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Government of India
Archaeological Survey of India

Janpath, New Delhi-110011
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OFFICE ORDER No. 92/2009-Adm. I

Whereas Section 5(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 requires every Public Authority to designate as many officers as Central Public Information Officers (CPIO) as may be necessary, to provide information to person requesting for the information under the Act;

And whereas Section 19(1) of the Act provides that any person, who does not receive a decision within the prescribed time or is aggrieved by a decision of the CPIO, may prefer an appeal to such officer who is senior in rank to CPIO and as referred to as First Appellate Authority;

Therefore, the officers indicated in column (3) of the following table are hereby designated as CPIOs, and the officers indicated in column (4) as the-First Appellate Authority in respect of the subjects indicated in column (2) of the table.

This order supersedes all earlier office orders issued in this regard/ designating CPIO and Appellate Authority in ASI.

Sl. No.	Subject Matter/ Section	Central Public Information Officer (Name, Designation, Telephone No.)	First Appellate Authority (Name, Designation, Telephone No.)
1	2	3	4
HEADQUARTERS			
1	Excavations and Exploration	Ms S. Pramanik Director 011-23015081	Dr B.R. Mani Joint Director General 011-23014821
2	Monuments	Sh. V. Bakshi Assistant Director 011-23013081	Sh. A.K. Sinha Director 011-23018848
3	Antiquity	Ms. Sunanda Srivastava Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 011-23015042	Dr Urmila Sant Director 011-23013219
4	Museum	Sh. Daljit Singh Superintending Archaeologist	Dr Urmila Sant Director 011-23013219
5	Conservation	Sh. R.S. Jamwal Superintending Archaeological Engineer 011-23014465	Sh. Janhwij Sharma Director 011-23013316

6	Publication	Ms A. Banerjee Superintending Archaeologist 011-23019108	Sh. P.K. Trivedi Director 011-23793617
7	World Heritage / UNESCO	Sh. Atul Bhargava Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 011-23015283	Sh. P.K. Trivedi Director 011-23793617
8	Underwater Archaeology Wing	Sh. Alok Tripathi Superintending Archaeologist 011-23262006	Dr B.R. Mani Joint Director General 011-23014821
9	Central Antiquity Collection	Sh. C.B. Mishra Superintending Archaeologist 011-24611329	Dr Urmila Sant Director 011-23013219
10	Central Archaeological Library	Sh. P.B.S. Sengar Director 011-23277083	Sh. D.R. Gehlot Joint Director General 011-23013226
11	Cultural Exchange Programme	Sh. P.K. Trivedi Director 011-23793617	Sh. D.R. Gehlot Joint Director General 011-23013226
12	Institute of Archaeology	Sh. Praveen Kumar Mishra Superintending Archaeologist 011 - 23262232	Sh. P.B.S. Sengar Director 011-23277083
13	National Mission for Monuments and Antiquities	Dr R.S. Fonia Director 011-23070582	Sh. Pravin Srivastava Addl. Director-General 011-23012058
14	Administration	Sh. Pratap Singh Joint Director (Accounts) 011-23018583	Sh. D.R. Gehlot Joint Director General 011-23013226
15	Budget & Accounts	Sh. Pratap Singh Joint Director (Accounts) 011-23018583	Sh. Pravin Srivastava Addl. Director-General 011-23012058
16	Planning	Sh. Chander Shekhar Director 011-23018614	Sh. Pravin Srivastava Addl. Director-General 011-23012058
CIRCLES			
17	Agra Circle	Sh. Anil Kumar Tiwari Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0562-2227261	Sh. A.R. Siddiqui Superintending Archaeologist 0562-2227262
18	Aurangabad Circle	Sh. A.M.V. Subramaniam Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0240-2400009	Sh. V.N. Prabhakar Superintending Archaeologist 0240-2400009
19	Bangalore Circle	Sh. T.M. Keshav Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 080-25537734	Dr G. S. Narsimhan Superintending Archaeologist 080-25537348
20	Bhopal Circle	Dr S.S. Gupta Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0755-2558250	Sh. N. Tahir Superintending Archaeologist 0755-2558270

21	Bhubaneswar Circle	Dr K.P. Padhy Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0674-2558170	Dr A.K. Patel Superintending Archaeologist 0674-2393074
22	Chandigarh Circle	Sh. T.R. Sharma Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0172-2601237	Sh. S.N. Kesarwani Superintending Archaeologist 0172-2601236
23	Chennai Circle	Sh. Ramesh S. Mulmani Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 044-25679332	Smt Satyabhama Superintending Archaeologist 044-25670396
24	Dehradun Circle	Dr D.N. Dimri Superintending Archaeologist 0135-2723390	Sh. P.B.S. Sengar Regional Director (North)
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29	Hyderabad Circle	Ms. T. Sreelakshmi Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 040-24658124	Dr K.V. Rao Superintending Archaeologist 040-24651012
30	Jaipur Circle	Sh. S.K. Sharma Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0141-2784534	Sh. S.J. Hasan Superintending Archaeologist 0141-2784532
31	Kolkata Circle	Sh. T.J. Vaidya Superintending Archaeologist 033-23343775	Sh. D.V. Sharma Regional Director (East)
32	Lucknow Circle	Sh. Indu Prakesh Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0522-2328220	Sh. I.D. Dwivedi Superintending Archaeologist 0522-2328220
33	Mumbai Circle	Sh Zulfeqar Ali Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 022-24078266	Sh M.S. Chauhan Superintending Archaeologist 022-24078388
34	Patna Circle	Dr Sanjay Manjul Superintending Archaeologist 0612-2677741	Sh. D.V. Sharma Regional Director (East)
35	Raipur Circle	Sh. C.L.N. Shastry Superintending Archaeologist 0771-2283042	Sh. S.B. Ota Regional Director (Central)

36	Ranchi Circle	Sh. R.K. Sinha Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0651-2331369	Sh. N.G. Nikoshey Superintending Archaeologist 0651-2331369
37	Shimla Circle	Dr T.J. Alone Superintending Archaeologist 0177-2633667	Sh. P.B.S. Sengar Regional Director (North)
38	Srinagar Circle	Sh. A.K. Khanna Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0191-2434354	Sh. R. Krishnaiah Superintending Archaeologist 0191-2434326
39	Thrissur Circle	Dr M. Nambirajan Superintending Archaeologist 0487-2361316	Sh. S.V. Venkateshaiah Regional Director (South)
40	Vadodara Circle	Dr K.C. Naurial Superintending Archaeologist 0265-2429323	Sh. C. Dorje Regional Director (West)
PROJECTS			
41	Temple Survey Project (Bhopal)	Sh. K. Lourdusamy Superintending Archaeologist 0755-2661278	Sh. S.B. Ota Regional Director (Central)
42	Temple Survey Project (Chennai)	Dr D. Dayalan Superintending Archaeologist 044-26547849	Sh. S.V. Venkateshaiah Regional Director (South)
43	Building Survey Project (Delhi)	Sh. C.B. Mishra Superintending Archaeologist 011-23013185	Sh. P.B.S. Sengar Regional Director (North)
EXCAVATION BRANCH			
44	Excavation Branch Nagpur	Dr S. K. Mitra Superintending Archaeologist 0712-2562650	Sh. S.B. Ota Regional Director (Central)
45	Excavation Branch Delhi	Sh. V.C. Sharma Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 011-24356924	Sh. P.B.S. Sengar Regional Director (North)
46	Excavation Branch Patna	Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0612-2203275	Sh. D.V. Sharma Regional Director (East)
47	Excavation Branch Bhubneswar	Sh. Subhash Khamari Dy. Superintending Archaeologist 0674-2431337	Ms.G. Maheswari Superintending Archaeologist 0674-2431181
48	Excavation Branch Vadodara	Sh. J. Nath Superintending Archaeologist 0265-2433854	Sh. C. Dorje Regional Director (West)
49	Excavation Branch Mysore	Sh. Mahadevaiah Superintending Archaeologist 0821-2543415	Sh. S.V. Venkateshaiah Regional Director (South)
PREHISTORY BRANCH			
50	Prehistory Branch	Ms. Nandini B. Sahu Superintending Archaeologist 0712-2562218	Dr D. Bhengra Director 0712-2562730

EPIGRAPHY BRANCH			
51	Sanskrit & Dravidian Mysore	Sh. T.S. Ravishankar Dy. Superintending Epigraphist (Dir. I/C) 0821-2425067	Sh. S.V. Venkateshaiah Regional Director (South)
52	Southern Zone Chennai	Sh. S. Nagarjuna Dy. Superintending Epigraphist 0442-56675783	Sh. S.V. Venkateshaiah Regional Director (South)
53	Northern Zone Lucknow	Sh. Jaiprakesh Dy. Superintending Epigraphist 0522-2481953	Sh. S.B. Ota Regional Director (Central)
54	Arabic & Persian Nagpur	Sh. G.S. Khwaja Dy. Superintending Epigraphist 0712-2565690	Sh. S.B. Ota Regional Director (Central)
SCIENCE BRANCH			
55	Bhubaneswar Division	Sh. R.K. Chaturvedi Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0674-2431991	Sh. K.S. Rana Director (Science) 0135-2744532
56	Hyderabad Division	Sh. S. Maity Superintending Archaeological Chemist 040-27424151	
57	Indore Division	Sh. V. K. Saxena Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0731-2495417	
58	Agra Zone	Sh. N.K. Samadhiya Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0562-2263729	
59	Aurangabad Zone	Sh. V.R. Mangiraj Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0242-2400059	
60	Chandigarh Zone	Sh. Ramji Nigam Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0712-2741622	
61	Chennai Zone	Sh. V.C. Pandian Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 044-25671712	
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64	Mysore Zone	Sh. S.S. Choudhary Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0821-2303781	
65	Patna Zone	Sh. K. Chaturvedi Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0612-2213194	
66	Vadodara Zone	Sh. B. Basu Gaud Dy. Superintending Archaeological Chemist 0265-2413055	
HORTICULTURE BRANCH			
67	Agra Division	Sh R.R.P. Sinha Asst. Superintending Horticulturist 0562-2330257	Dr H.B. Singh Chief Horticulturist 0562-2332096

68	Delhi Division	Sh N.K. Ahir Dy. Superintending Horticulturist 011-23011395	Dr H.B. Singh Chief Horticulturist 0562-2332096
69	Mysore Division	Sh M.H. Thangal Dy. Superintending Horticulturist 0821-2560511	
70	Bhubaneswar Division	Sh Kanchan Singh Dy. Superintending Horticulturist 0674-2434759	

Dr Alok Tripathi, Superintending Archaeologist, UAW would also function as Nodal Officer and look after general matters, other than those concerning subject matters mentioned in column (2) and keep liaison with CPIOs of various section/branches of HQ.

In case of leave/ Transfer/ Superannuation, the next officer holding his charge would act as CPIO / Appellate Authority, as the case may be, till further order.

(D. R. Gehlot)
Joint Director General

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