Notes on Pa-O Phonology
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Pa-O (formerly also known as Taungthu), a Karen language, has been the subject of modern linguistic description only in Jones 1961. The present paper, based on 1987-88 fieldwork, emends Jones' description and expands on it. Examples of some findings:
1. The rather unusual contrast that Jones writes as barred i vs barred u holds only in certain environments.
2. Jones describes no tone sandhi, but I find one significant pattern involving the 'low' (Jones) tone.
3. As in other Karen languages, prefixes have noncontrastive tone except for the numeral 'one'.

Reference