

No.3-5/2018-Plg & HRD (RR)
Government of India
Ministry of Culture
Archaeological Survey of India

Dharohar Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated theApril, 2019

OFFICE ORDER

The posts of Chief Photographer and Photo Officer in the Archaeological Survey of India which are presently placed in identical pay scale of Level-7 in the pay matrix shall stand merged, with the common designation of Photo Officer in Level-7 in the pay matrix with immediate effect


2. The above merger shall in no way involve any additional financial expenditure or upward change in pay scale of any post and shall not give rise to any such demand in future either from feeder posts or promotional posts.

3. Accordingly the incumbents of the post of Chief Photographer, if any, shall henceforth be designated as Photo Officer and shall remain posted in their respective place of posting in the Archaeological Survey of India, until further orders. Consequent on the merger, the duties of Photo Officer shall be reassigned by the Administrative Division.

4. Consequent on the above merger, the hierarchy of posts in the Photo division in Archaeological Survey of India shall be as under;

Sl.No.	Designation	Level in Pay Matrix	Number of sanctioned posts
1.	Photo Officer	Level - 7 (Rs.44900-142400)	7
2	Senior Photographer	Level - 6 (Rs.35400-112400)	38
3	Photographer Grade I	Level - 5 (Rs.29200- 92300)	23
4.	Photographer Grade II	Level - 4 (Rs.25500- 81100)	29

The merger and re-designation of above posts issues with the approval of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide UO No.9/1/2018-E.III (B) dated 16.04.2019.


(P.G.Kaladharan)
Director (Administration)

1. All Regional Directors of the Archaeological Survey of India
2. All circles and Branches (through ASI Website)
3. Office of Director General (ASI)
4. Office of Additional Director General (ASI)
5. Pay & Accounts Officer, ASI (HQ)
6. Section Officer, Admn.I and Admn II
7. Planning & HRD (RR Division) for carrying out amendment in RR.
8. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), E.III (B) Branch.
9. Ministry of Culture, IFD w.r.t. Dy.No.38011 AS&FA(C) dated 8.3.2019
10. US(ASI), Ministry of Culture for information
11. Manager, Website (ASI) with the request to insert the order prominently in ASI website
12. Photo Division, ASI (HQ) for information.

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