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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS
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ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE DEPARTMENT
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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 & Non-Plan head**.

The fundamental functions of the Department include Archaeological Explorations, Excavations, Conservation of Ancient Monuments, 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 has 5 offices of Deputy Director at Mysore (Heritage), Gulbarga, Bengaluru, Dharwad and Kamalapur (Hampi). There are about 15 Government Museums in places like Bangalore, Chitradurga, Shimoga, Mysore, Srirangapatna, Hassan, Madikeri, Mangalore, Kittur, Gadag, Gulbarga, Raichur, Basavakalyana, Hoovinahadagali. There is Venkatappa Art Gallery at Bangalore and Sculpture Gallery at Athani.

1. Staff position :

Group	No.of post sanctioned	No.of post filled	Male	Female	Vacant post
A	13	7	7	0	6
B	8	2	2	0	6
C	84	44	27	17	40
D	118	48	34	14	70
Total	223	101	70	31	122

2. Additional Charge:

- 1) In Government Notification No.DPAR/318/SeAaSe/ 2016, dated 28.06.2016 Dr. N.Manjula, I.A.S, is placed in additional charge of the post of the Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage, Mysore, under rule 68 of KCSRs.

- 2) In Government Notification No.Ka.sam.va./91/KMU/2015 dated 04-08-2016 Dr. Gavisiddaiah, Archivist, Office of the Divisional Archives Office, Mysore is placed in additional charge of the post of the Deputy Director (Heritage), in the Commissionerate Office, Mysore. He is also holding the additional charge of the post of the Director (Archaeology) at Mysuru.
- 3) As per Government Corrigendum No.KASAMVA/91/KMU/2015 dated 02.01.2017 Dr. Gavisiddaiah, Archivist, Office of the Divisional Archives Office, Mysore is placed in additional charge of the post of the Deputy Director (Heritage), in the Commissionerate Office, Mysore. He is also holding the additional charge of the post of the Director (Archaeology) at Mysuru. As such the Government Notification dated:04.08.2016 has been amended with effect from 31.05.2015 by the Government Corrigendum.
- 4) As per the Government order No. KASAMVA 91 KMU 2015 dated 29/05/2015 D.Shivappa, Assistant Director, Government Museum, Chitradurga has been placed in the additional charge of the post of the Deputy Director, in Hampi- Kamalapura, Hospet taluk, Bellary District against the vacant post due to retirement of the officer concerned.

3. 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. In the same way suitable amendment is being proposed for the amendment of Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957.

4. 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.

5. Public Grievances:

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

6. Budget :

Details of Budget and Expenditure During 2016-17

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No	Particulars	Budget (B.E)	Expenditure Upto March 2016	Percentage
1	Plan	2496.00	2016.95	81%
2	Non-plan	851.00	716.95	84%
	Total	3347.00	2733.90	82%

7. On-going plan schemes:

The Government vide G.O. No. KASAMVA 112 KMU 2016, dated 03-06-2016 has accorded approval for on-going scheme under Annual Plan, 2016-17. A grant of Rs.2496.00 lakhs is sanctioned under plan.

During the financial year 2016-17 under plan scheme a grant of Rs. 2496.00lakhs has been sanctioned. Out of which a grant of Rs.2016.95lakhs has been incurred as expenditure with an achievement of 81%.

During this year under ongoing non plan scheme a grant of Rs.851.00lakhs has been earmarked out of which an expenditure of Rs.716.95lakhs has been incurred with an achievement of 84%.

8. Seminars, Archaeological photographic exhibitions & functions:

1. International Museum Day was celebrated in all the Government Museums under this Department on 18.05.2016.
2. A seminar was arranged in Hampi on 4th and 5th November 2016 on “Studies on Vijayanagara” on the occasion of world famous Hampi celebrations.
3. Two days workshop on “Architecture of Karnataka” was arranged in the auditorium of the Commissionerate on 23rd and 24th January 2017. The researchers and post graduate students from various Universities in the State attended the workshop. The students were given apt training on the study of Architecture by the resource scholars.
4. An International seminar on Ramavatara in Religion, Literature and Arts was organized for four days from 22.02.2017 to 25.02.2017 in association with Sudarshana Narasimha Kshetra at Mysuru in the Commissionerate. Eminent scholars and researchers presented their scholarly papers and deliberations were held in detailed perspective.
5. A District level Art Painting Competition and Camp was held in Hassan with the assistance of Hassan District Art Teachers Association.

9. Providing grants to different organizations in connection with seminars/ workshops undertaken by them:

The Department has been providing grant to various Colleges and Institutions in connection with the awareness programmes about ancient history, art, culture and monuments among the youths and people at large.

In this backdrop grant has been released to the following organizations to undertake seminars and also workshops during 2016-17 after obtaining **Government Order, KASAMVA/206/KMU/2016 dated:05.01.2017** through payees receipt.

1. A grant of **Rs.1.00lakh** has been released to the Karnataka Art, Science, Commerce College, Bidar for arranging a State level seminar for two days entitled “**Contribution of Royal Dynasties of Bidar district**” for the History of South India.
2. A grant of **Rs.1.00lakh** has been released to the Government Women College, Chinthamani, Chikkaballapura district for arranging a State level seminar for two days on 17th and 18th February 2017 entitled “**Ancient Royal Dynasties of Kolar district and their Contribution**”.
3. A grant of **Rs.1.00lakh** has been released to the D.V.S Art and Science College, Shimoga district for arranging a State level seminar on 7th and 8th April 2017 entitled “**Contribution of Malenadu Ancient Royal Dynasties for the Development of Architecture**”.
4. A grant of **Rs.1.00lakh** has been released to the P.R.M Vijaya First Grade College, T.Narasipura, Mysuru district for arranging a State level seminar on 6th and 7th March 2017 entitled “**Cultural Contributions by the Ancient Royal Dynasties**”.
5. A grant of **Rs.1.00lakh** has been released to the Organising Secretary of the Mysuru University in connection with the Annual Session of the Karnataka History Congress which was held on 6th, 7th and 8th January 2017.

10. Celebration of Historical Heritage Preservation week:

In view of the aim of preserving history and heritage of the land the department is providing grants to such organisations and academies involved with the celebration of heritage preservation week. As per the **Government Order No:KASAMVA/239/KMU/2017 dated:17.02.2017** a grant of Rs.4.00lakhs has been released to the Karnataka Ithihaasa Academy (R), Bengaluru for arranging

the celebration of historical heritage preservation week and for printing of Ithihaasa Darshana Volume and for annual conference during the year 2016-17. As such the celebration of historical heritage preservation week had been carried out in a grand manner on 16.08.2016.

11. Archaeological Photography / Documentary Film show / Tableaux:

- On the occasion of the Dasara 2016 in the outside corridor of the office at Mysuru, photographic exhibition was arranged on the life and achievements of renowned Historians and Archaeologists as an awareness programme to the students/public/researchers.
- On the occasion of Dasara 2016 documentary film show was arranged in Mysuru office, thousands of students from various colleges and publics have seen the documentary.
- A Tableau depicting the heritage building of Bengaluru Museum participated in the Dasara Jambusavari Procession on the occasion of Mysuru Dasara 2016.
- On the occasion of the Kannada Rajyothsava 2016 as a part of the programme under taken by the Hassan administration a tableaux replica of Halmidi inscriptions participated in the procession. This tableaux secured second prize.

12. Heritage Walk/Cycling/Tanga rally:

1. On the occasion of World Heritage Day, Heritage programmes like Heritage walk, Heritage Tanga rally and Cycling was arranged for three days on 18th, 19th and 20th April 2016 in Mysuru to spread awareness among the students/public/ foreign tourists/Journalists about the richness of tangible heritage structures with historical artistic specimen on continuous basis.

2. This heritage programme such as Heritage walk/ Heritage Tanga and Cycling which were carried out only during Dasara earlier have been extended beyond these festivities on all occasions.
3. During 2016-17 personnel from Administrative Training Institute/State Urban Development Institute/Postal Training Institute/Trainees from Mysuru Police Academy/Bank Officers/Corporators from Municipality/Students from High Schools and Colleges/Foreign students studying in various colleges/Tourists/Foreign Tourists/ District Level Officers participated in all the Heritage programmes.

1. Heritage Walk	-	14
2. Heritage Tanga Rally	-	02
3. Heritage Cycling	-	<u>02</u>
Total	-	<u>18</u>

13. Heritage Club :

A grant of Rs.9.40lakhs has been released to various First Grade Colleges and Pre-University Colleges for the functioning of their 72 Heritage Clubs which will in turn chalk out programmes to create awareness about tangible, intangible and natural heritage of the land among the College students in the year 2016-17.

14. Prachyaprajne:

During 2014-15 in the budget speech vide para 253 announcement had been made on *PrachyaPrajne* which has been implemented and continued in the year 2016-17.

The Karnataka State had been under the reign of many royal dynasties that had left behind many relics especially in the form of ancient monuments. To provide first-hand information about these ancient monuments, Art, Culture, Literature and Architectural styles to the high school students, a special

programme entitled *PrachyaPrajne* had been organised at Mysuru by the Department in association with the Department of Public Instruction, District Administration, Kannada, Culture and Information and Public relations. Local City Corporation, City Municipality, Taluk Administration, the programme implemented during 2014-15 is continued in the year 2016-17 also. An expenditure of Rs.26.00lakhs has been incurred for such programmes.

15. Heritage Art Camp:

Especially in this programme the preservation of heritage, culture, art, sculpture, architectural property of the land has been carried out on regular basis. As a part of this the conservation of traditional Mysuru art paintings which were once famous but slowly disappearing and contemporary art paintings is encouraged. For this an expenditure of Rs.3.48lakhs has been incurred during 2016-17.

16. Seminar:

During the financial year 2016-17 to carry out the seminar in-coordination with the first grade colleges/pre-university colleges and organisations/institutes an expenditure of Rs.5.00lakhs has been incurred. The purpose of the seminar is the preservation of rich heritage in the state in the form of ancient monuments, temples and their vivid styles, art, grandeur, paintings and their varieties, heritage forms like tangible, intangible, natural heritage and handing over all these cultural/heritage wealth to the future. Besides this, seminars facilitate exchange of ideas relating to heritage among the fraternity of students and renowned scholars.

17. N.S.S Programme:

An expenditure of Rs.2.77lakhs has been incurred towards the preliminary conservation/cleansing of historical monuments and heritage buildings located in

20 different heritage areas in the state through N.S.S volunteers by allotting the grant to them.

18. Research programme:

An expenditure of Rs.7.50lakhs has been incurred during the year 2016-17 for the study purpose of “Stylistic and Technical Authentication of Bronzes of Karnataka”

19. Excavations:

Proposals have been submitted to the Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi (CABA) for the approval of excavations to be carried out by this department in places like Hampi, Talakadu, Manne and Kuntidibba in Hanagal Taluk of Haveri District.

20. Conservation Works:

The various conservation works are being taken up through e-tender after obtaining approval from the Technical Advisory Committee.

2205-00-103-0-01 (Plan) 059-other expenditure

SI No	Details of works	Expenditure Rs. In lakhs
	On-going works: Mysuru Division	
1.	Conservation of Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara temple at Chikkaiahna Chathra village, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district	20.00
2.	Conservation of Sri Ankanatheshwara temple at Vajamangala, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district	10.00
3.	Conservation of Sri Shambhulingaswamy temple at Goddanapura, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district	20.58
4.	Conservation of Sri Lakshmikantha swamy temple at Tagadur, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district	11.15

5.	Conservation of Sri Venugopala swamy temple at Belagali, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district	10.00
6.	Conservation and flooring of Sri Varadarajeshwara swamy temple at Varakudu, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district	16.40
7.	2 nd phase conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Gungral, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district	8.18
8.	Conservation of Sri Rameshwara temple at Nagaraghatta, K.R.Pete taluk, Mandya district	10.00
9.	Conservation of Sri Maramma temple at Sindhaghatta, K.R.Pete taluk, Mandya district	5.00
10.	Conservation of Sri Kodandaramaswamy temple at Haravu, Pandavapura taluk, Mandya district	9.43
11.	Conservation of Sri Panchalingeshwara temple at Thriyambakapura, Chamarajanagara district	8.60
12.	2 nd phase conservation of Sri Ranganatha temple at Halebidu, Hassan taluk, Hassan district	15.00
	Mysuru Division- Total	144.34
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division	
13	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Begili Hosahalli post, Kallandur village, Kolar taluk, Kolar district	30.97
14	Conservation of Sri Venkataswamy/Channakeshava temple at Thandaga village, Tipatur taluk, Tumkur district	4.60
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division- Total	35.57
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
15	Conservation of Soolebavi (Sooleshwara) temple at Soolebavi, Hunagunda taluk, Bagalkote district.	11.58
16	Conservation of Beereshwara temple at Hanchanala, Indi taluk, Bijapura district.	5.15
17	Conservation of Sri Mallikarjuna temple at Hirebevanooru, Indi taluk, Bijapura district.	3.60
18	Conservation of Sri Amareshwara temple at Bhopalapura, Rona taluk, Gadag district.	15.37
19	Conservation of Sri Agstheshwara temple at Hooli, Savadathi taluk, Belagavi district.	17.42
	Belagavi Division- Total	53.12
	059 – other expenses – on-going works	233.08

	200- Maintenance	
	On-going works	
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
1	Maintenance of garden of Sri Siddeshwara temple at Mulagunda, Gadag district.	1.16
	on-going works- Total	1.16
	New works	
	Mysuru Division	
1	Maintenance of garden of Sri Channakeshava temple at Haranahalli, Arasikere taluk, Hassan district	4.68
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
2	Maintenance of garden of Sri Someshwara temple at Lakshmeshwara, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district.	1.10
	New works- Total	12.78

**2205-00-103-0-21 Commissioner, Heritage
Plan 059 – other expenditure**

Sl No	Details of works	Rs. In lakhs
	2016-17 Budget Speech Programme – Para - 241	
1.	Conservation of group of monuments at Siravala, Shahapur taluk, Yadgir district.	57.92
2.	Conservation of Sri Chamarajeshwara temple at Chamarajangar, Chamarajangar taluk, Chamarajangar district.	29.00
	2016-17 Budget Speech - Total	86.92
	On-going works	
3	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Degulavalli, Bylahongala taluk, Belagavi district.	3.77
	2015-16 Budget Speech Programme – Para – 282	
4	Development of declared 20 Heritage areas	
	Conservation of Lingaiahna kola	20.10
	Conservation of Tippu Armoury	15.53
	Conservation of Lakshmeshwara temple at Gadag	10.18
		45.81
	Budget Speech Programme – Para – 283	

5	Conservation of Malakhed fort at Chithapura taluk, Kalaburgi district	82.07
	Budget Speech Programme – Para – 285	
6	Conservation of Sri Devaradasimaiah temple at Mudanooru village, Surapura taluk, Yadagir district	18.57
	Conservation works - On-going works – Mysuru Division	
1.	Conservation of Sri Channigaraya swamy temple at Bandahalli village, Chamarajangar district	14.80
2.	Conservation of Sri Shiva (Sri Nanjundeshwara) temple at Doddindavadi village, Kollegal taluk, Chamarajangar district.	31.24
	On-going works - Total	46.04
	New Works – Mysuru Division	
1	Conservation of Sri Basaveshwara swamy temple at Maruvanahalli village, K.R.Pete taluk, Mandya district.	8.04
2	Conservation of Sri Anjaneya swamy temple at Gummanahalli village, Pandavapura taluk, Mandya district.	11.63
3	Conservation of Sri Basaveshwara temple at Keelanapura village, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district.	7.35
4	Conservation of Sri Eshwara Parvathi temple at Harohalli village, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district.	30.96
5	Conservation of Sri Ramalingeshwara temple at Ramapura village, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district.	19.45
6	Conservation of Sri Venugopala swamy and Sri Lakshmi temple at Kesturu village, K.R.Nagar taluk, Mysuru district.	18.96
7	2 nd phase conservation of Sri Ranganatha temple at Halebeedu, Hassan taluk, Hassan district.	14.45
8	Conservation of Sri Lakshmikantha swamy at Thagadur village, Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district.	15.40
	Mysuru Division - Total	96.39
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division	
9	Conservation of Sri Gangamamma temple at Doddapalanahalli village, Korategere taluk, Tumkur district.	12.37
10	Conservation of Sri Kalleshwara temple at Hirekogaluru village, Channagiri taluk, Davanagere district.	13.24
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division - Total	25.61
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
11	Conservation of Amir Fakir-Ul-Mulk-Gilans Gumbaz at Fathepur, Bidar taluk, Bidar district.	27.74

12	2 nd phase conservation of Desai Well at Theradala, Bagalkote district.	65.00
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division - Total	92.74
	13th Finance grant	
	Government Order No:KASAMVA/36/KMU/2016 Bengaluru dated:30.06.2016.	
	On-going works – Mysuru Division	
1	Conservation of Sri Veerabhadreshwara and Gudaleshwara temple at Halebidu, Beluru taluk, Hassan district.	7.99
2	Conservation of Sri Lakshmaneshwara temple at Mallarajapattana, Arakalagudu taluk, Hassan district.	7.16
3	Conservation of Sri Channakeshava temple at Gadihalli, Tarikere taluk, Chikkamagaluru district.	8.17
4	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Gungral Chathra, Mysuru taluk, Mysuru district.	17.69
5	Phase 3 conservation of Srirangapattana fort, Mandya district.	23.74
	On-going works – Mysuru Division – Total	64.75
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division	
6	Conservation of Sri Ucchangi Yallamma temple at Prakara Mantapa, Chitradurga taluk, Chitradurga district.	1.75
7	Conservation of Sri Basaveshwara temple at Sondekola taluk, Chitradurga district.	1.03
8	Conservation of Sri Channakeshava temple at Kurudumale, Mulabagilu taluk, Kolar district.	27.36
9	Conservation of Pushkarani and Sri Sripadaraya Brindavan at Mulabagilu taluk, Kolar district.	9.87
10	Conservation of Sira fort, Sira taluk, Tumkur district.	46.48
11	Conservation of Magadi fort, Magadi taluk, Ramangar district.	3.66
12	Conservation of Sri Kalleshwara temple at Araluguppe, Tiptur taluk, Tumkur district.	1.83
13	Conservation of Sri Someshwara temple at Gangavara, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru district.	2.55
14	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Nidgal, Pavagada taluk, Tumkur district.	0.51
	Bengaluru and Bellary Division- Total	95.04
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
15	Conservation of Sri Umamaheshwara temple at Umapura, Basavakalyana taluk, Bidar district.	23.73
16	Conservation of Sri Kalleshwara temple at Gabbur, Afjalpura taluk, Gulbarga district.	4.46

17	Conservation of Sri Hanuman and Eshwara temple at Nagavi, Chithapura taluk, Gulbarga district.	69.46
18	Conservation of Sri Shanthinatha Basadi at Bankur, Gulbarga district.	12.53
19	3 rd phase conservation of Noorbag mosque at Gulbarga, Gulbarga district.	13.00
20	Conservation of Uttara bagilu fort at Anegundi, Gangavathi taluk, Koppala district.	4.54
21	Conservation of fort at Malayabhad, Raichur taluk, Raichur district	2.47
22	Conservation of Sri Eshwara and Surya temple at Gabbur, Devadurga taluk, Raichur district.	11.44
23	Conservation of Sri Nanaiah temple at Siraval, Shahapur taluk, Yadagiri district.	19.06
24	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Degulavalli, Bailahongala taluk, Belagavi district.	0.34
25	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Halasi, Khanapura taluk, Belagavi district.	0.46
26	Conservation of Khillathorgal fort at Ramadurga taluk, Belagavi district.	2.30
27	Conservation of Parasaghada fort at Shivadatti taluk, Belagavi district.	20.68
28	Conservation of Sri Kittur fort at Bailahongala taluk, Belagavi district.	13.79
29	Conservation of Sri Venkateshwara temple at Munavalli, Savadathi taluk, Belagavi district.	6.58
30	Conservation of Sri Mallikarjuna temple at Shiroor, Bagalakote taluk, Bagalakote district.	5.33
31	Conservation of Sri Ramalinga temple at Shiroor, Bagalakote taluk, Bagalakote district.	5.83
32	Conservation of Sri Narayanadeva temple at Shiroor, Bagalakote taluk, Bagalakote district.	0.75
33	Conservation of Allamaprabhu temple at Theradal near Ithihaasa kere, Jamakhandi taluk, Bagalakote district.	4.87
34	Conservation of Seethadevi temple at Bagalakote taluk, Bagalakote district.	5.72
35	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Hebbal, Basavanabagevadi taluk, Bijapur district.	9.01
36	Conservation of Sri Kalleshwara temple at Babanagar, Bijapur taluk, Bijapur district.	26.98

37	Conservation of Sri Paramananda temple at Babanagar, Bijapur taluk, Bijapur district.	18.04
38	Conservation of Sri Nagareshwara temple at Mulagunda, Mulagunda taluk, Gadag district.	0.05
39	Conservation of Sri Lakshmanalinga and well at Lakshmeshwara, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district.	0.21
40	Conservation of Sri Kalleshwara temple near Durgadevi temple at Menasagi, Naragunda taluk, Gadag district.	15.48
41	Conservation of Sri Shantheshwara temple at Thiluvalli, Haanagal taluk, Haveri district.	0.10
42	Conservation of Sri Eshwara temple at Hamsabavi, Hirekerooru taluk, Haveri district.	3.06
43	Conservation of twin temple at Airani, Ranibennur taluk, Haveri district.	0.05
44	Conservation of Sri Kalleshwara temple at Hulihalli, Ranibennur taluk, Haveri district.	0.96
45	Conservation of Jaina basadi at Haduvalli, Bhatkala taluk, Uttarakannada district.	10.25
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division- Total	311.53
	13th Finance – Total	471.32

21. Scheme for the development of Museums:

There are 15 Museums and 2 Art Galleries under the jurisdiction of this department. In these Museums various artefacts procured from explorations, excavations and the collection of various sources like ancient sculptures, images, coins, art forms, cannons, bullets, herds of pottery pieces have been displayed in a befitting manner permissible in museum ideology. The maintenance and development of museums have been carried out in a systematic way.

2205-00-107-0-01 – 059 Other Expenditure

SI No	Details of works	Expenditure Rs. In lakhs
	On-going works – Mysuru Division	
1	Development of garden of Wellington Museum at Mysuru	5.50
2	Development of Chamarajendra Memorial Government Museum, Srirangapattana taluk, Mandya district.	17.56

3	Development of Government Museum at Madikeri, Madikeri district	2.93
4	Development of garden of Government Museum at Bejai, Mangaluru district.	28.36
	On-going works – Mysuru Division – Total	54.35
	Bengaluru Division	
5	Development of Bengaluru Government Museum	2.21
6	2 nd phase of development of Shivapanayaka Palace, Shimoga district.	21.30
	Bengaluru Division - Total	23.51
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
7	Development of Government Museum and Garden at Gadag district.	3.46
8	Development of Government Museum at Kittur, Belagavi district.	0.36
9	Development of Palace and garden at Kittur, Belagavi district.	1.86
10	Development of Government Museum at Gulbarga, Gulbarga district.	3.25
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division- Total	8.93
	On-going works - Total	86.79
	059 Other Expenditures – Total	86.79
	200 Maintenance – On-going works- Bengaluru/Bellary Division	
1	Development and maintenance of Garden of Government Museum, Bengaluru district.	11.54
2	Development and maintenance of Garden of Government Museum, Shimoga district.	2.51
3	Development and maintenance of Garden of Government Museum, Chitradurga district.	1.76
4	Development and maintenance of Hoovinahadagali Museum at Hoovinahadagali taluk, Bellary district.	5.00
	Bengaluru/Bellary Division- Total	20.81
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
5	Development of Mahadwara of Gadag Government Museum, Gadag district.	8.58
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division - Total	8.58
	On-going works - Total	29.39

	New Works - Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
1	Garden development and maintenance of Kittur fort.	4.90
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division - Total	4.90
	New Works – Total	4.90
	Other programmes	
1	Development and maintenance of all museums	11.24
2	Materials for Iron staircase provided at Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bengaluru	0.98
3	Provided Iron staircase at Venkatappa Art Gallery, Bengaluru	0.94
	Other programme- Total	13.16
	200 Maintenance – Total	47.45
	2205-00-107-0-01 - 059 and 200 maintenance	134.24

4202-04-101-0-02 – 139 Major works

Sl No	Details of works	Rs. In lakhs
	On-going works	
1	Construction of compound wall at C.A Site No.12, 3 rd Block, Sir M.Vishweshwaraiah Extension, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru.	5.50
	Mysuru Division	
2	Construction of Government Museum building at Hassan	100.52
	Mysuru Division - Total	100.52
	Bengaluru/Bellary Division	
3	Providing Asphaltting in the premises of Government Museum at Bengaluru	7.69
	Bengaluru/Bellary Division- Total	7.69
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
4	Construction of 1 st floor building at Government Museum, Gadag district.	24.21
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division - Total	24.21
	On-going works- Total	146.45
	New works	
	Mysuru Division	
1	Providing meeting hall at Head Office premises, Mysuru	10.78
2	Providing and Fixing Fibre Boarder Board Showing Dasara Proceession at Auditorium in the Head Office .	4.94

3	Development of Garden, Annual Maintainance of Solar Lighting, Batteries And Others	11.97
	Mysuru Division - Total	27.69
	Bengaluru/Bellary Division	
4	Construction of box culvert across the swd beind Venkatappa Art Gallery, Kasturaba road, Bangalore	25.00
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division	
5	Construction of ramp for physically handicapped at Basavakalyana Government Museum, Bidar district	9.59
6	Construction of ramp for physically handicapped at Government Museum, Kalburgi district	4.17
7	Electrical work at Gadag Museum, Gadag	4.00
	Belagavi/Gulbarga Division - Total	42.76
	New works - Total	70.45
	4202-04-101-0-02 - 139 Major works- Total	216.90

22. Non-Plan Activities:

Conservation of Monuments: On-going conservation works:

2 conservation works have been carried out under Non-plan at an expenditure of **Rs.30.45lakhs**.

SI No	Details of works	Rs. In lakhs
	Conservation of Works	
1	Conservation of Sri Gajeshwara temple at Hirehalli, Byadagi taluk, Haveri district	21.68
2	Conservation of Sri Kalmeshwara and Malleshwara temple at Hirehanaji, Byadagi taluk, Haveri district	8.77
	Total	30.45

23. Collaboration with Private Agencies (PPP):

For the conservation of 12 monuments a grant of Rs.91.71lakhs has been released to Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara Dharmothana Trust as per Government order No.KASAMVA/192/KMU/2016 dated 05-10-2016.

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

Sl. No	Designation of the post from Outsource	Cadre	No of the posts
1	Archaeological conservation Engineer	C	01
2	Photographer	C	01
3	Literature assistant	C	01
4	Computer operator	C	05
5	Drivers	C	04
6	Security persons	D	104
7	Group D	D	05
	Total		121

25. Appointment of Home Guards:

For the surveillance and security of ancient sites in and around historical Hampi and Anegundi the services of 40 Home Guards have been obtained through the Director General, State Home Guards Unit, Bengaluru as per G.O. No.KASAMVA/77/KMU/2016 dated 19-08-2016.

26. Grant-in-Aid:

- a) Rs.40.00 lakhs has been released to Hampi World Heritage Management Authority under Non-plan and also Rs.58.00 lakhs under Plan as grant-in-aid for their annual maintenance during 2016-17 as per Government Order.
- b) For the maintenance of Sahyadri Heritage Development Authority, Shivamogga, a grant of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been released to them as per Government Order.

27. Revenue Receipts:

From various sources the following revenue receipts have been received during 2016-17.

Details of Revenue Receipts:

Sl. No.	Various sources	Revenue Receipt in lakhs (Rs.)
1	Entrance fee from Museums (Bengaluru & Mangaluru)	9.13
2	Auditorium rent (Venkatappa Art Gallery)	2.31
3	Rent from canteen building (Bengaluru)	2.22
4	Sale proceeds from sale of publications.	3.89
5	Fees from filming/documentary in and around monuments.	0.71
6	Fees obtained from Right to Information Act.	0.07
	Total	18.33

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

The P.D. Account (A/c. No.06000001) of the Commissioner, Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Department is continued for a period of one year **from 01-04-2016 to 31-03-2017** under the Head of Account 8443-00-106-3-18 consisting of an amount of Rs.8,56,05,146.00 as per **G.O.No. FD/35/TAR/2016, Bangalore dated 08.08.2016.**

During the current year the following conservation works had been carried out with the expenditure noted against them.

Sl. No.	Details of work	Expenditure Rs. (in lakhs)
1	Conservation work of toilet block in the estate of Roerich and Devikarani Roerich estate near Thathaguni, Bengaluru	3.24
2	Conservation of Kittur fortwall at Kittur, Bailahongala taluk, Balagavi district	13.89
3	Conservation of aquaduct at Sanapura, Gangavathi taluk, Koppal district	6.56
4	Conservation of Elephant and Horse stables at Anegundi, Gangavathi taluk, Koppal district	1.74
	Total	25.43

29. Declaration as State Protected Monuments:

The following ancient monuments have been declared as state protected monuments during 2016-17.

Sl.No	Monuments declared by the Government	No	Government Notification number & date	Remarks
1	Kodagu district, Virajpete taluk, Arapattu village, Sri Eshwara temple.	01	KASAMVA 122 KMU 2016 Dated 26.07.2016	Preliminary notification
2	Ramanagar district, Magadi taluk, Kempapura village, Hiriya Kempegowda tomb.	01	KASAMVA 209 KMU 2015 Dated 07.09.2016	Final notification
3	Bellary district, Bellary town, Allipuram Jail.	01	KASAMVA 166 KMU 2015 Dated 06.09.2016	Final notification
4	Mandya district, Maddur taluk, Maddur town, Sri Ugranarasimha swamy and Sri Varadarajaswamy temple.	02	KASAMVA 161 KMU 2016 Dated 07.09.2016	Preliminary notification
5	Kalaburgi district, Chincholi taluk, Moga village, Sri Ramalingeshwara temple.	01	KASAMVA 235 KMU 2016 Dated 03.03.2017	Preliminary notification
	Total	06		

30. Department website:

The website of the department has been developed on par with site map guidelines provided by Kannada, Culture and Information department to this department. The website consists of the History and main activities of the department, progress achieved by the department during the preceding 3 years, 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, citizen charter, directory of state protected monuments and brief about the monuments, important government orders relating to the department, News and

Events, information regarding Tenders. There is provision for improvement of the website after receiving query and FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions).

31. Heritage Committee:

The details for the continuance of Heritage Area Development and experts committee.

Sl No	Details of the Committee	Government Order No.	Period	
			From	To
1	Mysuru Heritage Area Development Experts Committee	For the continuation of this committee the proposal has been submitted to Government	-	-
2	Srirangapattana Heritage Area Development Experts Committee	KASAMVA 189 KMU 2016 Bengaluru, Dated 16.03.2017	01.04.2016	31.03.2018
3	Gulbarga Heritage Area Development Experts Committee	For the continuation of this committee the proposal has been submitted to Government	-	-
4	Bidar Heritage Area Development Experts Committee	KASAMVA 238 KMU 2016 Bengaluru, Dated 01.03.2017	10.12.2016	09.12.2018
5	Kittur Heritage Area Development Experts Committee	For the continuation of this committee the proposal has been submitted to Government	-	-
6	Vijayapura Heritage Area Development Experts Committee	KASAMVA 115 KMU 2016 Bengaluru, Dated 18.03.2017	02.04.2016	01.04.2018
7	Bengaluru City Heritage Area Development – Constitution of Experts Committee	KASAMVA 01 KMU 2017 Bengaluru, Dated 16.03.2017	-	-

32. Technical Advisory Committee:

Details of the non-official members of the Technical Committee which accords Technical and Administrative sanctions to the conservation work estimates of the Department is as below.

In **Government Order No.KASAMVA 111 KMU 2015 Dated:20.07.2015** the tenure of the committee is extended for a further period of 3 years from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2018.

1. Sri B. Ashwathanarayana, Former Secretary, PWD Department.
2. Dr. H.M.Siddanagoudar, Former Director (Museums), Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.
3. Sri S.V.Venkateshaiah, Former Regional Director, Archaeological Survey of India.

33. Development of Roerich and Devikarani Roerich estate:

Thathaguni Roerich estate near Bengaluru has a residential house which belonged to the renowned artist Late Svetoslav Roerich and Devikarani Roerich. The place also has their tombs. The developmental works of these two structures have been carried out and completed by the department.

In the second phase the restoration of the studio building, perfume oil extracting building and also the building connected with the drying process of perfume oil seeds is under progress. In the extensive area of 25 acres of this estate the department is preparing an integrated project to facilitate establishment of a National level museum.

34. Treasure Trove:

During the current year 50 silver coins with a face value of Re.1/- each were received by the Hassan Government Museum through the court. These coins

belong to the era of East India Company and were discovered in the village of Bylahalli, Hassan taluk, Hassan district.

35. 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.

36. The details regarding the Questions of legislative Assembly and Legislative Council/ Assurance/ Loka Sabha and Rajya Sabha questions for the year 2016-17:

Sl. No	Subject	L.A. Question	L.C. Question	Call attention	Assurance		Loka sabha	Rajya Sabha
					L.A	L.C		
1)	Administrative Matters	13	27	0	0	0	0	0
2)	Museum Matters	04	06	0	0	0	0	0
3)	Conservation Information	5	12	2	16	4	0	2
4)	Heritage	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5)	Budget subject	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	28	46	2	16	4	0	2

37. Pending paragraph of Audit reports:

There are totally 30 audit paras pending. Already para wise remarks have been furnished to these Audit Paras. The audit of the accounts of the Department up to 2015-16 has been completed.

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

During 2016-17 A and B cadre Officers have participated in 6 various trainings. In the same way Group C officials have undergone 7 such trainings. The details are as below.

Sl No	Training subject, place and date	No. of officers deputed	No. of officials deputed
1)	H.R.M.S training at Bengaluru dated:21.04.2016	2	1 (Non technical)
2)	Illicit Trafficking of Indian Cultural Wealth - Bengaluru – 20.6.2016 to 21.6.2016	4	9 (Technical)
3)	Training on uploading of file disposals and statistics	4	0
4)	H.R.M.S training (2 nd) – Refresher course.	0	2
5)	Gender Sensitisation and Gender Budget Training (Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri, Bangalore) dt. 5.5.2016 to 7.5.2016)	1	1
6)	Khajane-2 Training. (Mysore) 5.07.2016 & 07.07.2016 Office of the Deputy Director, District Treasury, Mysuru	0	2
7)	Training on Letter Maintenance Scheme (L.M.S), File Maintenance Scheme (F.M.S), Maintenance of Court Cases Scheme (C.M.S)	0	3 (Non technical)
8)	Training on the preparation of bills at D.T.I, Mysuru from 05.05.2016 to 07.05.2016	0	2 (Non technical)
9)	Training on the preparation of pension cases at D.T.I, Mysuru from 11.05.2016 to 13.05.2016	0	2 (Non technical)
10)	Training on the terms and conditions of the services and fixation of pay at D.T.I, Mysuru from 20.05.2016 to 23.05.2016	0	2 (Non technical)
Total		11	24

39. Right to Information Act:

74 applications were received in Head Office, Mysuru, 48 applications were received in Department Sub Office and all of them were replied.

40. Superannuation :

12 officials (Group 'C'-3, Group 'D'-9) retired from Government service on attaining the age of Superannuation during 2016-17.

41. Appointment:

2 posts of First Division Assistants have been filled up through K.P.S.C.

42. Court Cases in different Courts:

Sl.No	Name of the Court	Total No. of cases	Cases settled	Cases to be settled
1	Supreme Court, New Delhi	01	-	01
2	High Court of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Dharwad	68	01	68
3	Taluk and District Court	04	-	04
4	DC Court	01	-	01
5	Karnataka Administrative Tribunal	03	-	03
	Total	77	01	76

43. Pinakin App:

Pinakin App facility has been provided in the Government Museum, Bengaluru for the convenience of the museum visitors and the details of important exhibits and their particulars could be obtained on the spot itself.

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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