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Government of India
Ministry of Culture
National Monuments Authority
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24, Tilak Marg New Delhi- 110001
Dated: 25.06.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mandatory Online Submission of Applications for grant of permission for carrying out construction related activities in prohibited or regulated area of Protected Monuments and sites through NOAPS Portal w.e.f.1st July, 2025, under the provisions of AMASR Act, 1958 (as amended in 2010) – reg.

A meeting was held on 27th May, 2025 under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Culture (MoC), wherein it has been decided that all applications submitted under Section 20C of AMASR Act, 1958 (as amended in 2010), for grant of permission for carrying out construction or re-construction or repair or renovation within the prohibited or regulated areas of Protected Monuments and sites, **shall be mandatorily submitted through the NMA Online Application Processing System (NOAPS) Portal w.e.f. 1st July, 2025**, to further streamline the processing of applications, in line with the Central Government's "Ease of Doing Business" initiative, with the exception that applications pertaining to Protected Monuments and sites where Colour-Coded Zonal Maps (CCZMs) of the Protected Monuments and sites have not yet been approved by the Archaeological Survey of India, will continue to be accepted in offline mode.

2. Competent Authorities shall also ensure strict compliance with the timelines prescribed under Section 20D of the AMASR Act, 1958 (as amended in 2010) which are reproduced as under:

a. The applications shall be forwarded within 15 days of their receipts to the Authority, as specified in Rule 6 of AMASR (Framing of Heritage Bye-Laws and Other Functions) Rules, 2011, after processing them with its recommendations.

b. On receipt of intimation from the Authority, the Competent Authority shall inform the applicant within one month about the grant or refusal of permission as so recommended by the Authority, in prescribed Forms - III/IV/V, as the case may be.

3. The Competent Authorities are also expected to provide necessary support and guidance to applicants to facilitate online submission of applications, wherever required.

4. If any technical assistance is needed, the Authority shall conduct workshops upon request, to address such requirements.

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To
All Competent Authorities

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