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TRANSLITERATION

OF THE

SANSKRIT, ARABIC,

AND ALLIED ALPHABETS.

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II.
ARABIC AND ALLIED ALPHABETS.

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ز	g	<u>.</u> u	nounced

ADDITIONAL LETTERS.

Persian, Hindi, and Pakshtū.	Turkish only.	Hindi and Pakshtū.	Pakshtū only.
پ	when pro-	or ت. بر	<u>څ</u> <u>ts</u>
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I.
SANSKRIT AND ALLIED ALPHABETS.

ग्र	a	ऋो ०	ट <i>t</i>	ब b
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ई	ž	खkh	ढ dh	य у
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प्रे	ai	ਸ ñ	पत ph	æ <u>!</u>

٠	(Anusvāra)	\dot{m}	\$ (Avagraha)	,
w	(Anunāsika)	ň	Udātta	_
:	(Visārga)	ķ	Svarita	<u>^</u>
x	(Jihvāmūlīya) .	<u>ħ</u>	Anudātta	<u>`</u>
×	(Upadhmānīya).	h		

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