

already been said on this subject, and much more could be said; but will be classed in common with the whole of the affairs of the Central Asiatic campaigns. Scinde was formerly, under the jurisdiction of Arabs and Moguls, and afterwards under the race from whence sprung Shah Shooja. His forefathers exacted a tribute from the inhabitants, whose faith was once Hindoo, but now principally Mahommedan. It, as with other Eastern nations, had been the cause of much warfare, and, until nearly a century ago, before the late crisis, it had held an almost independent Government, and kept tolerably clear of other countries. The name of Beeloochee, or Beeloochy, was derived from a vast number of a Tribe emigrating into the country from time to time, till at length they became so numerous, and were so prosperous, that they formed a dynasty, and ultimately assumed an authority over Scinde. A race called Caloras was amongst them, but were expelled, and succeeded by a Tribe called Talpoors, also of the Beeloochee race, and amongst whom were some most learned men, and who at length got the reins of Government, and retained them until the interference of the British in 1838. The two great Tribes, the Jutts and Beeloochees, continued to rule, and, by

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an additional hundred pages; and even now, is compelled to leave out very many circumstances of the greatest moment, in addition to being compelled to be much more brief in his descriptions than he wished.