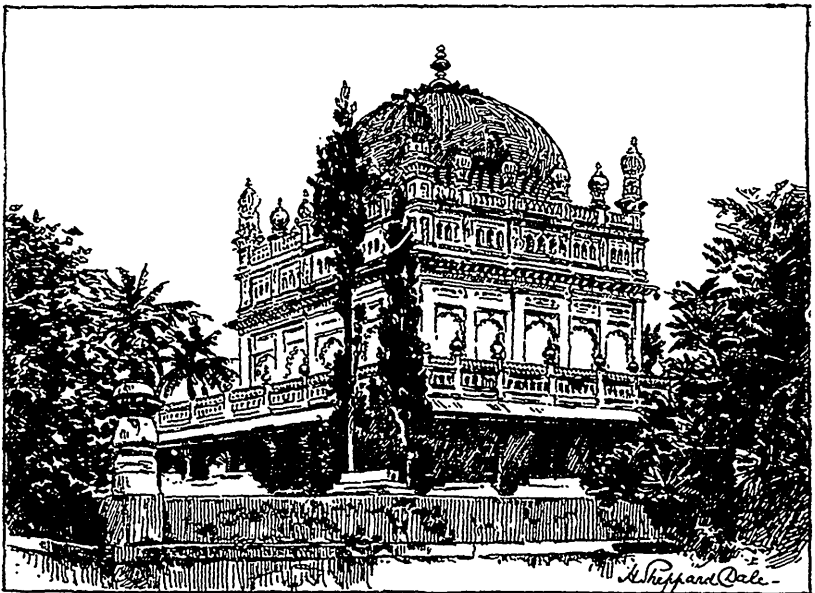


banked into chains of tanks, varying in size from ponds to large lakes, dispersed throughout the country to the total number of 38,000. The largest is the Sulukere tank, a noble sheet of water forty miles in circumference.

There is a very remarkable stone Nandi, or sacred bull, on a low hill near the town, one of the finest in all India.

At the lower end of the island of Seringapatam is the Lal Bagh, containing the mausoleum built by Tipu for his father Haidar Ali, in which he himself lies buried also. It is a square building, with dome and minarets, surrounded by a pillar corridor of black hornblende. The double doors, inlaid with ivory, were a present



TIPU SULTAN'S TOMB, SERINGAPATAM.

from Lord Dalhousie. The inscription on Tipu's tomb states that he died a martyr to Islam.

The delightful city of Bangalore is one of the pleasantest and most attractive in India. It stands in the centre of the Mysore plateau, 3,113 feet above the sea, its climate being noted for its healthiness and suitability to European constitutions.

Nilgiri means "the Blue Mountains." One side of Mur Kurti Peak is a sheer precipice of nearly 7,000 feet, and the view from the summit is superb. The hill tribes of the Nilgiris are among the most primitive and interesting races in India. The most attractive of them are the Todas; tall, well-proportioned, and