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**THE VILLAGES OF ARTAANI REGION**

(Veli, Chala, Jinchorobi, Tetrtsikhe)

According to a historical and linguistic point of view there are some very interesting regions in upper of the river valley Mtkvari: Kola, artaani, Childiri, which belong to Artaani ( Ardagan) province according to Turkish Administrative – territorial division.

We discuss the history and the state of Artaani region villages (Veli, Chala, Jinchorobi, Tetrtsikhe) in the given research work. Today the exiled people from Akhaltsikhe live in these villages. They forgot the Georgian Language and naturally geographical names of some villages are also renamed into Turkish ones.