land", and P 2741.2 mistye ysarrnīmje jänave "the great golden country (janapada)", in

of grains. sanga = 8 śinga (śinga = Chinese # K 873 ṣing < śing "litre"). Ch ii 003. 21 v 4 śau ṣaga " one ṣaṃga" renders Skt. prostham ca caturguṇa " 4 prasthas", Ch ii 003, 33 v 2 haṣṭa śinga " eight śiṃga " = Skt. caturguṇa " 4 (prasthas)", see also BSOS., VIII, 920.

- ¹ Konow has edited these verses in A Volume of Eastern and Indian Studies, cited above. Note that in line 1 gyastä is to be read: the gya as often is written with an ornamental flourish. It can be seen for example in the Staël-Holstein roll 32, 40. In line 5 haspisyari is 2 plur. imperative. For kāṣ- "to protect", cf. the derivative noun of agent kā'ka: Ch c. 001.954 jsīñi kā'ka vījya = Tib. che skyon-bahi rig-snags "life-preserving spell"; P 2929.5 hvana kṣīrā hīyi kāka nīvāysya āysdārā devatta parvālā "Of the Khotan land the protectors, local spirits (naivāsika, see BSOS., viii, 902, note 2), guardian (āysdagaraa-) deities, wardens (paripālaka)".
- ² The name is written with rn and rn. For the adjectival suffix $-\bar{a}mga < \bar{a}naka$, cf. also Ch ii 002, 100 v 1 $h\bar{\iota}mdv\bar{a}mga$, Ch 1.0021a, b 19 $h\bar{\iota}dv\bar{a}mga$ "Indian". The Skt. nalada appears as a Khotanese loan-word Kha 0013 d, 1.2 $nalad\bar{a}$ $bh\bar{a}g\bar{a}$ $IV \parallel$ "nard four parts, costus (kustha) four parts" in a medical prescription; also Ch ii 003, 1 r 5 naladha. Laufer, Sino-Iranica, 455 f., discusses the provenance of nard: it was known in Sogdiana and India.
- ³ Tibetan Literary Texts and Documents concerning Chinese Turkestan, vol. i (1935), 151 ff., where earlier references are to be found.

contexts where Khotan itself is called ranījai janavai (see BSOS., IX, 541) "the land of jade", as Or 8212 (186) A 34 ranījai janavai u ysarnai bāda "Khotan and Ṣacū". In Ch 1.0021 a, a 22 ysarnai rrvī gūttairi "the golden royal family" also refers to the Ṣacū region.

3. ttāguttāna- in a fragment: (16) Mazar Tagh c. 0014.1...dāmdi ca va ttāguttāna kā mtha ... "... they ... ed. Who in the city of the Ttāguttans ..." This suffix -āna is added alike to Khotanese words, as balysāna- "of the Buddha", rrumdāna- "royal", himdvāna- (E 13. 36) "Indian", and to foreign words, as nāvāna- and yakṣāna in P 3513, 48 r 2:—

jastū̃ne phari u nāvānye ttī ~ yakṣānye kuṃbhāṇḍāṃ hvīye pātcä cu ri jṣāna phara i ysamaśaṃdya biśä

bišä uysdīšīmi ba'ysām dā pharyau jsa aysä devarutebhi ca nāgarutebhir yakṣa-kumbhāṇḍa-manuṣyarutebhiḥ yāni ca sarvarutāni jagasya sarvaruteṣv ahu deśayi dharmam.¹

P 2787.55 nāvānyām raudyām bastā "bound by the nāga kings"; Suvarṇabhāsa (ed. Konow) 34 b 5 andīvārāna- "belonging to the antaḥpura"; Or 11252 (39) 6 khaukūlāna ṣanīraki "Ṣanīraka of Khaukūlā" beside Or 11252 (34) A 2 khaukūlā sudatti "Sudatta of Khaukūlā", Or 11252 (2) 20 khaukūlāña sudattā; Ch 00269.62 tta vā ṣacū-pavānye hamtsā hīñā jsa pahaisā ṣacū vāṣtā hāysa tsvāmdā "then with the army of the inhabitants of Ṣacū the fugitives went away to Ṣacū". The same suffix -āna- is represented in Tibetan transcription of Khotanese words by -o-na, -o-no; 'er-mo-no" of Erma" (Staël-Holstein roll 23 ermvā bisā kamtha "the town among the Ermas", Domoko F 1 erma tsūkām gen. pl. "travellers to Erma"), 'o-ka-no (? for 'o-ko-na) "of 'Osku", khye-śo-na "of Kashghar". The contexts explain the reasons for these names of religious foundations.

One other point must be noted. Dr. W. Henning some time ago showed me in a Sogdian text containing a list of names of countries ⁴

- 1 The $\it Bhadracary\bar{u}\text{-}deśan\bar{a}$ in the $\it Ganda-vy\bar{u}ha$, ed. Suzuki and Idzumi, 1934–6, vol. iv, 544, verse 18.
- 2 Ṣacū-pavāna- is adjective to ṣacū-pata, plur. to *ṣacū-pa (cf. Or 8212 (162) *153 kamacū-pa "inhabitant of Kam-tṣou"), where -pa is probably Tibetan -pa, as in lha-sa-pa "inhabitant of Lhasa". Between a final -a and the Khotan. plural -a a t or v is inserted pava, pata. This -pata should probably also be found in Ch 00269, 78 dūmva u cahā:spata u sūlya, BSOS., VIII, 883 (and correct BSOS., VIII, 918).
- ³ See F. W. Thomas, Tibetan Literary Texts and Documents, vol. i, 132, 133; also JRAS., 1939, 89.
- ⁴ An edition is now in the press in Dr. Henning's book Sogdica, of which I am in his absence reading the proofs.

the name t'ywt or tnywt (alif and n are not distinct): it could be read $t\tilde{a}yut$ or tanyut.

Is it possible to identify the Khotanese ttāqutta? One conjecture Sufficient is now known of how the Khotanese can be excluded. expressed the two vowel sounds a and o of foreign words. For the Tibetan the following examples establish that they were consistent in distinguishing a and o, $u: P 2741.53 \ thaps\ddot{a} = Tib. \ thabs$ "opportunity", Ch ii 002. 18 r 3 ysba hīvī nauhä = Tib. spaḥi to-rto, Skt. vetrāgra "tip of cane", Ch xlvi 0015, 20 a 4 (= Aparimitāyuhsūtra § 41) $krraś\bar{\imath}s\ddot{a}$, Or 8212 (186) B 15 $krraś\bar{\imath}sa$ = Tib. bkra-śis (nom. prop.), Ch ii 002, i bis r 2 pada ttanä = Tib. dpal-brtan (nom. prop.), Staël-Holstein roll 40 $khrr\bar{\imath}$ -rttanä = khri-brtan, ibid. 9 rrgyadä $s\bar{\imath}m$ ä = Tib. rgyal-sum, Ch ii 002, 20 v 5 churba = Tib. phyur-ba, P 2025.3 $d\bar{a}rj\bar{i}$ pada = rdo-rje dpal (nom. prop.). Hence Khotan. a = Tib. a. For o, unote P 2025. 3 dārjī = Tib. rdo-rje, Ch ii 004, 2 r 4 yāma = Tib. yum "mother", beside rrgyadā sūmā = Tib. rgyal-sum. Inversely both sounds are found in Khotanese vāham for which the Tibetans used bohan. Hence Khotan $\bar{a} = \text{Tib. } o.^2$ It is clear therefore that for ttāgutta a comparison with Tibetan Stagu, Tagu, a market-town (khrom) in the Nob region (JRAS., 1928, 589) as given in Konow, Saka Studies, s.v., is against the evident orthographic system and must be rejected. Add also the presence of -tta in the Khotanese word.

Khotan. $tt\bar{a}gutta$ can therefore represent a foreign *toyut or *togut but not *tagut. If Sogdian $t'/n\gamma wt$ is to be compared it must be shown to have alif to express o: this is perhaps better than to read $tan\gamma ut$ and identify it with Khotan. $ttamg\bar{a}ta$ - (loc. plur. $ttamg\bar{a}tv\bar{a}$, JRAS., 1939, 89), Orgon Turkish tanut.

Now a Khotanese $t\bar{a}ha'tta$, $t\bar{q}ha'tta$ occurs in P 5538 b 67, 59 ³ to render Skt. bhota "Tibet". This can be understood to represent a foreign *toyat (or *toxat). Compare now *toyut with *toyat and there is a likelihood that these are two forms of one name. Beside it stand

- $^{1}\,$ In the royal name Väśa' vāham, see Konow, $JRAS.,~1914,~342~\mathrm{f.}$
- ² The same can be established for Khotanese transcriptions of Turkish, of which many examples can be seen in JRAS., 1939, 85 ff. For Tibetan only two sounds were needed for a and o, since long \bar{a} was not distinct in Tibetan words from a.
 - ³ Edited BSOS., IX, 521 ff.
- ⁴ The interpretation of $tt\bar{a}ha'tta$ by *tofat offered BSOS., IX, 542, due to an attempt to find a labial in the word, now seems to me doubtful. We know h < f in Old Iranian words (saha- "hoof" = Av. safa-) and to represent initial Middle Chinese $p_i w$ -, b'iv (Mod. Chin. f-) we find hv-, ZDMG., 91 (1937), 34-5, but h- is not assured for foreign medial f-. For $h = \gamma \chi$ there is full evidence, see ZDMG., 92 (1938), 590, and the words quoted JRAS., 1939, 85 ff.

with labial the well-known Turkish twypwt (*töböt) Sogd. twp'wt, Mid. Pers. twpyt, Arab. Pers. tubbat, Syriac twpty- (adj. "Tibetan") and Tibetan bod, Skt. bhota. It is even possible that *toyut may have arisen from *towut < *tobot.

Then $tt\bar{a}gutta$ would mean "Tibetan". Two slight pieces of confirmation of this may be found. The name of $Dyer\ddot{a}s\ddot{\imath}$, who is called $tt\bar{a}gutta$, may be Tibetan $bder-\dot{z}i$. Secondly, the Khotanese Siddhasāra agrees very closely with the Tibetan version in the Tanjur. In two places we have Tibetan words, where the same words occur in the Tibetan text: Ch ii 002, 18 r 3 $uysbah\bar{v}v\bar{\imath}$ $nauh\ddot{a}=$ Tib. 146 r 5 $spah\bar{\imath}i$ to-rtodan= Skt. 8 r 3 $vetr\bar{a}gra$ " point of the cane", and 20 v 5 $phrr\bar{\imath}m\ddot{a}$ $churbav\bar{\imath}v\bar{\imath}$ $bure \sim tte garkha-gv\bar{\imath}cha=$ Tib. phyur-ba-lase sogs-pani lci-bayin-te= Skt. $kil\bar{a}t\bar{a}dy\bar{a}$ guravah" the kilāta and the rest are heavy to digest". Have these two words been taken direct from the text the translator was using? It will have been noted above that in the introduction to the Siddhasāra it is said to be translated from the $tt\bar{a}guttaa$ - language, that is, probably, Tibetan.

ADDENDA

- 1. A further passage is MT a iv 00168.2, . . . hetsai tāgute āsalā.
- 2. Ch 00269.78 cahä:spata is probably Tibetan jags-pa=jag-pa "robber" (the form with s is given by A. David-Neel, The Superhuman Life of Gesar of Ling, p. 192). For the Khotanese c=Tib. j, cf. cahä: = Tib. jag for Chinese \bigstar K 1187 t; so < d''iak (ZDMG., 91.33). We have here two more examples of Khot. a=Tib. a. Note also tharka = Skt. $\bar{a}k$ soda (Ch ii 003.88 r 1), the Tibetan star-ka, star-ga, star-kha, dar-sqa "walnut".
- 3. That the Khotanese Siddhasāra is indeed translated from the Tibetan is indicated by the following points.
- (a) 139 v 3 gugula bu' śīya cha = Tib. gu-gul dkar-po with the Tib. order of words = Skt. puram.
 - (b) $y\bar{sica}$ $\bar{u}tce = Tib.$ chu ser "yellow water" = Skt. kleda.
- (c) 9 r 5 namve jsa \overline{i} rhve = Tib. lan-ćhva dan smyig mdehu dan where jsa is given for dan "with, and" instead of u.
- (d) 145 r 2 nimve māñamdai ttā baka laka "like salt so little" = Tib. 210 v 1 cha ćam źig "only a part" = Skt. 80 v 5 tasya leśo. The translator has read Tib. ćha "salt" for cha "part".