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MINUTES OF THE 171th MEETING OF NMA

Venue - Conference Hall, NMA Hqrs, 24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001

Time & Date - 10.30 A.M on 20th March , 2018

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The meeting was attended by the following:

1. Prof. Susmita Pande, Chairperson, NMA.
2. Ms. Usha Sharma, Director General, ASI
3. Sh. A.B. Shukla, Whole Time Member, NMA.
4. Sh. U.K. Sadhav, Whole Time Member, NMA.
5. Sh. Satish Kumar, Whole Time Member, NMA
6. Sh. Navneet Soni, Member Secretary, NMA
7. Sh. T.J. Alone, Director, (Monuments), ASI
8. Sh. Madan singh chauhan, Regional Director, (Central) ASI
9. Indu Prakash Dwivedi, Suprintending Archaeologist, (lucknow Circle) ASI
10. Navratan Kumar Pathak, Suprintending Archaeologist, (Delhi Circle) ASI
11. Zulfequar Ali, Suprintending Archaeologist, (Bhopal Circle) ASI

At the outset MS explained issues relating to formulation of Heritage Bye-Laws of centrally protected monuments. The draft Heritage Bye-laws of following 12 monuments of central region were placed in the meeting.

1. Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum
2. Ancient Site and Adamgarh Rock Shelter
3. Cemetery at Marion ALiganj
4. Cemetery near Fort Machhi Bhawan
5. Kaisar Bagh Gates
6. Old Fort at Lanji Balaghat
7. Gwalior Fort
8. Sai Bridge
9. Saivite Temple and Ancient Rock engraving
10. The Residency buildings
11. Tomb of Mohammad Ghaus and Tansen
12. Vishnu-Varaha Bilahari Katni

After detailed discussions on the draft Heritage Bye-laws of Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum Lucknow, the following decisions were taken:

1. Survey Plan and Site Plan should be prepared after demarcation of protected monument and protected area on the basis of revenue map obtained from the revenue authorities.
2. The revenue map obtained from the revenue authorities should be annexed wherever available.
3. Grid can be done on the map on the basis of nominal standards. 50x 50 meter grid may be provided with latitude and longitude. The map should be shown in a sheet size where all the information provided on the map is legible.
4. Local Bye-Laws should be taken into account while framing monument specific Heritage Bye-Laws and these Heritage Bye-Laws will supersede all other local laws and development guidelines applicable in the area for which the Heritage Bye-Laws are formulated.
5. Bench Mark and other Land marks on the ground should be demarcated in the map wherever missing.
6. Height of the monuments, other structures and prominent trees should be demarcated on the map, along with sewerage, water supply, telephone lines etc.
7. Sensitivity of the monuments vis-a- vis traffic movement and other local factors should be included in the Bye-Laws.
8. Other features such as Architectural, Archaeological and Historical value of the monument must be included in heritage Bye-laws. The description of the monument may be taken from ASI brochures to maintain uniformity.
9. Building related parameters in Section E of Heritage Bye-Laws should match with Architectural features wherever necessary with the monuments. The proposed building should merge with the ambience of the monuments.
10. The text of the draft Heritage Bye-laws should be properly edited to eliminate grammatical mistakes and language errors. The Bye-laws may also be got legally vetted.
11. A" preamble clause" may be added to the Heritage Bye-laws.
12. Height restriction prescribed in the Heritage Bye-laws should be" all inclusive".

Regional Director (Central) and Competent Authority (Bhopal) will provide copies of the 50x50 grid map and revenue map of the monument obtained from the revenue authorities to complete the draft Heritage Bye Laws of Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum as per the decisions taken in this meeting. After the approval of the Heritage Bye-Laws of Amjad Ali Shah's Mausoleum, this will be treated as the Model Heritage Bye-Laws for preparation of other Bye-Laws.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.