

Charms and enquired if this was Ghete aforesaid
Melech Mahommed replied this is only
Rukh afza her cupbearer one of the Meenats
of her attendants if the damsel herself
be willing the prince will give her to
you in a present that said the Shah
would be the summit of happiness
for in heart and soul I am quite enamoured
with the fair Rukh afza took the hand
of ^{the} Shah and conducted him into the
Garden Nothing could express his astonish-
-ment at the view Its gates and walls were
entirely composed of jacinth and turquoises
Rubies and emeralds pearls Rock crystal
and every species of precious stone: the
carpets were of velvet golden tissue and
silk spregged and flowered and of an
indigo colour damsels fair as the silver
Moon were stationed in every avenue
with wines of every kind and goblets
formed of a single emerald while the
choicest sweetmeets were piled on trays
with gold in every avenue was placed
a throne formed of sandal and aloes wood
adorned with splendid carpets and on
every bough were perched parrots and
parroquets of harmonious voices opening
their