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

The draft seniority list of officers in the grade of Superintending Archaeologists (SAs) in ASI as on 01.04.2018 was circulated vide OM of even number dated 17.04.2018 inviting representations, if any, from the stakeholders. The representation received in this regard has been duly considered and disposed of.

2. Accordingly, the *inter se* seniority position of SAs indicated in the draft seniority list as on 01.04.2018 issued vide OM of even number dated 17.04.2018 shall be deemed as final and no further communication in this regard will be entertained.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(P. G. Kaladharan)
Director (Administration)

To

All Superintending Archaeologists, ASI

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- 1) PS to DG / ADG(Adm)
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- 4) Web Manager, Website Section, ASI – with the request to place the seniority list of SAs prominently on the official website.

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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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Draft Seniority List of Superintending Archaeologist as on 1.4. 2018

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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	Daljit 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. II, 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 16.10. 2017.

Sl.	N K Patnak (P)	1. M.A 2. P.G. Dip. In Arch.	02.04.1970 17.05.1999	12.03.2012	Delhi 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	21.06.1972 22.11.1999	08.03.2012	Amravati Circle
13	Milhan Kumar Chauley (DR)	1. M.A (AHC & A) 2. Dip. In Arch 3. Dip. In Tourism Study 4. Dip. In Museology 5. Ph. D. In Arch.	06.01.1974 30.05.2003	12.04.2012	Hyderabad Circle
14	Vasant Kumar Swarnkar (P)	1. M.A 2. PG. Dip. In Arch. 3. Ph.D	07.02.1973 17.05.1999	09.04.2012	Chandigarh Circle & Addl. Charge Srinagar circle
15.	Atul Kumar Bhargava (P)	1 M.A (AIH & A) 2. PG. Dip in Arch.	14.11.1971 31.08.1997	11.04.2012	Expired
16.	Zulfequar Ali (P)	1 B.SC 2. M.A 3. DG Dip. In Arch	20.07.1971 19.05.1999	04.09.2012	Bhopal circle
17	Bhuvan Vikrama (DR)	1. M.A (AIH & A) 2. PG dip in Arch.	13.02.1968 12.02.1997	26.07.2012	Agra Circle
18	Dr. Arun Raj T. (OBC) (DR)	1. M.A Ph.D 2. PG Dip In Arch.	03.08.1977 22.03.2004	16.04.2012	ASI Hqrs
19	Dillip Kumar Khamari (OBC) (DR)	1 MA (AIH) 2. PG Dip. In Arch 3. Ph.D	04.07.1969 01.03.1997	09.04.2012	Aurangabad Circle
20	Ramesh S. Mulimani (SC) (P)	1. B.A & M.A 2 Dip. In Epigraphy	20.05.1968 27.05.1999	03.09.2012	RD (South)Bangalore
21.	V. S Badiger (OBC) (P)	1. B.A & M.A 2. M. Phil	31.08.1971 27.05.1999	12.12.2013	Jodhpur circle
22.	K. Amarnath Ramakrishna (OBC) (P)	1 M.A 2. PG Dip in Arch.	14.05.1974 30.03.2004	12.12.2013	Guwahati Circle
23	Shri A. K. Pandey (P)	1.M.A (AIH & A) 2. PG Dip in Arch	10.07.1956 12.02.1979	12.12.2013	Retired
24	H.A Naik (OBC) (P)	1. M.A (AIH)	09.06.1966 17.03.1997	12.12.2013	Bhubaneswar Circle
25	A. M. V. Subramanyam (OBC) (P)	1. B.A & M.A 2. PG Dip. In Arch.	26.06.1972 27.05.1999	12.12.2013	Chennai Circle

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



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