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To,

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B 25 Civil Courts, Mainpuri,  
Uttar Pradesh, Pin:205001

**Subject: Information sought vide RTI application No ALSOI/R/E/23/00003, dated 02/01/2023 under RTI Act-2005-Regd.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above It is to inform you that-

Information Sought	Information as per records
Please provide the complete notification details of the monument name- Portions of Katra Mound which are not in the possession of Nazul tenants on which formerly stood a temple of Kehsavadeva which was dismantled and the site utilized for the mosque of Aurangazeb which is located in the locality and District Mathura had preliminary and final notification numbers and dates- UP 1465/1133 M: 25-11-1920 UP 1669-M/1133: 27-12-1920.	Copy is enclosed. (3 pages)

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

**BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.**

*Dated Allahabad, the 27th December, 1920.*

No. 1669M/1183M—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3, sub-section (3) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act (VII of 1904) His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby pleased to confirm this department notification no. 1465/1183M., dated the 25th November, 1920, published at pages 1911 1924 of Part I of the *United Provinces Gazette*, dated the 27th November, 1920, relating to the undermentioned monuments.

Serial no.	Name and description of monument.	District.	Locality.
1	An old temple of Meshast or Mahadeva : the shrine is built on a Tibetan model.	Dehra Dun	Bankauli near Madha.
2	Famous temple sacred to Mahasu .. ..	Do.	Hanol or Onol, about 15 miles N.-E. from Madha.
3	An old Hindu temple said to have been built by Sankaracharya about 675 A.D.	Do.	Rikhi Kesh 25 miles east from Dehra on the Ganges.
4	Old town, 17' below the surface of the country discovered by Captain Cautley in 1834.	Do.	Bahat on the Eastern Jumna canal in tahsil Saharanpur, 18 miles north from headquarters.
5	Several large tumuli (kheras) in and about Ahar	Bulandshahr	Ahar in tahsil Anupshahr, on right bank of the Ganges 21 miles to the N.-W. of the town of Bulandshahr.
6	Remains of a brick fort and a temple, existing below the remains of the old manufactory of the East India Company.	Do.	Anupshahr.
7	Ruins of an old temple known as Chandrani-kamandir.	Do.	Aurangabad Chandok, an old village in pargana Shikarpur.
8	A large mound to the west of modern town. The mound is popularly known under the name of Moti Bazar.	Do.	Bulandshahr.
9	Balai Kot or upper fort at Bulandshahr, is pointed out as the remains of buildings erected by Haradatta, who ruled at the time of Mahmud of Ghazni's invasion.	Do.	Do.
10	A very large and lofty mound with a small village perched on the east-north eastern side of it.	Do.	Indor, on the right bank of the eastern branch of the Choya nadi, half a mile to the W.N.-W. from the Anupshahr and Koel road and about eight miles to the S. S.-W. from Anupshahr.
11	Kundapura mound or the great temple Mound, situated about 700 feet to the N.-W. from no. 12. Measures nearly 600 in circumference.	Do.	Ditto.
12	Ahirpura mound or lesser temple mound, situated about 225 feet to the south from the Kundapura mound. This mound measured about 120' by 110'.	Do.	Ditto.
13	Vaidyapura mounds, including four mounds, situated to the north side of the Indor Khera across the Choya nadi.	Do.	Ditto.
14	Khera or mound near the city called Talpat-nagari or Myayi-Khera.	Do.	Shikarpur in tahsil Baran, 13 miles S.-E. of Bulandshahr.
15	A little mound to the south of the town, called the Lakha-mandap is supposed to be the scene of the attempt to burn the Pandavas.	Meerut	Barnawa, 19 miles N.-W. from Meerut in tahsil Sardhana.
16	The mounds known as Uita-khera and the mound of Raghunathji.	Do.	Hastinapur.



Series no.	Name and description of monument.	District.	Locality.
17	Remains of a fort Prithviraj the Casulhan, ruler of Delhi.	Meerut	.. Loni in tahsil Ghaziabad, 19 miles south-west from Meerut.
18	Andhra Court, a high brick-fortress, supposed to have been built by Mahi.	Do.	.. Meerut.
19	Balesvara Nath temple .. .. .	Do.	.. Do.
20	Raja Karan-ka-Khera, said to have been founded by the Karna of the Mahabharata.	Do.	.. Village of Mustafabad in pargana Puth of tahsil Hapur.
21	Two mounds (kheras) named Khorkali and Jalalpur.	Do.	.. Srava in tahsil Hapur, 13 miles south from Meerut.
22	Khera mound, measuring 760' from north to south by 80' from east to west, greatest elevation being about 35'.	Aligarh	.. Rajera Khera, about 4 miles to the west of Akraabad on the south side of the Kool road, about 1½ miles to the west of the Great Bridge over the Ganges canal.
23	A smaller mound, measuring 112'×107', on the northern edge of no. 22.	Do.	.. Ditto.
24	Sahagarh Khera, a very deserted and extensive site, situated about 1300' to the south-east from the small garhi or mud fort, and about 2,120' to the south-south-east from the village of Sahagarh. The mound measures 100'×530' the greatest height being 60'.	Do.	.. Sahagarh Khera 6 miles to the north-east from Akraabad.
25	The old garhi or mud fort, measuring 160'×105'.	Do.	.. Ditto.
26	Nagaria Khera, about a mile to the west of Shahgarh.	Do.	.. Ditto.
27	Remains of an old Hindu temple inside the remains of Dayaram's fort.	Do.	.. Hathras Khas, 21 miles to the south-west of Aligarh.
28	A small circular mound 100'×80' .. .. .	Do.	.. Lakhnu, 6 miles south-east from Hathras.
29	A mound about ½ of a mile to the south-west from town.	Do.	.. Ditto.
30	An extensive ancient site which consists of the remains of an ancient fort and of an extensive Khera.	Do.	.. Sankara in tahsil Atrauli, 36 miles east from Aligarh.
31	Mound about 700' long, 800' to the east of Sankara, part of which appears to be the remains of a Buddhist stupa or a temple.	Do.	.. Ditto.
32	A high isolated conical or shaped mound, about 350' to the south-south-west from the southern termination of the plateau no. 33.	Do.	.. Ditto.
33	A large and conspicuous mound called Gohana Khera an old Buddhist establishment, a short distance to the east of the town.	Do.	.. Sasani in tahsil Hathras, 14 miles south from Aligarh.
34	A pillar with Sanskrit inscription dated in S. 1666 in the flanking towers at the Bhanokhar tank.	Muttra	.. Earsana.
35	A long mound to the north of the Kund, which has yielded many sculptured railing pillars.	Do.	.. Kota, small village in Sadar tahsil, 3 miles north of Muttra.
36	A high mound marking the old fort situated inside the town.	Do.	.. Mahaban.
37	The portions of Katra mound which are not in the position of nazul tenants, on which formerly stood a temple of Keshavadeva which was dismantled and the site utilized for the mosque of Aurangzeb.	Do.	.. Muttra.
38	A small mound containing what appear to be a ruined brick stupa, and covered with fragments of sculptures ranging from the Kushan to the medieval period. The mound is locally known as chavar, and is situated about 200 yards to the west of the village.	Do.	.. Kosi on Muttra and Bharatpur road, 9 miles from Muttra.
39	Gayatri mound just outside the Bharatpur gate of the city.	Do.	.. Muttra.



No. 1670M/1133.

Copy forwarded to <sup>Collectors</sup> Deputy Commissioners concerned for information with reference to this department endorsement no. 1466M., dated the 25th November, 1920.

No. 1671M/1133.

Copy forwarded to all Commissioners of divisions, Superintending Engineers, I, II, III, and IV Circles, Provincial Works, and Superintendent, Hindu and Buddhist Monuments, Archaeological Survey, Northern Circle, Lahore, for information, with reference to this department endorsement no. 1467M., dated the 25th November, 1920.

By order,

A. R. BURNS,

*Registrar,*

*for Secretary.*