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Government of India
Archaeological Survey of India

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To

All the 24 circles of the ASI

(i) Ministry of Tourism (ii) ITDC (iii) LATO (iv) Association of Domestic
Tour Operations of India (v) Adventure Tour Association (vi) Travel
Agencies Association of India (vii) Approved Tour Operators/Travel
Agents (viii) Classified hotels

Sub: Introduction of Specially Designed Common Entry Tickets for World
Heritage and other centrally protected monuments across the country – reg.

Sir,

It has been decided by the Central Government to introduce the Specially
Designed Common Entry Tickets for World Heritage and other centrally protected
monuments. The following types of these tickets are being introduced on World
Heritage and other centrally protected monuments.

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| 1. | Taj Mahal(Indian Citizen) (Rs.10/- ASI Rs.10/-ADA) | Rs.20/- per head |
| 2. | Taj Mahal(Foreign citizen) (Rs.250/- ASI Rs.500/- ADA) | Rs.750/- per head |
| 3. | Taj Mahal(SAARC and BIMSTEC countries Citizen) (Rs.10/- ASI Rs.500/-ADA) | Rs.510/- per head |
| 4. | World Heritage Monuments(Indian Citizen) | Rs.10/- per head |
| 5. | World Heritage Monuments(Foreign Citizen) | Rs.250/- per head |
| 6. | Other ticketed monuments(Indian Citizen) | Rs.5/- per head (Rs.5/-) |
| 7. | Other ticketed monuments(Foreign Citizen) | Rs.100/- per head |

The first ticket of all the above categories will be handed over to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the Minister for Culture at 7 p.m. on 10th Sept.09 at 7 Race Course Road, New Delhi. Thereafter, these tickets shall come into force on all centrally protected ticketed monuments. The ASI has already placed an order for procurement of these tickets to the Directorate of Printing, Govt. of India for the following quantities for one quarter i.e. Sept. to Nov., 2009:

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| a) | Taj Mahal (Domestic Tourist) | : 7,00,000 |
| b) | Taj Mahal(Foreign Tourist) | : 2,00,000 |
| c) | Taj Mahal (SAARC & BIMSTIC Citizen) | :75,000 |
| d) | World Heritage(Domestic Tourist) | : 28,00,000 |
| e) | World Heritage (Foreign Tourist) | : 4,00,000 |
| f) | Other ticketed monuments (Domestic Tourist) | : 37,00,000 |
| g) | Other ticketed monuments (Foreign Tourist) | : 1,25,000 |

You are requested to kindly furnish your demand to the ASI immediately by return post, e-mail etc. as first lot of printed tickets shall be made available to ASI on 7th of Sept.2009 so that these tickets are made available for the foreign and Indian visitors before the same are introduced at the centrally protected monuments. It may also be noted that w.e.f. 11th Sept.2009 the existing entry tickets available on World Heritage Sites and other centrally protected ticketed monuments shall be withdrawn forthwith and the entry shall be permitted only through specially designed common entry tickets. However, it may also be noted that the tickets will also be made available at the HQ's office of all the Circles of the ASI, Museums, as well as centrally protected ticketed monuments for sale. These tickets shall also be kept for sale at the Publication Counter of Directorate General on all working days between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An early response from your side shall enable this office to supply you the tickets to avoid any undue hassle.

Yours faithfully,



Director (M) 31/8/2009
For Director General