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Dated:12.06.2019

To,
Superintending Archaeologist
Archaeological Survey of India,
Sarnath Circle, Sarnath.

12 JUN 2019

Subject: Parliament Assurance 1202- Verification of list of Centrally Protected Monuments of Sarnath Circle- regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware that in the light of Parliament Assurance, list of centrally protected monuments/sites is being examined/verified in the Directorate General office.

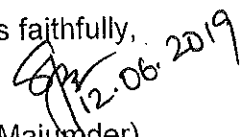
In this regard find enclosed herewith a copy of **final list** of centrally protected monuments under the jurisdiction of Sarnath Circle for your information and confirmation.

In this regard I am directed to request you to kindly re-examine the provided list carefully to confirm name of the monuments/sites, district names spelling, etc. and record any changes in **Red ink** on the same list (print out)

A hard copy of the list, with corrections in **Red ink**, be forwarded to this office for record. Since it is important database, the list may also be attached by recording your signature.

Your, reply is expected by Friday (14.06.2019) considering Parliament Session.

Yours faithfully,

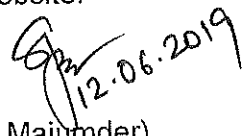

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Dy.S.A. (Monuments)

Enclosed: As above

Copy to:

1. Regional Director (North), ASI, New Delhi - for information.
- ✓ 2. Dy.S.A, Web Section, ASI, New Delhi - With a request to upload on Website.

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Explanation Note for monuments in Sarnath Circle

1. Number of monuments in Headquarter list - **143**
2. Number of monuments in Sarnath Circle list - **142**
3. Difference in numbers- **One**
4. Difference observed- Monument namely '**Ancient Site Singraur (Sringaverapura)**' in **Soraon Tehsil of Allahabad district** is a centrally protected monument vide final Gazette Notification dated 26.09.2012. This monument is found missing in the list of Sarnath Circle.
5. Final number of monuments under the jurisdiction of Sarnath Circle after scrutiny- **143**

| Sl.No | Observations | Numbers of Monuments |
|-------|--|----------------------|
| 1. | Number of monuments in Headquarter list | 143 |
| 2. | Number of monuments in Sarnath Circle list | 142 |
| 3. | Observations on examination of lists: (a) Monument namely ' Ancient Site Singraur (Sringaverapura) ' in Soraon tehsil of Allahabad district is a centrally protected monument vide final Gazette Notification dated 26.09.2012. This monument is to be added in the list of Sarnath Circle. | 143 |
| 4. | Final numbers of monuments in the list of Sarnath Circle | 142+ 01=143 |
| 5. | Final number of monuments in the list available with Headquarter. | 143 |

List of Centrally Protected Monuments under the jurisdiction of Sarnath Circle

| SI No. | Name of Monument | Locality | District |
|--------|--|--------------|------------|
| 1) | Allahabad Fort i) Ashoka Pillar (Inscribed stone pillar) ii) Zanana Palace | Allahabad | Allahabad |
| 2) | Cemeteries in Kydganj | Allahabad | Allahabad |
| 3) | Khusru Bagh :- Enclosure wall and Gateway of Khusru Bagh, Tomb of Bibi Tamolan, Tomb of Sultan Khusru, Tomb of Sultan Khusru's Mother, Tomb of Sultan Khusru's Sister | Allahabad | Allahabad |
| 4) | Queen Victoria's Memorial in Alfred park | Allahabad | Allahabad |
| 5) | Small high mound, the ancient site of a large Hindu Temple | Bara | Allahabad |
| 6) | The area of the waste land divided by a ravine into two large mounds called "Garha and Garhi" | Bhita | Allahabad |
| 7) | Large stone dwelling house said to have been the residence of the two heroes of Ala and Udal cir. 8th century AD | Chilla | Allahabad |
| 8) | Standing figure identified by Fuhrer as Buddha Asvaghosha with a five-headed snake canopy and worshipped under the name of Srigari Devi | Deora | Allahabad |
| 9) | A rocky hall on the south face of the top bearing an inscription of three lines of Indo-Scythian period in red paint with some rude drawings of men and animals | Ginja Hill | Allahabad |
| 10) | Ruined forts of Samudra Gupta and Hansagupta | Jhusi | Allahabad |
| 11) | Cave known as Sita-ki-rasoi containing an inscription in characters of the 9th century AD | Mankuar | Allahabad |
| 12) | Garhwa fort | Sheorajpur | Allahabad |
| 13) | Extensive mound called Hatgauha Dih | Shiupur | Allahabad |
| 14) | Large mound called Surya Bhita | Singraur | Allahabad |
| 15) | Ancient Site Sringraur | Sringverpura | Allahabad |
| 16) | Old Nawabi Mosque | Akbarpur | Ahmednagar |
| 17) | Monuments of Captains Wilsons and Jones and eleven privates of 13th Infantry | Azamgarh | Azamgarh |
| 18) | Mutiny Monuments | Azamgarh | Azamgarh |
| 19) | Old British Cemetery | Azamgarh | Azamgarh |
| 20) | Ancient site called Garba-ka-kot or Rajbhar-ka-lot | Garhwa | Azamgarh |
| 21) | Ancient Site measuring 7acres and 800 links in Khasra No. 384 | Garhwa | Azamgarh |
| 22) | Tomb of Abhiman | Mehnagar | Azamgarh |

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| 23) | Incribed stone Pillar | Pakri | Azamgarh |
| 24) | A banya Grove containing traces of ancient building | Amavey | Ballia |
| 25) | A mound 20' high apparently formed of solid brick work where the Prithvinath lingam and a copper plate grant were found | Pachran | Balrampur |
| 26) | Long Mound | Bairant | Chandauli |
| 27) | Small conical mound of ruins called Devika-sthan | Bairant | Chandauli |
| 28) | Ancient site consisting of ruined fort | Bairant | Chandauli |
| 29) | Large rectangular shaped mound | Bairant | Chandauli |
| 30) | Large mound of brick ruins | Dhanapur | Chandauli |
| 31) | Three sites with megaliths on the western and north eastern of the hill | Hathinia Hill | Chandauli |
| 32) | Khera or Mound representing the ancient Sukalpura | Sukalpura | Chandalui |
| 33) | Conical Stupa-shaped mound | Amaoni | Deoria |
| 34) | Inscribed Monolith of rough grey sand stone remains locally known as 'Lat' or 'Gada' of Parasram | Bhagalpur | Deoria |
| 35) | Inscribed stone pillar | Kahaon (ancient Kakubha) | Deoria |
| 36) | Two ruined Temples | Kahaon | Deoria |
| 37) | Ancient Site | Khukhunda and Sajhwar | Deoria |
| 38) | Long low mound of ruins | Khukhunda | Deoria |
| 39) | Ancient Site | Rudarpur | Deoria |
| 40) | High square shaped mound | Rudarpur | Deoria |
| 41) | Extensive mound | Sohnag | Deoria |
| 42) | Dih or mound apparently the remains of a Buddhist stupa | Tarakulwa | Deoria |
| 43) | Three mounds known as Mani-Parbat, Kuber Parbat and Sugrib Parbat | Ayodhya | Faizabad |
| 44) | Beni Khanam's Tomb | Faizabad | Faizabad |
| 45) | Gulab Bari | Faizabad | Faizabad |
| 46) | Tomb of Bahu-Begum | Faizabad | Faizabad |
| 47) | Tomb of Hazi Iqbal, Eunuch of Sadar Jahan Begum including the mosque & the whole compound enclosing them | Faizabad | Faizabad |
| 48) | Tomb of Shuja-ud-daula | Faizabad | Faizabad |
| 49) | Mound known as Masaon-Dih | Aonrihar | Ghazipur |
| 50) | Bridge on the Ganga Nadi | Bhimapur | Ghazipur |
| 51) | Bhitari Gupta-pillar with an inscription of Skanda-Gupta standing in the ruined fort | Bhitari | Ghazipur |
| 52) | Entire ruined fort enclosure with projecting tower at the corners and numerous mound | Bhitari | Ghazipur |
| 53) | Remains of the Gupta period | Bhitari | Ghazipur |
| 54) | Mound of ruins with remains of temples and other buildings | Dildarnagar | Ghazipur |

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| 55) | Dih or mound of ruins called Suiri-ka-Raj | Ghazipur | Ghazipur |
| 56) | Lord Cornwallis Tomb | Ghazipur | Ghazipur |
| 57) | Stone lat or pillar standing on the Western end of a mound of brick ruins and the capital the pillar lying on the ground closeby. | Latiya | Ghazipur |
| 58) | High Khera | Masaondi | Ghazipur |
| 59) | Mound of ruins | Masaondi | Ghazipur |
| 60) | Two statues representing Varaha or the Boar incarnation and Krishan with Gopis | Saidpur | Ghazipur |
| 61) | Extensive brick-builder | Shaikhanpur | Ghazipur |
| 62) | Mound covered with bricks with the ruins of the temple of Asokanath Mahadeva | Hathili | Gonda |
| 63) | Extensive remains of a very large ancient city | Barhi | Gorakhpur |
| 64) | A Series of enormous mounds | Barhiapur or Bhadar Khas | Gorakhpur |
| 65) | Three high conical mounds of brick which are evidently the ruins of stupas | Chaora | Gorakhpur |
| 66) | Extensive Mound | Gopalpur | Gorakhpur |
| 67) | Large and high mound, the ruins of the ancient Domangarh | Gorakhpur | Gorakhpur |
| 68) | Ancient site covered with mounds of brick ruins and containing an ancient masonry well | Gugaha | Gorakhpur |
| 69) | Atala Masjid | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 70) | Cemetery of seven kings of the Sharqi Dynasty | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 71) | Fort | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 72) | Hamam or Turkish Bath in the Old Fort | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 73) | Jhanjhari Masjid | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 74) | Juma Masjid | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 75) | Khalis Mukhalis or Chan Ungli Masjid | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 76) | Khanqah or tombs of Sharqi kings of Jaunpur and the chamber for the royal mourner | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 77) | Lal masjid (Lal Darwaja) | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 78) | Qalich Khan ka Maqbara | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 79) | Rouza of Shah Firoz | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 80) | Stone group of a gigantic lion standing on a small elephant. It is lying on Akbar's bridge. | Jaunpur | Jaunpur |
| 81) | Tomb of Nawab Ghazi Khan | Zafrabad | Jaunpur |
| 82) | Gateway of Hazrat Chirag-i-Hiud's Palace | Zafrabad | Jaunpur |
| 83) | Sheikh Burhan's Mosque | Zafrabad | Jaunpur |
| 84) | Walls of the old Kankar Fort of Jayachandra | Zafrabad | Jaunpur |
| 85) | Fort attributed to Jay Chandra | Karra | Kaushambi |
| 86) | Ancient fortress (representing the ancient Kaushambi) | Kosam | Kaushambi |

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| 87) | Artificial cave in the face of the hill of Pabhosa hill | Pabhosa | Kaushambi |
| 88) | Traces of a large brick building on the summit of Pabhosa hill | Pabhosa | Kaushambi |
| 89) | Circular shaped mound and the remains of a stupa | Chetiaon | Kushinagar |
| 90) | Large diih or mound | Chetiaon | Kushinagar |
| 91) | Large flat-topped mound of ruins called Jharmatiya | Chetiaon | Kushinagar |
| 92) | Mound of Brick ruins called Asmanpur diih | Chetiaon | Kushinagar |
| 93) | Mound of ruins called Sareya | Chetiaon | Kushinagar |
| 94) | Mound in eastern extension of the stupa site at S.No.3 | Chetiaon | Kushinagar |
| 95) | Ancient site known as Fazilnagar ka kot | Fazilnagar | Kushinagar |
| 96) | 1) A lofty mound of solid brick work, called deisthan or Rambhar Bhavani 2) An oblong mound called the fort of Matha Kuar which is covered with broken bricks and on which stands a much ruined brick stupa, a large statue of Buddha, the ascetic; a colossal statue representing Buddha's Nirvan 3) A low square mound covered with broken bricks near the barrows scattered over plain to the north and east of the great mound | Kasia | Kushinagar |
| 97) | Large mound covered with broken bricks and a few statues | Padrauna | Kushinagar |
| 98) | Mound of brick ruins | Sahiya | Kushinagar |
| 99) | Ancient Site | Ghosi | Mau |
| 100) | Ancient site and archaeological remains | Radrauli | Maharjganj |
| 101) | Several caves in the Top Hill | Adhesar | Mirza pur |
| 102) | Ruined Stone Fort Lalitpur | Ahraura | Mirza pur |
| 103) | Bhardari Devi ka Pahar containing Asokan inscription | Ahravrakhas | Mirza pur |
| 104) | Remains of Three Small Linga Temple circa 1000AD. | Ahugi | Mirza pur |
| 105) | Ruins of a Saiva Temple | Ahugi | Mirza pur |
| 106) | Inscribed Pillar | Belkhara | Mirza pur |
| 107) | Mound known as Sangram.Sahi-ki—Pahari | Bhagdewar | Mirza pur |
| 108) | Cave called khoh containing two early Kutila inscriptions on the rock inside | Bhulli | Mirza pur |
| 109) | British Cemetery | Chunar | Mirza pur |
| 110) | Durga Khoh | Chunar | Mirza pur |
| 111) | Inscribed slab | Halliya | Mirza pur |
| 112) | British Cemetery | Mirza pur | Mirza pur |
| 113) | Iftekhhar Khan's Tomb | Saryan Sikandarpur | Mirza pur |
| 114) | A life sized figure locally known as Sankata Devi | Sheopur | Mirza pur |

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| 115) | British Cemetery | Sultanpur | Mirza pur |
| 116) | Remains of temple on an island in the bed of the river at Ramgayaghat including two inscribed stones | Vindhyachal | Mirza pur |
| 117) | Fragments of sculptures, one of which is a Krishnasthambha lying on the bank of the Ganga on a chabutra at the Ramgaya ghat. | Vindhyachal | Mirza pur |
| 118) | Kantil Fort | Vindhyachal | Mirza pur |
| 119) | Bharasthi Devi remains of a Mediaeval Temple | Vindhyachal | Mirza pur |
| 120) | British Cemetery | Gopiganj | Santravidas nagar |
| 121) | Ancient Site | Jungle Belhar | Siddharth Nagar |
| 122) | Pakka masonry Fort | Vijay Garh | Sonbhadra |
| 123) | Mosque | Isauli | Sultanpur |
| 124) | Large dih called Majhangaon with brick-towers on the four corners | Sultanpur | Sultanpur |
| 125) | Cemetery | Chaitganj | Varanasi |
| 126) | Remains of a Fine Massive brick fort | Chandravati | Varanasi |
| 127) | Ancient Buddhist Site known as Cahukhandi stupa | Ganj and Baraipur | Varanasi |
| 128) | Old Ruined Kot (Fortress) | Hatimpur | Varanasi |
| 129) | Ancient Buddhist site of Sarnath, including the Dhamek stupa, Jagat Singh Stupa, the monastery of Major Kitlee and all the monuments excavated by Mr. Certal in 1984-85 with an area of 53.04 acres, including government land measuring 21.94 acres | Paraipur, Khajuhi Ganj(Varanasi) | Varanasi |
| 130) | Closed Cemetery | Rajghat | Varanasi |
| 131) | Tomb of Lal Khan | Rajghat | Varanasi |
| 132) | The whole area to the east of the Buddhist site explored by the Archaeological department extending upto the limits of the lake named Narokhar | Sarnath | Varanasi |
| 133) | Graves of European Officers | Shivala | Varanasi |
| 134) | Ancient Mound | Tilmapur | Varanasi |
| 135) | Dharahra Mosque (Aurangzeb Mosque) | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 136) | Lt. Col. Pogson's Tomb | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 137) | Mutiny Monuments | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 138) | Observatory of Mansingh | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 139) | Pahlapur inscribed Lat or monolith now standing in the compound of the Queen's College | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 140) | Tablet on the Treasury Building | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 141) | Telia Nala Buddhist Ruins | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 142) | Two Graves at Old Artillery lines | Varanasi | Varanasi |
| 143) | Victoria Memorial | Varanasi | Varanasi |