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1. P'uli (Tash Kurghan - 75-14, 37-47) has a police force of 50 men, whose commanding officer is Nabi Joo Jung. The majority of the policemen are Ismaili Tajiks, with a few Sunni Tajiks. The office at P'uli is responsible for the area from Mintaka to Chihilgumbaz*, and is under the direction of LI Pu**, chief of police in Kashgar (75-58, 39-29). Pay for the P'uli police is sent from Kashgar and amounts to 5 rupees per man per month, and free rations.
2. There are 100 soldiers in P'uli, under the command of LI Ju**. They are responsible for the area from Mintaka to Chihilgumbaz, and receive orders from FOO Tin Jung**, Yingchisha (Yangi Hissar - 76-09, 38-56), Kashgar. The soldiers are mainly Chinese, with a few Sunni soldiers from the Kashgar area. They are armed with machine guns, Russian and American carbines, pistols of various kinds, and swords.
3. Currency in use in the P'uli area includes Pakistan coin and paper money, old Chinese silver coins, old Russian sovereigns***, and unminted gold and silver. The coins most in use are the yamboo, a silver coin weighing 160 tolas, and the aktanga, a silver coin of 3 tolas, the latter being the more esteemed.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Mintaka was not located, but is believed to be at or near Kilik Pass (approximately 75-00, 37-00). An available map showed Chihil Gumbaz (approximately 75-40, 38-00).

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[REDACTED] Comment. The area in question is reported to have a population of about eight thousand persons, one percent of whom are Sunni Kirghiz herdsmen and the remainder Ismaili Moslems.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. This coin is probably a forerunner of the chervonets, a coin of approximately the same value as the British sovereign.

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