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Subject: Draft seniority list of Superintending Archaeologists – 2018, ASI – regarding

The seniority list of officers in the grade of Superintending Archaeologists (SAs) in ASI was last circulated on 12.6.2013. Representations were received with regard to the said seniority list from some of the SAs pointing out the following errors:

- a) The Direct recruits submitted that their recruitment was against the year 2011-12 as on the recommendation of the UPSC appointment orders in their cases were issued in March, 2011 and their seniority needs to be interpolated in the ratio of 03 Promotees : 01 DR with the promotees of the year 2011-12 as per their inter-se merit indicated in the merit list forwarded by the UPSC, whereas in the seniority list issued on 12.6.2013 they have been assigned seniority with reference to their date of actual joining duty as SA which is in contravention of the principles of fixing seniority laid down in DoPT OMs dated 7.2.1986 and 03.07.1986;
- b) Omission of the name of Late Subhash Khamari who was promoted as SA in March, 2012 and occupied the post until his untimely death on 30.09.2012 from the above said seniority list;
- c) Representations were also submitted by Promotee officers stating that their seniority has been fixed with reference to their date of joining disregarding the laid down principle that the seniority should be with reference to their position in the panel recommended by the DPC based on their seniority in the feeder grade of Dy.SA.

2. Further, the DoPT OM No.22011/1/2006-Estt.(D) dated 03.03.2008 based on which the inter-se seniority between the Direct recruits and Promotees was finalized vide the seniority list issued on 12.6.2013 has been treated as withdrawn *ab initio* by DoPT vide their OM No.20011/1/2012-Estt.(D) dated 04.03.2014. Therefore, the errors pointed out in the said seniority list vide representations referred to above have been carefully considered vis-à-vis the principles of fixing seniority laid down in DoPT OM No.22011/1/86-Estt(D) dated 03.07.1986 which are, inter-alia, are as under:


- a) The relative seniority of all direct recruits is determined by the order of merit in which they are selected for such appointment on the recommendations of the UPSC or other selecting authority.
- b) Where promotions are made on the basis of selection by a DPC the seniority of such promotees shall be in the order in which they are recommended for such promotion by the Committee.

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- c) The relative seniority of direct recruits and of promotees shall be determined according to the rotation of vacancies between direct recruits and promotees which shall be based on the quota of vacancies reserved for direct recruitment and promotion respectively in the recruitment rules.
- d) If adequate number of direct recruits do not become available in any particular year, rotation of quotas for the purpose of determining seniority would take place only to the extent of the available direct recruits and the promotees. In other words, to the extent direct recruits are not available the promotees will be bunched together at the bottom of the seniority list below the last position upto which it is possible to determine seniority, on the basis of rotation of quotas with reference to the actual number of direct recruits who become available.

3. The records pertaining to the appointment of the SAs concerned indicate that as against 6 vacancies under DR quota the UPSC initially recommended 04 candidates vide letter dated 06.03.2012 and consequent on decision in a pending court case 01 more candidate was recommended vide their letter dated 11.06.2012. On the recommendation of DPC, 07 candidates were appointed as SA on promotion basis vide order dated 02.03.2012. Thus, the determination of inter-se seniority of the said DRs and Promotees, who had become available in the same year, with reference to the date of their actual assumption of duty as SA vide the seniority list issued on 12.06.2013 is apparently erroneous vis-à-vis the principles of fixing seniority indicated in para 2 above. Such determination of inter-se seniority should be on the criteria of rotation of quotas, 03 promotees : 01 DR in this case, and in the order of the inter-se merit / position in the panel of the officers recommended by the UPSC / DPC respectively.

4. Accordingly, a revised draft seniority list of the SAs as on 01.04.2018 in line with the principles enunciated above has been prepared and attached herewith. In case of any objection, SAs may submit their representation within 15 days from the date of issue of this revised draft seniority list. If no response is received within the said time limit it will be treated as final and no further communication will be entertained.


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To

All Superintending Archaeologists, ASI

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- 1) PS to DG / ADG(Adm)
- 2) Jt.DG (Arch.)
- 3) Office Order folder / Guard File
- 4) Web Manager, Website Section, ASI – with the request to place the seniority list of SAs prominently on the official website.

Draft Seniority List of Superintending Archaeologist as on 1.4. 2018
Level 11 pay matrix (Rs. 67700- 208700)

Sl. No	Name	Qualifications	Date of Birth/ Date of Appointment in the Govt. Service	Date of Appointment/ Date of confirmation (in present grade)	Place of Posting	Remarks
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Dajjit Singh (P)	1.M.Sc in applied (Geology) 2.P.G. Dip. In Arch	<u>16.10.1962</u> 05.06.1987	<u>15.07.2009</u>	Dharwad circle	
2.	V.N. Prabhakar (P)	1.M.A (AIH & A) 2. P.G Dip. In Arch	<u>16.07.1971</u> 10.03.1997	<u>08.07.2009</u>	ASI Hqrs.	
3.	G. Maheswari (P)	1.M.A (AIH & A) 2. P.G Dip. In Arch 3. Ph. D. (AIHC & A)	<u>19.05.1963</u> 01.09.1997	<u>13.07.2009</u>	Kolkata Circle	
4.	V. C Sharma (P)	1. M.A (History) 2. PG. Dip. In Arch	<u>21.10.1954</u> 23.04.1977	<u>20.08.2010</u>		Retired
5.	S. S Gupta (P)	1. MA (AIHC & A) 2. PG Dip. In Arch 3. Ph. D	<u>15.09.1954</u> 13.05.1977	<u>20.08.2010</u>		Retired
6.	Subhash Khamari (P)	1. M. A (History) 2. PG Dip in Archaeology 3. M. Phil 4. Ph. D	<u>01.03.1973</u> 16.05.2005	<u>2.03.2012</u>		Expired on 30.09.2012
7.	Anil Kumar Tiwari (P)	1.M.A (AIHC & A) 2. P.G Dip. In Arch 3. M. Phil	<u>26.12.1969</u> 12.04.1994	<u>19.03.2012</u>	Vadodara circle	
8.	Arvin Manjul (P)	1.M.A (History) 2. PG. Dip. In Arch. 3. Ph. D	<u>05.03.1972</u> 18.05.1999	<u>05.03.2012</u>	BSP New Delhi & Addl. Charge Ex. Br. Ij, New Delhi	
9.	Madhulika Samanta (DR)	1.M.A (AIHC & A) 2. MA (Managing Arch. Sites) 3. PG Dip. In Arch 4. Ph. D	<u>21.12.1974</u> 22.11.2005	<u>10.04.2012</u>	TSP, Bhopal	
10	Dr. N. K. Sinha (P)	1. M.A (AIH & A) 2. PG Dip. In Arch 3. PG Dip. In Journalism and Mass communication 4. Dip. In computer Application	<u>15.09.1963</u> 09.11.1987	<u>16.10.2017</u>	Sarnath circle	Vide office order No.44/ 2017-Adm. I dated 31.3.2017 and vide order No. 161 /2017 -Adm I dated

11	N.K Pathak (P)	1. M.A 2. P.G. Dip. In Arch.	<u>02.04.1970</u> 17.05.1999	<u>14.03.2012</u>	Deilli Circle	
12	T. Sreelakshmi (P)	1.M.A & M. Phil 2. P.G Dip. In Arch 3. PG Dip. In Epigraphy 4. PG Dip. In Tourism and Travel Management	<u>21.06.1972</u> 22.11.1999	<u>08.03.2012</u>	Amravati Circle	
13	Milhan Kumar Chauley (DR)	1.M.A (AHIC & A) 2. Dip. In Arch 3. Dip. In Tourism Study 4. Dip. In Museology 5. Ph. D. In Arch.	<u>06.01.1974</u> 30.05.2003	<u>12.04.2012</u>	Hyderabad Circle	
14	Vasant Kumar Swarnkar (P)	1. M.A 2.PG. Dip. In Arch. 3. Ph.D	<u>07.02.1973</u> 17.05.1999	<u>09.04.2012</u>	Chandigarh Circle & Addl. Charge Srinagar circle	
15.	Atul Kumar Bhargava (P)	1 M.A (AIH & A) 2. PG. Dip in Arch.	<u>14.11.1971</u> 31.08.1997	<u>11.04.2012</u>		Expired
16.	Zulfequar Ali (P)	1 B.SC 2. M.A 3. DG Dip. In Arch	<u>20.07.1971</u> 19.05.1999	<u>04.09.2012</u>	Bhopal circle	
17	Bhuvan Vikrama (DR)	1. M.A (AIH & A) 2.PG dip in Arch.	<u>13.02.1968</u> 12.02.1997	<u>26.07.2012</u>	Agra Circle	
18	Dr. Arun Raj T. (OBC) (DR)	1.M.A Ph.D 2. PG Dip In Arch.	<u>03.08.1977</u> 22.03.2004	<u>16.04.2012</u>	ASI Hqrs	
19	Dilip Kumar Khamari (OBC) (DR)	1 MA (AIH) 2. PG Dip. In Arch 3. Ph.D	<u>04.07.1969</u> 01.03.1997	<u>09.04.2012</u>	Aurangabad Circle	
20	Ramesh S. Mulimani (SC) (P)	1. B.A & M.A 2 Dip. In Epigraphy	<u>20.05.1968</u> 27.05.1999	<u>03.09.2012</u>	RD (South)Bangalore	
21.	V. S Badiger (OBC) (P)	1. B.A & M.A 2. M. Phil	<u>31.08.1971</u> 27.05.1999	<u>12.12.2013</u>	Jodhpur circle	
22.	K. Amarnath Ramakrishna (OBC) (P)	1 M.A 2. PG Dip in Arch.	<u>14.05.1974</u> 30.03.2004	<u>12.12.2013</u>	Guwahati Circle	
23	Shri A. K. Pandey (P)	1.M.A (AIH & A) 2.PG Dip in Arch	<u>10.07.1956</u> <u>12.02.1979</u>	<u>12.12.2013</u>		Retired
24	H.A Naik (OBC) (P)	1. M.A (AIH)	<u>09.06.1966</u> 17.03.1997	<u>12.12.2013</u>	Bhubaneswar Circle	
25	A. M.V. Subramanyam (OBC) (P)	1. B.A & M.A 2. PG Dip. In Arch.	<u>26.06.1972</u> 27.05.1999	<u>12.12.2013</u>	Chennai Circle	

	Smt P M Das (P)	1 M.A. (Anthropology)	23.01.1956 28.06.84	12.12.2013		Retired
27	Smt Sunanda Srivastava (P)	1. MA (A.H) 2. PG Dip in Arch	10.03.1956 29.12.1977	12.12.2013		Retired
28	T.M. Keshava (P)	1. MA (AIH & A)	19.09.1954 03.10.1979	11.08.2014		Retired
29	G. N Srivastava (P)	1. MA (AIH & A) 2. PG Dip in Arch 3 Short term course in Epigraphy	06.01.1956 27.03.1980	11.08.2014		Retired
30	K. K. Sharma (P)	1. MA (AIH & A) 2. PG Dip. In Arch	23.02.1956 16.12.1980	1.09.2014		Retired
31	A. K. Khanna (P)	1. MA (AIH & A) 2. PG Dip. In Arch	23.11.1954 04.02.1981	October 2014		Retired
32	Indu Prakash (P)	1 M.A (AIH & A) 2. PG Dip. In Arch	12.04.1960 17.08.1982	17.11.2014	Lucknow Circle	
33	Santanu Maiti (P)	1.M.A. (AIH & A) 2 MA in Arch 3. PG Dip in Arch	20.09.1957 25.05.1984	17.11.2014		Retired
34	Mrs. K. Moortheswari (SC) (P)	1. M.A (AIH & A) 2 B.Ed	14.04.1962 22.07.1987	11.05.2016	Bangalore circle and Addl. Charge of Hampi Circle	
35	Pyarelal Meena (ST) (P)	1.M.A. (AIH&A) 2 PG Dip. In Arch	05.07.1970 07.06.1999	29.04.2016	Jaipur Circle	
36	D. N. Sinha (P)	1. M.A (AIH & A) Ph. D	28.07.1958 10.02.1986	18.11.2016	Patna Circle	
37	K. Kanna Babu (P)	1 M.A (AIH & A)	10.04.1959 21.11.1984	3.11.2017	TSP Chennai	
38	Mrs. Lilly Dhasmana (P)	1. B.Sc. 2. M.A (History)	01.11.1958 15.02.1985	03.11.2017	Dehradun Circle	
39	Brij Raj Singh (SC) (P)	1 M.A (AIH) 2. Lib & PG Dip. In Arch.	03.12.1959 23.06.1987	03.11.2017	Shimla Circle	
40	P.S. Sriraman (P)	1.M.A (AIH & Arch) 2. PG dip in Arch	15.04.1961 20.05.1987	03.11.2017	Ex Br. IV, Bangalore	

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