



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS
AND HERITAGE, MYSURU

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ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE DEPARTMENT
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1. Preamble:

The Directorate of Archaeology and Museums which was established in the year 1885 has been merged with Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage vide **Government order No. KASAMVAPRA 10 KMU 2012 dated 23-2-2012**. The Commissioner has been appointed as the head of the Department after re-structuring of the Department.

In **Government Order No.KASAMVA/234/KMU/2014 dated 13-03-2015** the word *Prachayvastu* in Kannada is termed as *Puratathva* and thus the name of the Department is called as Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

The Department is rendering service in the field of **Art & Culture**, All its activities have been taken up under **plan head**.

2. Fundamental functions of the Department.

The fundamental functions of the Department include Archaeological Explorations, Excavations, Conservation of Ancient Monuments, Study of early Coins, Publication of academic and research books, Development and maintenance of Museums and organizing Cultural and Educational activities etc. All these activities have been organized in a systematic manner and also implemented by the Department.

The Department has been preserving invaluable ancient sculptures, stone edicts, coins, copper plates, etc., in the departmental Museums for the sake of posterity.

The Department has been carrying out the conservation and developmental works relating to the heritage buildings in six heritage areas because of their historical background namely: Mysore, Srirangapatna, Bidar, Gulbarga, Bijapur and Kittur during 2004. Besides 14 more heritage areas i.e. Sannathi, Nagavi, Kamatagi, Badami, Aihole, Bangalore, Lakkundi, Banavasi, Talakadu, Balligavi, Belur, Halebeedu, Malkheda, Melukote, have been declared as Heritage areas on par with the budget

speech for the year 2012-13. The documentation and integrated management plan of all the 20 heritage cites consisting of ancient monuments and buildings has been completed with inventorying prior to carrying out conservation of all these relics.

The department has in its administrative jurisdiction 5 offices of Deputy Director at Mysore (Heritage), Gulbarga, Bengaluru, Dharwad and Kamalapur (Hampi). There are about 16 Government Museums in places like Bangalore, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Mysore, Srirangapatna, Hassan, Madikeri, Mangalore, Kittur, Gadag, Gulbarga, Raichur, Basavakalyana, Hoovinahadagali and Sculpture Gallery at Athani. There is an Venkatappa Art Gallery at Bangalore.

3. Staff position :

Group	No.of post sanctioned	No.of post filled	Male	Female	Vacant post
A	12	04	02	02	8
B	07	06	04	02	01
C	84	41	27	14	43
D	116	31	21	10	85
Total	219	82	54	28	137

4. Cadre and Recruitment Rules:

The Department of Archaeology & Museums has got its own Cadre and Recruitment Rules vide Government notification No. ITY 67 KMU 86 dated 28-2-1992. Suitable proposal is being submitted to Government to get revised C & R in view of the re-structuring of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage. A report is pending before Government for Scrutiny.

5. Acts and Rules :

The Department has the following Acts and Rules

1. The Karnataka Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1961 and Rules 1965.
2. The Karnataka Treasure Trove Act 1962 and Rules 1963.

6. Public Grievances:

The Department is receiving requests in the form of grievances from public/individuals and institutions concerning about conservation of monuments. They are being looked into on priority basis keeping in view of the budgetary allocations.

7. The P.D. Deposit of the Department:

The PD Account No. 27577A028 of the Commissioner, Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Department is continued on Finance Department G.O. No. FD 05 TAR 2020, Bengaluru Dated:23.06.2020 for a period of one year from 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021 under the PD Account No. 27577A028 consisting of an amount of Rs.15,26,05,564/- During the current year various departments released amount Rs.2,39,13,300/- the following conservation works had been carried out with an expenditure of Rs.1,69,30,138/-.

Sl No	Works details	Expenditure of 2019-20
1	DEVELOPMENT OF ROERICH AND DEVIKARANI ROERICH ESTATE BOARD.	745406
2	CONSERATION OF SRI PANDURANGA VITALA TEMPLES AT MYSURU PALACE PREMISES, MYSURU DIST.	345610
3	CONSERVATION OF KRUBIEGEL HALL AT LALBAGH, BANGALURU	3872159
4	CONSERVATION OF SRI BHUVANESHWARI TEMPLE AT MYSORE PALACE PREMISES, MYSORE DIST.	1100000
5	CONSERVATION OF SRI PRASANNA KIRSHNASWAMY TEMPLE AT MYSORE PLACE PREMISES, MYSORE DIST. (2ND PHASE)	450000
6	CONSERVATION OF SRI SWETHA VARHASAMY TEMPLE AT MYSORE PALACE PREMISES, MYSORE DIST.	2500000
7	CONSERVATION OF WELSLEY BRIDGE AT SHIVANASAMUDRA, KOLLEGALA TALUK, CHAMARAJANAGAR DIST.	4293663
8	CONSERVATION OF SRI RAMESHWARA TEMPLE AT CHINAKURALI, PANDVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DIST.	980000
9	CONSERVATION OF SRI ABHAYA ANJANEYASWAMY TEMPLE AT CHINAKURALI, PANDVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DIST.	726300
10	CONSERVATION OF SRI BHOMMAIAH CHATRA AT SANTEPETE, MYSURU DIST.	48000
11	CONSERVATION OF SAPTHAMATRUKE DEVIRAMMA TEMPLE AT GUMMANAHALLI, PANDAVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DIST.	1869000

	Total	1,69,30,138/-
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8. **Budget :**

Details of Budget and Expenditure During 2020-21

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No	Head of Account	Budget allotted for the year 2019-20	Released budget amount for the year 2019-20 as on Dec-2019	Expenditure for the year 2019-20 as on Dec-2019	Percentage on released budget
1	2205-00-102-0-79 The Chalukya's Heritage Area Management Authority	1.00	1.00	1.00	100%
2	2205-00-102-1-92 Development of Lakkundi Authority	1.00	0.25	0.00	0%
3	2205-00-103-0-01 Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage	811.00	798.98	469.63	79%
4	2205-00-102-0-79 Development of Hampi Authority	42.58	42.58	42.58	100%
5	2205-00-103-0-21 Commissioner, Heritage	600.00	595.85	180.64	53%
6	2205-00-102-0-79 SankritiSangrahalaya	25.00	25.00	20.50	82%
7	2205-00-107-0-01 Development of museums	429.00	417.38	177.49	71%
8	4202-04-101-0-02 (Capital expenditure) Archaeology and Museums	400.00	400.00	50.54	13%
Total		2309.58	2281.04	942.38	41%

9. **On-going plan schemes:**

The Government has accorded approval for on-going scheme under Annual Plan, 2020-21 in G.O. No. TOR 60 TDA 2020, Bengaluru Dated:05.09.2020. Release for grant of Rs.2281.04 lakh has been made for on-going plan scheme out of which there is an expenditure as on Jan-2021 of Rs.942.38 lakhs with an achievement of progress of 41%.

10. Conservation of Works:

The conservation works are being taken up through various head of account by the department by inviting e-tenders, after obtaining approval from the PWD Department and Tourism Department During the current year the following conservation works had been carried out.

2205-00-103-0-01-059 Other Expenses

SI No	Works details	Expenditure of 2020-21
I	On-Going works	
1	CONSERVATION OF SRI VIJAYAPARSHWANTA TEMPLE AT KANAKARI, CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK AND DIST.	1787886
2	CONSERVATION OF SRI KALAMESHWARA TEMPLE AT HIREMANAKATTI, SHIGGAV TALUK, HAVERI DIST.	361453
3	CONSERVATION OF SRI VEERABHADRESHWAR AND SRI KALMESHWARA AT SIDENUR VILLAGE IN BYADAGI TALUK, HAVERI DIST.	638057
4	HERITAGE BUILDINGS CLEANING AND EMERGENCY WORKS MANAGEMENT.	123735
	200 MAINTANANCE On-Going works	
5	PROVIDING AND PAINTING TO HEAD OFFICE BUILDING ACOUSTICS TO MEETING HALL, A.C, WINDOWS AND MAINTENANCE OF GARDEN FOR HEAD OFFICE PREMISES AT DASARA EXHIBITION PREMISES, MYSURU.	96521

HOA2205-00-103-0-21 Heritage Commissioner

SI No	Works details	Expenditure of 2020-21
	Budget Speech Programmes	
	Budget Speech Programme Para No.253	
1	“CONSERVATION” PROJECT TO PROGRESSIVELY SURVEY AND DOCUMENT MORE THAN 25,000 TEMPLES, ANCIENT SITES AND MONUMENTS IN THE STATE.	1000000
	Budget Speech Programme Para No.309	

2	DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENT OF KARNATAKA STATE USING 3D LASER SCANNING AND GEO-SPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES OF BANGALORE DIVISION.	740750
Budget Speech Programme Para No.284		
3	PREPARATION OF DOSSIER AND SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE WORLD HERITAGE SITES-MONUMENTS OF DECCAN SULTANATE	1724085
4	NOMINATION DOSSIER FOR INSCRIPTIONS OF SACRED ENSEMBLES OF HOYSALA AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE ON UNESCO LIST WORLD HERITAGE SITES.	2050000
5	NOMINATION DOSSIER AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ENLISTING AIHOLE, BADAMI AND PATTADKAL REGION CONSISTING OF AIHOLE, BADAMI AND PATTADKAL IN KARNATAKA ON UNESCO'S WORLD HERITAGE LIST.	2891000
6	CONSERVATION OF SRI KALLESHWARA TEMPLE AT ARALUGUPPE, TIPUTR TALUK, TUMKUR DIST.	1872313

2205-00-103-0-25 Culture Museum

Sl No	Works details	Expenditure of 2020-21
1	CONSERVATION OF LINGAYAT TOWN HALL IN DHARWAD CITY TQ DHARWAD DIST DHARWAD.	2063376

2205-00-107-0-01 MUSEUMS DEVELOPMENT

Sl No	Works details	Expenditure of 2020-21
1	MAINTENANCE OF GARDEN AT GOVERNMENT MUSEUM AND AROUND RANICHANNAMMA PALACE IN KUTTUR, BAILHONGALA TALUK, BELGAUM DIST..	242081
2	CONSERVATION COST OF THE ARTWORKS AT THE VENKATAPPA ART GALLERY AND THE PAINTING IN THE GOVERNMENT STATE MUSEUM.	816103
3	MAINTENANCE OF GARDEN AT GOVERNMENT MUSEUM AND VENKATAPPA AT GALLERY KASTURBAA ROAD, BANGALORE.	197736
4	GARDEN MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF MYSURU HEAD OFFICE.	196714

4202-04-101-0-02 139 MAJOR WORKS

Sl No	Works details	Expenditure of 2020-21
1	ESTIMATE SCRUTINY CHARGES OF CONSTRUCTION OF HASSAN MUSEUM 2 FLOOR BUILDING.	7500

2	CONSERVATION OF SRI JODI ANJENEYASWAMY TEMPLE AT BELUGALI, CHANNARAYAPATTANA TALUK, HASSAN DIST. TQ	1878248
3	CONSERVATION OF NULICHANDAYYA SMARAKA AT SHIVANAGI BIJAPUR TQ, BIJAPURA DIST.	5505
4	CONSERVATION OF MEMORIAL HALL IN HARALAYYA SMARAKA PREMISES AT KAKHANDAKI, BIJAPUR TQ, BIJAPUR DIST.	1407357
5	DEVELOPMENT OF CHANDRAVVATAI TEMPLE IN KURUBATALLI VILLAGE TQ DINDAGI, DIST BIJAPUR.	206105
6	DEVELOPMENT OF PRABHLINGESHWARA TEMPLE AT HALASANGI VILLAGE (TQ) INDI, DIST BIJAPURA	210055
7	DEVELOPMENT OF BEERESHWAR TEMPLE IN DOMANAL VILLAGE, TQ-BIJAPUR, DIST BIJAPUR.	477618
8	CONSERVATION OF RUINS (ANCIENT) TEMPLE AT NANDAGAV, ATHANI TQ, BELGAUM DIST.	61341
9	RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION OF RETAINING WALL FOR SREEMANTHI BAI MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT MUSEUM AT BEJAIM MANGALORE DIST.	800000

11. TOURISM DEPARTMENT:

A total of Rs. 1,49,65,300 / - has been released by the Department of Tourism to the PD Account through Treasury-2 and Treasury at the end of January -2021, of which a total grant of Rs.42,04,292 / - There is a cost to implement the works. In addition, the works are in progress and will be completed in full by the end of March -21.

Sl No	Works details	Expenditure of 2019-20
1	CONSERVATION OF SRI RAMESHWARA TEMPLE AT CHINAKURALI, PANDVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DIST.	980000
2	CONSERVATION OF SAPTHAMATRUKE DEVIRAMMA TEMPLE AT GUMMANAHALLI, PANDAVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DIST.	1869000
3	CONSERVATION OF SRI ABHAYA ANJANEYASWAMY TEMPLE AT CHINAKURALI, PANDVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DIST.	726300
4	CONSERVATION OF SRI ESHWARA (VIRUPAKSHA) TEMPLE AT MIRLE BILLAGE, K.R.NAGAR TALUK, MYSORE DIST.	628992

12. World Heritage Week:

As a part of the “World Heritage Week” by the department, the Traditional Walk was held from the premises of the town hall of Mysore District on 24.11.2020. Students of Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru were participated in the walk.

13. As a part of Dasara-2020, The following five English Language Books have been released by the Department in a program chaired by the Hon’ble Tourism Minister, Government of Karnataka, on 26.10.2020.

1. Karnataka A Garden of Architecture.
2. Buddhist Art and Culture in Karnataka - India.
3. Mysuru Dasara The State Festival.
4. Hampi The Splendor that was.
5. Archaeological Excavations at Talakadu Vol-2.

14. R.T.I:- Applications were received during the year 2020-21 is as follows:-

Year	No of applications received directly.	Applications transferred to the office from government/ other agencies.	Applications transferred from the Sub-offices.	Total no of Applications for which reply has been furnished by Sub-offices	Total No of application received
April 2020 to Feb 2021	62	07	14	06	89

15. Conservation of Monuments under Public Partnership Scheme.

Government order no: Sam Ka E 97 KMU 2001 Dated:19.11.2001, Monuments Conservation work is being carried out by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Dharmothana Trust with the collaboration of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru under the Public Partnership Scheme from 2002-03. Under this Scheme, the estimated 40:40:20 ratio (Government:Private:Public) is being carried out.

Under this Scheme, Government has approved the implementation of 16 Conservation works for the year 2019-20 with a Grant of Rs. 80.00 Lakhs.

Under the above plan, a total of 186 various temple / monuments have been rehabilitated so far at a cost of Rs.22.01 Crore, of these, 170 works have been completed, while the remaining 16 are in progress. For these works Rs. 880.52 lakhs have been released by the government at a ratio of 40%. The remaining Rs. 13.30 crore will be borne by Shri Dharmasthala Trust and Temple Committee.

16. Appointment of personnel from outsourcing by the outside Agency:

The security personnel have been appointed through the outsourcing agencies to look after State Protected Monuments and Museums coming under the jurisdiction of the department after following the procedure under KTTP Act and Rules by calling tenders. The services of the following personnel are being obtained for the office works in the interest of administration through the outsourcing agency.

Sl. No	Designation of the post from Outsource	Cadre	No. of the posts
1	Archaeological conservation Assistants	C	01
2	Second Division assistant	C	04
3	Typist	C	03
4	Drivers	C	02
5	Group D	D	74
	Total		84

17. Grant-in-Aid:

a) Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority:-

As per Government Order a grant of Rs.42.58 lakhs has been released to Hampi World Heritage Management Authority for their annual maintenance during 2020-21 under grant-in-aid and general expenditure.

b) Chalukya Development Authority:

As per Government Order a grant Rs.1.00 lakhs has been released for the development for Authority during the financial year 2020-21.

c) Lakkundi Development Authority:

As per the budget speech of 2017-18 Lakkundi Development Authority is constituted as per the Government order TOR 91 TDA 2020 22.12.2020 Lakkundi Development Authority is constituted by the Government of Karnataka and Implemented from 21.12.2020.

18. Pending paragraph of Audit reports:

The audit of the accounts for year 2017-18 has been completed. There are totally **41 audit paras** pending. Already Para-wise remarks have been furnished to these Audit Paras.

19. Department website:

The website (www.karnatakarchaeology.gov.in) of the department has been developed. The website consists of the History and main activities of the department, progress achieved by the department. annual reports, Archaeological act and rules, departmental publication details, right to information act, section 4(1)a and 4(1)b for the information of the public, directory of state protected monuments and brief about the monuments, important government orders relating to the department, News and Events, information regarding Tenders.

20. Departmental Library:

The Department has in its possession a very rare library consisting of books mainly on archaeology, history, art, culture, Heritage etc., with a collection of approximate 18398 books which will cater to the needs of scholars, researchers and public, free for entrance. Interested persons and academicians are utilising the services of this library.

21. The details regarding the Questions of legislative Assembly and Legislative Council/ Assurance/ Loka Sabha and Rajya Sabha questions for the year 2020-21:

Sl. No	Subject	L.A. Question	L.C. Question	Call attention	Assurance		Loka sabha	Rajya Sabha
					L.A	L.C		
1)	Administrative Matters	12	09	00	00	00	-	-
2)	Regarding Museum	01	03	00	00	00	--	-
3)	Conservation Information	13	03	00	01	02	-	--
4)	Heritage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5)	Budget Division	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	26	15	00	01	02	00	00

Note: Out of 08 Assurance 07 of the Conservation matters are resolved.

22. Training undergone by the Officers and Officials of the Department:

During 2020-21 Training undergone by the Officers and Officials of the Department the details are as below.

S.No	Mode of Training, Place and Date	No. of officers deputed	No. of officials deputed
1)	H.R.M.S.01	-	02

23. Superannuation:

01 Group A officer and 03 staffs (Group 'D'-03) retired from Government service on attaining the age of Superannuation during 2020-21.

24. Court Cases in different Courts:

Sl.No	Name of the Court	Cases to be settled	Total No. of cases	Cases settled	Cases to be settled
1	Hon'ble Supreme Court, New Delhi	03	--	-	03
2	Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Dharwad	97	-	-	97
3	Taluk and District Court	07	-	01	06
4	DC and Wakf Court	03	-	-	03
5	Karnataka Administrative Tribunal	02	-	--	02
	Total	112	-	01	111

25. Conservation Work.

S.N	Ongoing works	New works	Total	Completed works	Progress works
State Plan	35	35	70	27	43
Tourism	46	11	57	5	51

- A total of 70 works, including advanced works under various headings, will be implemented under the State Plan by 2020-21, of which 27 have been completed and 43 are in progress.

- A total of 57 monuments conservation works have been implemented under the Department of Tourism in the year 2020-21, of which 5 works have been completed and 51 works are in progress.

26. Conservation Planning.

In the Budget Speech 253 of 2020-21, a conservation plan has been announced for the phased conservation and revitalization of temples, ancient sites / monuments in the state. For this purpose, the Government has given its approval on 05.01.2021. This is not a grant announcement in the budget.

Rs 10.00 lakhs has been allocated in the current financial year in the State Plan Survey work is being progressed through the Grama Niladhari Survey in 5 taluks of Chikkaballapur, Shikaripura, Kalburgi, Hassan and Kittur through departmental staff.

27. Karnataka's addition four sites to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites:

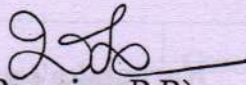
- Three sites selected from Karnataka to the World Heritage Tentative List have been submitted by Dossier for inclusion in the final list. The work of a site is in progress.
- Monuments and forts of Deccan Sultanate - Dossier and Site Management Plan for Inclusion of World Heritage Final List, prepared by The Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation, Bangalore.
- Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala (Hoysala Architecture series including Belur, Halebidu): The Dossier and Site Management Plan for the inclusion of the World Heritage Final List has been prepared by the INTAC for Rs. 82.00 lakhs.
- TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE (AIHOLE-BADAMI- PATTADAKAL): A collection of monuments in the Aihole, Badami and Pattadakal area to be added to the World Heritage Final List by the Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation, Bangalore The list was submitted in January 2021 for review by the selection committee
- Monuments of Srirangapatna Island Town (Srirangapatna): The Dossier and Site Management Plan is being prepared by INTAC for Rs.64.00 Lakh.

28. Implementation of Financial Declaration Programs 3D Mapping and Laser Scanning Digital Recording.

- The conservation of these monuments will be carried out in the Budget Speech 309 for the year 2019-20, with a survey of the Department's total of 844 protected monuments, including 600 monuments in another five years.

- Karnataka State Science and Technology Board, Bangalore, with the signing of the agreement by the Karnataka State Science and Technology Board, Bangalore, with a cost of Rs.64.91 lacs The program has been given a run.
- 3D Mapping and Laser Scanning of 105 Monuments of Bangalore Division has been completed by 2019-20.
- 3D mapping and laser scanning of 125 monuments of Mysore Division in 2020-21 is in progress.

As explained above the various activities assigned to the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage have been carried out during the year.


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