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STANDING ORDER NO. 37/2017

Sub: - Export of Antique Idols. Requirement of "Non-Antiquity Certificate" issued by "Expert Committee on Non-Antiquity" of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) - reg.

Attention of all the staff members is invited to the email dated 24.06.2017 received from Inspector General of Police, Idol-Wing-CID in connection with "Export of Antique Idols".

2. Field formations are directed to be vigilant in case of export of antiques in view of the recent attempts at smuggling of the antique idols from the country.
3. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is the only competent authority to decide on the question on the Antiquity of an Idol.
4. The export of antiques should be accompanied compulsorily by "Non-Antiquity Certificate" issued by the "Expert Committee on Non-Antiquity" of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in addition to other documents required under any law in force.
5. The export of Antique Items with Certificate issued by any ministry should also be accompanied by the Non Antiquity Certificate issued by ASI. For example The "Handicraft Certificate for export" issued by the Asst Commissioner, Minister of textiles and Handlooms without the Non Antiquity Certificate is not valid for determining the antiquity of the idol.
6. Difficulties, if any, in implementation of the above said facility shall be brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Docks Administration).

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