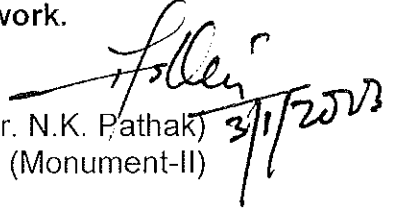


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**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959, the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India hereby directs that **there shall be no entry in Cave No.16 and 17 at Ajanta Caves, Ajanta from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan., 2023 to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 during carrying out the preservation work.**

  
(Dr. N.K. Pathak)  
Director (Monument-II)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Regional Director, ASI, Western Region, Mumbai.
2. The Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle, Aurangabad with the request to give wide publicity in this regard to avoid any inconvenience to general public.
3. Dy. SAC, CRI, ASI, Ajanta Caves, Maharashtra.
4. Website Section, ASI Hqr. Office for information.