

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Town Planner,
Govt. of Punjab,
Plot No. 1B, Sec- 27 A,
Chandigarh.

The Chief Administrator
PUDA.
Mohali.

Subject: Unauthorized construction around the centrally protected monuments – regarding.

Sir/Madam

I may inform that the Archaeological Survey of India have about 30 Nos of centrally protected monuments in the different districts of Punjab under administrative control of Chandigarh Circle, Chandigarh. Your kind attention is invited towards the Notification NO. 1764 date 16-06-1992 issued by the Govt. of India prohibiting constructions/ mining operations upto a distance of 100 mtrs in prohibited area and 200 m further beyond it in regulated area from the protection limits of the monuments (circulated earlier, copy enclosed). The main purpose of this Notification was to exercise effective control for preservation of environs around the monuments. The new constructions and other development activities are still taking place in the close proximities of protected monuments despite regularly writing to District Authorities. The plans of the buildings for construction around the monuments are wrongly passed by the local authorities which is creating unnecessary problems. Our field staff approach the local Police authorities to lodge the complaint /F.I.R. but no action is taken by the police and sometime even writing of F.I.R under the AM&AS&R Act 1958 and Rules 1959 as further amended in the year 1992.

I therefore request you to kindly look into the matter and instruct all concerned subordinate offices not to pass any building plans around the monuments in Punjab (copy enclosed) without the consent of the Archaeological Survey of India.

This may please be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As Above,

Superintending Archaeologist

Copy to

1. Sr. Town Planner, Town & Country Planning, Jalandhar for information & necessary action.
2. The District Town Planner, Jalandhar for information & necessary action.
3. The Concerned Conservation Assistant for necessary action.

Superintending Archaeologist

List of Centrally Protected Monuments under Chandigarh Circle

Punjab				
1.	Gateway of Old Sarai	Amanat Khan	Tarantaran	Amritsar
2.	Gateway of Old Sarai	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	-do-
3.	Ram Bagh Gate (Deodi)	Amritsar	Amritsar	-do-
4.	Fort	Bhatinda	Bhatinda	Bhatinda
5.	Ancient site and Buddhist Stupa	Sanghol	Khamano	Fatehgarh Sahib
6.	Mound as Mud Fort	Abohar	Abohar	Firozpur
7.	Baradari Anarkali	Batala	Batala	Gurdaspur
8.	Shamsher Khan Tomb	-do-	-do-	-do-
9.	Thakt-I-Akbari	Kalanaur	Kalanaur	-do-
10-13	Kos Minars	Bir Pind & Dakhni, Jahangir, Nakodar, Tut Kalan	Nakodar	Jalandhar
14-16	Three Kos Minars	Cheema Kalan, Nurmahal, Shampur, Uppal		Jalandhar
17.	Mughal Bridge	Dakhni	Nakodar	-do-
18.	Sarai & Gateway	-do-	-do-	-do-
19.	Mughal Kos Minar	-do-	-do-	-do-
20.	Theh Gatti Mound	Nagar	Phillaur	-do-
21.	Tomb of Mohd. Momin & Haji Jamal	Nakodar	Nakodar	-do-
22.	Sarai including Gateway	Nurmahal	Nurmahal	-do-
23.	Ancient Mound	Katpalon	Phillaur	-do-
24.	Kos Minars	Ghungrali Rajputan	Khanna	Ludhiana
25.	Kos Minar	Lashkari Khan	-do-	-do-
26.	Kos Minar	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	-do-
27.	Kos Minar	Sherpur Kalan	-do-	-do-
28.	Ancient Site	Sunet	-do-	-do-
29.	Kos Minar	Sanewal	Sanewal	-do-
30.	Ancient Site	Ropar	Rupnagar	Rupnagar
31.	Summer Palace Maharaja Ranjit Singh	Amritsar	Amritsar	Amritsar