

(7-12-4-44) Location Ibid. General view of the front yard of the Banti home. The children were the first to approach us for bakhshish. The front yard is in reality a continuation of the living room. It is entire covered with a smooth surfacing of a resistant type of mud and applied with a small hand brush or broom. It ~~is~~swept daily with as much care as a living room. This approximates my own theory of how a home should be constructed; a house with the out of door leading directly into the room without the wall barrier. The rice is processed on the surfaced ground by piling the cut rice in a circular heap covering a surface diameter of approx 12 feet. The rice kernal is separated from the stems by the continual physical treading of three cows which are driven around the rice mass in a circular manner. The stems are then removed and the rice husks and kernels remain on the floor. They are then placed on long linear mats to be dried by the sun. These mates are pictured in (5-12-4-45). After throughly dried they are crushed and the husks removed by separating with the aid of tne wind and sifting basket.