



## ĀĠOŠ VEĤĀDĀN

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**ĀĠOŠ VEĤĀDĀN** (Āġoř son of Vehād), king of Gīlān at the time of Kay Ḳosrow, the Kayanid king, and one of the commanders of his armies. Kay Ḳosrow sent four armies to fight Afrāsīāb, the third of which was led by Āġoř Vehādān. Accompanied by Gostahm, son of Nōdar, Āġoř went from the region of Ḳazar toward Ḳvārazm and met and defeated Šēda, Afrāsīāb's son, and Garsēvaz, his brother (*Moġmal*, p. 388; Ṭabarī I, p. 608; Baḷ'amī, *Tārīḳ*, p. 606). The kings of Gīlān traced their lineage to Āġoř (*Moġmal*, p. 388), and 'Onřor-al-ma'ālī Kaykāvūs b. Eskandar, author of the *Qābūs-nāma* (ed. Ġ. Ḥ. Yūsofī, Tehran, 1352 Š./1973, p. 4) also considered himself a descendant of this king. In Ṭabarī and in Baḷ'amī's translation, Āġoř is written as Aġoř; while his father's name is recorded in Ṭabarī as Behdān (other forms in manuscripts), and in Baḷ'amī as Behrāvand (and similar forms).

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See also Justi, *Namenbuch*, p. 6.