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To  
The Director General  
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Janpath  
New Delhi - 110 011

**KIND ATTENTION:** Director (Planning)

**Subject:** Submission of ANNUAL REPORT for the year 2009-10 - regd.

**Reference:** F. No. 1 - 9 / 2009 - Plg dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Sir,

With reference to the above - cited subject, I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report for the year **2009 - 10** in respect of Dharwad Circle, Dharwad along with the soft copy in CD format for your kind perusal and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Superintending Archaeologist

# **MATTER FOR INCLUSION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE**

## **IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR: 2009 - 10 IN RESPECT OF DHARWAD CIRCLE, DHARWAD**

### **I - EXCAVATION**

With regard to the writing of excavation report of Chandor, the date of submission of final report has been extended till May 2010. The above extension of time have been communicated vide Jt. DG's letters vide D.O. Dy. No. 2075/JDG(M)/ASI/2009, dated 10.12.2009.

### **II - CONSERVATION OF MONUMENTS**

#### **AIHOLE**

1. **JYOTIRLING TEMPLE, AIHOLE, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** The dismantled out of plumb portion of the ancient well has been reconstructed after providing new stone block for missing portion as per original and top provided with coping with necessary mouldings (Plate - 1).
2. **RAMESHWAR TEMPLE, BEVOOR, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** The compound wall has been constructed on northern side with sand stone slabs & MS grill over it and match the ambience (Plate - 2).
3. **DURGA TEMPLE COMPLEX, AIHOLE, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** Pathways has been laid out with sand stone slabs to the temple complex. The out of plumb portion of the Veerswamy temple has been dismantled and reconstructed as per original duly documenting each stone members by way of drawing, photography etc (Plate - 3).

4. **HUCHAPPAYYA TEMPLE, AIHOLE, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** The out of plumb portion of the fort wall has been dismantled and reconstruction of the same by using new stone blocks to the missing portion over firm concrete bed is in progress (Plate - 4).

## **BADAMI**

5. **MALAGITTI SHIVALAYA FORTIFICATION WALL, BADAMI, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** The inner side out of plumb and damage fortification wall is being dismantled for reconstruction (Plate - 5).
6. **CAVE - I, BADAMI, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** Dismantling and reconstruction out of plumb portion of the fortification on the western side of the Agastheerta tank is in progress (Plate - 6).
7. **GALAGNATH TEMPLE, PATTADAKAL, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** The huge debris's near Mallikarjuna temple has been removed and leveled. Earth work excavation for laying apron is in progress.
8. **GROUP OF TEMPLES, PATTADAKAL, DISTRICT BAGALKOT:** Earth work excavation for laying concrete bed for the pathways in sand stone slabs is in progress (Plate - 7).

## **BIDAR**

9. **GAGAN MAHAL, BIDAR, DISTRICT BIDAR:** Replastering the peeled off & dead plaster and applying afresh lime mortar to the wall surface and smooth finishing to the top surface is in progress. Applying OBD coats to the interior wall surface is also in progress..
10. **BARID SHAHI TOMBS (GATEWAY & MOSQUE AT ALI BARID), BIDAR, DISTRICT BIDAR:** Earth work excavation and construction of trap stone masonry for foundation is in progress.
11. **BARID SHAHI TOMBS (NORTH & SOUTH OF ALI BARID), BIDAR, DISTRICT BIDAR:** Construction of trap stone masonry for super structure of missing portion is in progress.

12. **BARID SHAHI TOMBS (EAST & WEST OF ALI BARID), BIDAR, DISTRICT BIDAR:** Earth work excavation and construction of trap stone masonry for foundation.
13. **BAHMANI TOMBS, ASHTUR, DISTRICT BIDAR:** Providing & fixing MS grills to the open arches to stop the entry of bad elements is in progress.

## **BIJAPUR**

14. **AINUL MULK TOMB AT AINAPUR DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Construction of the compound wall using UCR trap stone in cement mortar including PCC, DPC, coping & pointing has been completed. Stone apron using trap stone slabs and fixing curb stones around the main structures to prevent seepage of rain water has been laid.
15. **GATES, WALLS OF CITY & CITADEL, BIJAPUR, DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Reconstruction of the fallen & damaged fortification wall using trap stone blocks in lime mortar and core filling with UCR stones and earth as per original is in progress.
16. **GOL-GUMBAZ, BIJAPUR, DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Providing un-shatter ancient barer wall using trap stone blocks in lime mortar and core filing with UCR trap stone is in progress. Construction of the fallen mud mortar compound wall with new UCR stone in cement mortar including pointing & coping has been constructed.
17. **FORT WALL BIJAPUR DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Reconstruction of the ancient fallen & damaged fort wall in lime mortar using trap stone blocks, core with UCR stone and earth as per original is in progress.
18. **IBRAHIM ROZA, BIJAPUR, DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Leveling & lowering the area by providing drainage in CR stones in-front of the monument to drain-out the stagnated water accumulates during rainy season is completed.
19. **KARIMUDDIN MOSQUE, BIJAPUR, DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Construction of the compound wall using UCR trap stone in cement mortar, DPC, coping and pointing is completed.

20. **MUSTAFA KHAN MOSQUE & MECCA GATE, BIJAPUR, DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** MS grills has been provided to the open arches to stop human vandalism.
21. **ALI ROUZA I, BIJAPUR, DISTRICT BIJAPUR:** Construction of the compound wall using UCR trap stone in cement mortar over the existing foundation wall with DPC, coping & pointing and providing MS grills over it has been completed. The open arches of the main structure have been provided with MS grills for avoiding defacing the structure & human vandalism.

### **HAVERI**

22. **GALGESHWARA TEMPLE, AT GALAGANATHA, DISTRICT HAVERI:** The sunken & dislodged sub-shrine has been dismantled and reconstruct by using stone blocks including construction of the outer veneering wall & laying lime, sand & brick jelly concrete to the roof. Construction of the compound wall with rubble masonry on the north western side of the sub-shrine is in progress. Teak wood doors have been provided as per old design to the monument. Bore well has been provided for maintaining garden & lawn as well as providing drinking water facilities to the visitors.
23. **SOMESWARA TEMPLE HARLAHALLI, DISTRICT HAVERI:** Construction of compound wall is in progress. Teak wood doors have been provided to the monument for security measures.
24. **RAMALINGESHWAR TEMPLE AT BALAMBEEDU, DISTRICT HAVERI:** Retaining wall & compound wall around the monument along with MS grills over it has been completed. Schist stone cladding to the rear side of the compound wall is also completed. Schist stone apron has been provided around the monument over CC bed. RCC spun pipes has been provided to the culvert to drain out the channel water & prevent the from sliding of earth adjoining the monument.
25. **TARKESWARA TEMPLE AT HANGAL, DISTRICT HAVERI:** Dismantling and resetting the out of plumb portion of the mandapa is in progress. The construction of inner veneering wall is completed.

26. **KADAMBESHWAR TEMPLE, RATTIHALLI DISTRICT HAVERI:** The aeration rubble masonry wall of the mandapa has been removed and pillars of the mandapa have been exposed. Schist stone blocks have been provided for missing portion of roof parapet of the main temple. Teak wood doors have been provided to the monument for security purpose.
27. **MUKTESHWAR TEMPLE, CHAUDADANAPUR, DISTRICT HAVERI:** The Construction of the compound wall to the east of the temple is in progress. The area around the temple has been leveled for developing lawns.
28. **Nagreshwara Temple, Bankapur:** Teak wood doors have been provided to the monuments for security purpose. The work of removal of dead lime concrete of the roof is in progress.

#### **UTTARA KANNADA**

29. **MADHUKESHWAR TEMPLE, BANAVASI, DISTRICT UTTARA-KANNADA:** The dead lime concrete of leaky roof has been removed and re-laid with fresh lime concrete, brick jelly with sufficient gradient for easy flow of rain water. The top of the roof has been water tightened (Plate - 1).
30. **FORT AT MIRJAN, DISTRICT UTTARA-KANNADA:** Reconstruction of dismantled portion of bastions with old & new laterite blocks as per to the original is in progress.
31. **ANCIENT SITE AT GUDNAPUR, DISTRICT UTTARA-KANNADA:** Construction of laterite stone masonry compound wall and supporting wall of the existing structure of Veerbhadreshwar temple has been attended. MS grill over the dwarf compound wall has been fixed. The damaged roof has been re-laid with lime concrete.

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