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NOTIFICATION

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CREATION OF CIRCLES

F.No. T-19038/39/2020-O/o JDG(Computer No: 12267): With the approval of the Competent Authority, Archaeological Survey of India hereby establishes the following new Circles by bifurcation of its existing Circles:

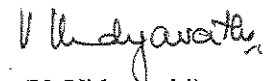
1. ASI, Rajkot Circle, Gujarat – by bifurcation of Vadodara Circle
 2. ASI, Jabalpur Circle, Madhya Pradesh - by bifurcation of Bhopal Circle
 3. ASI, Tiruchirappalli (Trichy) Circle, Tamil Nadu - by bifurcation of Chennai & Thrissur Circles
 4. ASI, Meerut Circle, Uttar Pradesh - by bifurcation of Agra Circle
 5. ASI, Jhansi Circle, Uttar Pradesh - by bifurcation of Lucknow Circle
 6. ASI, Raiganj Circle, West Bengal – by bifurcation of Kolkata Circle
2. The Hampi Mini-Circle shall stand upgraded as a full fledged Circle with the addition of 05 more Districts bifurcated from ASI, Dharwad Circle.
3. The Delhi Mini-Circle shall stand merged with the ASI, Delhi Circle and all the districts of NCT of Delhi will come under the jurisdiction of ASI, Delhi Circle.
4. The jurisdiction over the Districts of the respective States shall stand redistributed among the existing and new Circles of ASI as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Existing/New Circles	Districts under the jurisdiction of respective Circles
1.	Vadodara [Gujarat]	Ahmedabad, Anand, Bharuch, Dahod, Gandhinagar, Kheda, Mehsana, Panchmahals, Patan, Sabarkantha, Surat, Tapi, Vadodara, Diu (U.T), Moti Daman (U.T), Nani Daman (U.T), Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT), Navsari, Dang, Banskantha, Aravali, Mahisagar, Narmada, Valsad, Chhota Udaipur
2.	Rajkot [Gujarat]	Bhavnagar, Devbhumi Dwarka, Junagadh, Kachchh, Morbi, Porbandar, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Jamnagar, Amreli, Botad, Gir Somnath
3.	Bhopal [Madhya Pradesh]	Ashok Nagar, Bhind, Bhopal, Burhanpur, Datia, Dewas, Dhar, Gwalior, Harda, Hoshangabad, Khandwa, Khargone, Mandsores, Morena, Nimach, Raisen, Sehore, Shivpuri, Ujjain, Vidisha, Ratlam, Jhabua, Alirajpur, Barwani, Betul, Indore, Shajapur, Agar Malwa, Rajgarh, Guna, Sheopur,
4.	Jabalpur [Madhya Pradesh]	Anuppur, Balaghat, Chhatarpur, Chhindwada, Damoh, Dindori, Jabalpur, Katni, Mandla, Panna, Rewa, Sagar, Satna, Seoni, Shahdol, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Narsingpur, Umaria, Singrauli, Nivari.
5.	Chennai [Tamil Nadu]	Chennai, Cuddalur, Chengalpet, Dharmapuri, Erode, Kanchchipuram, Karishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Tirupathur, Kallakurichi, Puducherry (U.T)

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6.	Tiruchirapalli(Trichy) [Tamil Nadu]	Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Karur, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Pudukkotai, Sivaganga, Thanjavur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli(Trichy), Thirupur, Kanyakumari, Nilgiri, Thirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Tiruvarur, Ramanathapuram, Tenkasi.
7.	Thrissur [Kerala]	All districts of Kerala State and U.T. of Lakshadweep
8.	Agra [Uttar Pradesh]	Agra, Aligarh, Etah, Etawah, Firozabad, Hathras, Mainpuri, Mathura, Kasganj.
9.	Meerut [Uttar Pradesh]	Baghpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshahr, Ghaziabad, Jyotibha Phule Nagar, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffar Nagar, Saharanpur, Hapur, Rampur, Gautam Buddhanagar, Sambhal
10.	Lucknow [Uttar Pradesh]	Pilibhit, Farukhabad, Kanauj, Auraiya, Sahajahanpur, Gonda, Faizabad, Balarampur, Bahraich, Fatehpur, Hardoi, Kanpur, Kanpur Dehat, Lakhmipur Kheri, Lucknow, Raebareli, Siddharth Nagar, Sravasti, Unmao, Maharajganj, Sitapur, Barabanki.
11.	Jhansi [Uttar Pradesh]	Banda, Chitrakut, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Mahoba
12.	Sarnath [Uttar Pradesh]	Prayagraj, Ambedkarnagar, Azamgarh, Ballia, Chandauli, Deoria, Ghazipur, Jaunpur, Kaushambi, Kushinaagar, Mirzapur, Sant Ravidas, Sonbhadra, Sultanpur, Varanasi, Mau, Amethi, Pratapgarh, Gorakhpur, Basti, Bhadohi, Sant Kabir Nagar
13.	Kolkata [West Bengal]	Bankura, Birbhum, Purva Bardhaman, Paschim Bardhaman, Hooghly, Howrah, Kolkata, Nadia, North 24 Parganas, Purba Medinipur, Purulia, South 24 Parganas, Paschim Medinipur, Jhargram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT)
14.	Raiganj [West Bengal]	Cooch Behar, Darjeeling, South Dinajpur, North Dinajpur, Malda, Murshidabad, Kalimpong, Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, and State of Sikkim.
15.	Dharwad [Karnataka]	Bagalkot, Belagavi, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Vijayapura, Uttar Kannada
16.	Hampi [Karnataka]	Bellary, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Koppal, Raichur, Yadgir

5. The establishment of the new Circles shall be subject to strict adherence to guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance on austerity measures and the expenditure on account of this shall be met from within the sanctioned budget allocation of ASI. The orders on bifurcation of sanctioned posts and allocation of staff to the respective Circles shall follow. Until completion of the process for setting up of the new Circles, the offices shall continue to function from the headquarters of the existing Circles. The respective CDDOs/DDOs presently holding charge shall continue to discharge duties in respect of the new Circles also until regular arrangements are made.


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