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AN ENGLISH, OORDOO AND AMHARIC VOCABULARY.

PRONUNCIATION OF THE AMHARIC VOWELS.

ä.	oo	ê	ā	ēā	ē	ō
Short a as in ark.	u, as in move.	e, as in me.	long a, as in far	as in German jeder.	short e, as in get.	as in so.

PRONUNCIATION OF SOME OF THE AMHARIC CONSONANTS.

Tsh.	gn.	ch.	g.	y.	tz.
j. as in jar.	as in French bien.	as in Scotch loch.	as in go.	as in yes.	answering the German z.

ENGLISH.	OORDOO.	AMHARIC.
Abandon, <i>v.</i>	chor dena.	Tawa, askara, lakaka.
Abdomen, <i>s.</i>	pet, shikum.	Hod.
Abide, <i>v.</i>	ruhna.	Nora, takamata.
Able, <i>v.</i>	kabil, jog, dana.	Tshala, tatshala.
Able-bodied, <i>a.</i>	tunawur, zorawur.	Gualbatām.
Aboard, <i>ad.</i>	kiahtee ya jubaz- pur.	Bamarkab.
Abode, <i>s.</i>	mukan.	Manor, manorya.

N. B.—The verbs in the Abyssinian Dictionary are always put in the third person of the Preterite and not in the Infinitive.

ENGLISH.	OORDOO.	AMHARIC.
Aborigines, <i>s.</i>	kuddem-ool-wutn.	Yamtshamaryä bälägarotsh.
Abortion, <i>s.</i>	petgirna, iskat, gurbhpat.	Matshangaf, tshengäf.
Above, <i>pr.</i>	oopur, bala.	Baläy.
Abound, <i>v.</i>	buhoot hona.	Terf alaw.
About, <i>pr.</i>	kureeb.	Ba (as a prefix) i. e. about me, bagnēi, about a thing, selatzech nagar.
Abrasion, <i>s.</i>	irugur.	Mafak, Feko.
Abreast, <i>ad.</i>	lugeh lugel, burnburmen.	Atakab baatakab.
Abscess, <i>s.</i>	phora, ghao.	Yamagala kuesel.
Abscond, <i>v.</i>	bhagna, ehhipna.	Tashāshaga.
Absence, <i>s.</i>	ghyr haziree.	Alamagagnat. Alamanor.
Absence of mind.	ghufut.	Alamāsab, marsāt.
Absent, <i>adj.</i>	ghyr-hazir.	Yaltagagna, Babēttooyalam.
Absorb, <i>v.</i>	sokh lena, juzb k.	Tata, Belä.
Abstain, <i>v.</i>	bazana, purbez k.	Tawa.
Abundant, <i>a.</i>	buhoot.	Terf Yälaw, Etsheg etshag.
Abuse, <i>s.</i>	galee, dosshnam.	Mākālab.
Accelerate, <i>v.</i>	juld k; chulana.	Astshakola, Tolo tolo asdaraga.
Accept, <i>v.</i>	lena.	Takabala.
Accident, <i>s.</i>	ittifak.	Endeyāw kaegzeabher yamimata nagar.
Accidental, <i>a.</i>	ittifakee.	Endeyāw.
Accommodation, <i>s.</i>	goonjaish, thikana.	Masmāmāt.
Account, <i>s.</i>	hisab.	Kwotar.
Account, <i>v.</i>	sumujhna.	Kotara.
To give, <i>n.</i>	hisab dena.	Takwatara.
Accoutrement, <i>s.</i>	surunjam.	Māzagātshat.
Accurate, <i>a.</i>	theek.	Ken.
Ache, <i>s.</i>	durd.	Woogāt, hemām.

ENGLISH.	OORDOO.	AMHARIC.
Acid, <i>a.</i>	khutta, toorsh.	Mazāza.
Act, <i>s.</i>	keeya, kurnee.	Serē, (in law) teezā, heg.
Act, <i>v.</i>	kurna.	Adaraga, sarē.
Add, <i>v.</i>	jorna, juma k.	Tahamāra.
Additional, <i>a.</i>	ziyada.	Tahemāra.
Adhere, <i>v.</i>	chipukna.	Tasakāla.
Adhesive, <i>a.</i>	jo chupkeh.	Yametābak.
Admission, <i>s.</i>	dukhi, goozur.	Magbat.
Admit, <i>v.</i>	aneh dena.	Agabā, Eshē ala.
Advanced guard,	hurawul.	Yamakdam matābok.
Advantageous, <i>a.</i>	moofeed.	Tekāme, Yamerabā.
Advise, <i>v.</i>	butlana.	Makara.
Adult, <i>s.</i>	baligh, juwan.	Yādaga sow.
Affray, <i>s.</i>	fusad.	Mabdāl.
Afloat, <i>ad.</i>	buhā, buhaopur.	Baooha lay hido.
Afraid, <i>a.</i>	durta, bhyatoor.	Fare.
After, <i>ad.</i>	peechheh, buod.	Bachooālā.
Afternoon, <i>s.</i>	teesra puhur.	Kakater bachooālā.
Again, <i>ad.</i>	pher.	Dagmo.
Age, <i>s.</i>	oomr.	Admā.
Agent, <i>s.</i>	goomashta, wukeel.	Sare, aderāga.
Agree, <i>v.</i>	razeē hona, ku- bool k.	And hona.
Ague, <i>s.</i>	tupi lurza, jooree.	Nedād, Mensho.
Ahead, <i>ad.</i>	peah, ageh.	Bafeet.
Aid, <i>v.</i>	nuudud k.	Radā, agaza.
Ailing, <i>part a.</i>	uleel, manduh, bee- mar.	Amo, Yāmama.
Air, <i>s.</i>	huwa.	Nefas.
Alarm, <i>s.</i>	roula, hoollur.	Hookat, ferhāt (of an army) Gararā.
Alcohol, <i>s.</i>	koohub, shurabi- nab.	Yaarake hael.
Alike, <i>a.</i>	burabur, eksan.	Maslo, Ekool hono, and hono.
Alive, <i>a.</i>	jeeta, zinda.	Bahaywot yāla, Yalmota.
All, <i>a.</i>	sub, kool.	Hooloo.

ENGLISH.	OORDOO.	AMHARIC.
Allow, <i>v.</i>	ruwa rukhna, ijasut dena.	Tawa, azaza.
Almost, <i>ad.</i>	kureeb.	Teket karto, yachel.
Alms, <i>s.</i>	khyrat, bheekh, dan.	Mezwät.
Aloes, <i>s.</i>	elwa, moosubbur.	Ereät.
Alone, <i>a.</i>	eklä	(And) betshä.
Along, <i>ad.</i>	sath, sung.	Barzemat, Baatagab.
Aloud, <i>ad.</i>	ahor-seh.	Batalak demtz.
Already, <i>ad.</i>	isee wukt.	Fatzmo.
Also, <i>ad.</i>	bhee.	Dagmo.
Altar, <i>s.</i>	koorban-gha.	Masawya.
Alter, <i>v.</i>	budulna. tugheer k.	Lawata.
Alternately, <i>ad.</i>	bara baree, para parea.	Balawt.
Although, <i>ad.</i>	ugurchi.	Säykar.
Altogether, <i>ad.</i>	subsumet.	Bänd, batäm.
Alum, <i>s.</i>	phitkiree.	(Alum.)
Always, <i>ad.</i>	humeshuh.	Watero.
Amazing, <i>pr.</i>	hyran.	Denk.
Ambassador, <i>s.</i>	elchee.	Malachtagna.
Ambuscade, <i>s.</i>	kumeen-gah-ghat.	Mashamakya.
Amidst, <i>pr.</i>	beech.	Bamachal.
Ammunition, <i>s.</i>	baroot-golee samani jungee.	Yaka-tor-melät; yazami- sha masgab.
Amongst, <i>pr.</i>	durmiyan.	Ba—(as a prefix.)
Amount, <i>s.</i>	juma, joomla.	Yameyachel, yahooloo ko- ter.
Ample, <i>a.</i>	bara, buhoot.	Safe, edahek, bezoo.
And, <i>conj.</i>	our.	—m.—na (as affixes) dag- mo.
Angry, <i>a.</i>	ghoosseh.	Yamekotä.
Anguish, <i>s.</i>	runj, ulum, koft.	Tshenkat, tzar.
Animal, <i>s.</i>	janwur.	Ensesä.

ENGLISH.	OORDOO.	AMHARIC.
Anno Domini, <i>s.</i>	sun-eesuwee, suni-khooda wundi-ma.	Ba Christos baledatoo smat.
Anoint, <i>v.</i>	malish k, ubhi-shek k.	Kabā.
Another, <i>a.</i>	doosra, our.	Leāla.
Answer, <i>s.</i>	juwab, oottur.	Melāsh.
Antelope, <i>s.</i>	hurun.	Behor.
Antidote, <i>s.</i>	tiriyak, zuhr mooh-ra, bimar.	Marzen yamtesher madhanet.
Anxiety, <i>s.</i>	undesha, fikr.	Asāb, takazā.
Apart, <i>ad.</i>	ulug.	Labetshaw.
Apartment, <i>s.</i>	kothree.	Yabāt sefrā kefel.
Aperient, <i>s.</i>	moolyyin.	Hoden yamtekafet madhanet.
Apparatus, <i>s.</i>	alat, kulkanta.	Ekā, yaserā ekā.
Appetite, <i>s.</i>	bhookh.	Rāb, yamabelna yamatet mashāt.
Apple, <i>s.</i>	seo, seb.	Tefach.
Approach, <i>s.</i>	amud, ana.	Makrab.
Archer, <i>s.</i>	teerundaz.	Kasten Warwāre.
Arise, <i>v.</i>	oothna.	Tanasā.
Arm, <i>s.</i>	Banh.	Kend.
Armistice, <i>s.</i>	moohlut kee. luraee-	Kazalāt garā basereat la-geseā betsha yatadaraga yawatadarotsh eraft bazamtsha.
Arms, <i>s.</i>	huthiyar.	Ekā tor, Yazamtsha ekā.
Army, <i>s.</i>	lushkur, fuj.	Sarāwet.
Around, <i>ad.</i>	aspas.	Bazoorya, zooro.
Arouse, <i>v.</i>	jugana.	Anakā.
Arrange, <i>v.</i>	sunwarna dooroost,	
Arrangement, <i>s.</i>	k. bundobust.	Sereāt adaraga.
Arrival, <i>s.</i>	amud, ana.	Sereāt māderek.
Arrive, <i>v.</i>	puhoonchna.	Maderas.
Arrow, <i>s.</i>	teer.	Darasa.
Arsenic, <i>s.</i>	sunkhiya.	Felāzā.
Artificer, <i>s.</i>	kareegur.	Soom elfar.
		Yabelhāt sare.