प्रादेशिक योजना - महाबळेश्वर पाचगणी जि. सातारा महाराष्ट्र प्रादेशिक व नगर रचना अधिनियम, १९६६ चे कलम १५(१) अन्वये मंजूरीच्या अधिसूचनेस पूरक पत्र (Addendum).

महाराष्ट्र शासन नगर विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०००३२ पूरक पत्र

क्र.टिपीएस-१८१५/प्र.क्र.२४८/१५/प्रायो हेरिटेज/नवि-१३ दिनांक : ०६/११/२०१५

सोबतचे शासिकय पूरक पत्र महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्रामध्ये प्रसिध्द करावी.

महाराष्ट्राचे राज्यपाल यांचे आदेशानुसार व नांवाने,

(संजय सावजी) अवर सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

#### प्रत,

- १) मा.मुख्यमंत्री महोदय यांचे सचिव, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
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- ३) प्रधान सचिव (निव-१), नगर विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.

#### प्रति,

- १) सह सचिव तथा संचालक (नगर रचना), नगर विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
- २) संचालक, नगर रचना, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे.,

त्यांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, सदर शासन **पूरक पत्र** संचालनालयाच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द करण्यात करण्यात यावे.

- ३) विभागीय आयुक्त, पुणे विभाग, पुणे.
- ४) सह संचालक, नगर रचना, पुणे विभाग, पुणे.
- ५) जिल्हाधिकारी, सातारा.
- ६) मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, जिल्हा परिषद, सातारा.
- 9) Deputy Director, Ministry of MoEF, Eco Sensitive Area, Government of India.
- ८) सहायक संचालक, नगर रचना, सातारा.
- ९) व्यवस्थापक, येरवडा कारागृह मुद्रणालय, पुणे ४११००६.

त्यांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, सोबतचे शासकीय **पूरक पत्र** महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या राजपत्रामध्ये प्रसिध्द करुन त्याच्या प्रत्येकी १० प्रती या विभागास, संचालक, नगर रचना, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे, सहसंचालक, नगर रचना, पुणे विभाग, पुणे, मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी

जिल्हा परिषद, सातारा, सहायक संचालक, नगर रचना, सातारा व जिल्हाधिकारी, सातारा, यांना पाठवाव्यात.

- १०) कक्ष अधिकारी (निव-२९), नगर विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई. त्यांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, सदर **पूरक पत्र** शासनाच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द करण्याबाबत कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी.
- ११) कक्ष अधिकारी, माहिती व तंत्रज्ञान विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई. त्यांना विनंती करण्यात येते की, सदरचे **पूरक पत्र** शासनाच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द करावे.
- १२) निवडनस्ती (निव-१३).

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#### **ADDENDUM**

#### Government of Maharashtra URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT MANTRALAYA, MUMBAI-32 Dated: 06/11/2015

Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966 No.TPS-1815/CR-248/15/RP Heritage/UD-13:- Whereas, Government issued Notice in Urban Development Department, No.TPS-1919/1186/CR-79(A)/99/UD-13, dated 23/07/2001 and addendum dated 15/01/2002 published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Pune Divisional Supplement, Part-I, dated 14/02/2002 and 11/04/2002 respectively (hereinafter referred to as the "said Notice"), under Section 20(3) of the Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act, 1966 (Mah. XXXVII of 1966) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") to incorporate *Draft Regulations for conservation of buildings / precincts / natural features alongwith list of heritage buildings* in the first Sanctioned Regional Plan of Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Region dated 13/12/1988 (hereinafter referred to as the "said proposed modification");

And whereas, as mentioned in the said Notice, the Officer appointed after following all legal formalities, has submitted his report on the said proposed modification to the State Government vide letter No.879, dated 28/01/2003;

And whereas, the First Sanctioned Regional Plan has been revised and this Revised Regional Plan of Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Region along with report has been sanctioned by the Government vide Notification in Urban Development Department, No.TPS-1915/CR-115/15/Mahabaleshwar RP/UD-13, dated 07/08/2015, under the provision of Section 15 of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Revised Regional Plan");

And whereas, Chapter-13 of the said Revised Regional Plan report pertains to the **Heritage**;

And whereas, Government is of the opinion that it is necessary to incorporate the said proposed modification regarding *Regulations for conservation of buildings* / *precincts* / *natural features alongwith list of heritage buildings* in the "Chapter-13-Heritage" by issuing addendum to the sanctioned revised Regional Plan Notification dated 07/08/2015:

Now, therefore, addendum is issued to the **Schedule-A** attached with Notification No.TPS-1915/CR-115/15/ Mahabaleshwar RP/UD-13, dated 07/08/2015 to incorporate **Regulations for conservation of buildings / precincts / natural features alongwith list of heritage buildings** as mentioned below:-

In place	Add			
Schedule-A / at Sr.No.(J)-	Schedule-A / at Sr.No.(J)-			
Chapter-13-Heritage	Chapter-13-Heritage			
Para No.13.1 to 13.7	(Para No.13.1 to 13.7 is replaced with new para			
	No.13.1 as follows):-			
	Para No.13.1:- Regulations for conservation of			
	buildings / precincts / natural features alongwith			
	list of heritage buildings as mentioned in			
	<b>Appendix-A</b> attached with this addendum.			

This Addendum shall also be published on the Government web-site at www.maharashtra.gov.in. (कायदे / नियम) as well as on the website of Directorate of Town Planning www.dtp.maharashtra.gov.in

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Sanjay Saoji) Under Secretary to the Government

#### **APPENDIX-A**

# Accompanied with Government Addendum, Urban Development Department No.TPS-1815/CR-248/15/RP Heritage/UD-13, dated 06/11/2015

# <u>New para no.13.1</u>:- Regulation for Conservation of Heritage Buildings / Precincts and Natural Features for Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Regional Plan:-

This regulation shall be known as Regulation for conservation of building, artifacts, structures areas and precincts of historic and/or architectures and/or aesthetic and/or cultural significance (heritage and heritage precincts) and/or natural features of environmental significance or sites of scenic beauty including view points, walks, ride, and bride path for Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Regional Plan. Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter regarding the heritage list, the list which are sanctioned by Government under Section 37(2) of MR and TP Act, 1966 for Panchgani Municipal Council and sanctioned for Mahabaleshwar Municipal Council which are incorporated in Regulation no 32 of DCR Mahabaleshwar shall prevail the list which are appended to this chapter at Appendix-13.1 (Mahabaleshwar Municipal Council) and Appendix-13.2 (Panchgani Municipal Council).

#### 1) Applicability:-

**1.1**) This regulation will apply to those buildings, artifacts, structures, areas and precincts of historic and/or architectural and/or cultural significance (hereinafter referred to as listed Buildings/Heritage Buildings and listed precincts/Heritage precincts) and those natural features of environmental significance and or of scenic beauty including sacred groves, hills, hillocks, water bodies (and the areas adjoining the same), open areas, wooden areas, sthalarikshaws, viewpoints, walks, rides, bridle path etc. (hereinafter referred to as `listed natural features`) which are listed in public notice, to be issued by the Collector as per the provision of **clause no.4** as given below. Such List shall be hereinafter referred to as 'the said list'.

#### 2) Restriction on Development / Re-development / Repairs etc.:-

**2.1**) No development or re-development or engineering operation or additions, alterations, repairs, renovation including the painting of buildings, replacement of special features or plastering or demolition of any part thereof of the said listed buildings or listed precincts or listed heritage streets or natural features shall be allowed except with the prior written permission of the Collector.

Before granting any such permission, the Collector shall consult the Heritage Conservation Committee to be appointed by the State Government in accordance with the provisions of clause no.16 herein below (hereinafter referred to as the said Heritage Conservation Committee) and shall act on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee.

**2.2**) In relation to religious buildings in the said lists, the changes, repairs, additions, alteration and renovations required on religious grounds mentioned in sacred texts, or as a part of holy practices laid down in religious codes may be treated as permissible, subject to their being in accordance and in consonance with the original structure and architecture, designs, aesthetics and other special features thereof. Provided that while considering application for such changes, repairs, additions, alteration and renovations, the Collector shall act on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee.

- **2.3**) Provided that before granting any permission for demolition or major alteration/additions to the listed buildings (or buildings within listed precincts), streets or construction of any listed natural features for alteration of boundaries of any listed features, objections and suggestions from the public shall be invited and duly considered by the Heritage Conservation Committee.
- **2.4**) Provided that in exceptional cases, the Collector may refer the matter back to the Heritage Conservation Committee for reconsideration. If upon reconsideration the Heritage Conservation Committee reaffirms its earlier views or modifies it and if the Collector is not agree with same, then the Collector may refer the matter to the Director of Town Planning, Maharashtra State, Pune, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

#### 3) Responsibility of the Owners of Heritage Buildings:-

It shall be the responsibility of the owners of heritage buildings and of buildings in heritage precincts to carry out regular repairs and maintenance of the buildings at their own cost.

### 4) Preparation of List of Heritage Buildings, Heritage Precincts and Listed Natural Features:-

- **4.1**) The Collector, in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee shall amend the Heritage List attached with this Notification at **Appendix-13.3**, prepare list of new buildings, artifacts, areas and precincts of historic and/or cultural significance and the list of those natural features of environmental significance including sacred groves, hills, hillocks, water bodies (and areas adjoining the same), open areas, wooden areas, sthalarikshas, viewpoints, walks, rides, bridle path and/or area of scenic beauty etc. The list so amend or newly prepared to which this regulation apply shall not form the part for the purpose of Section 20, of Maharashtra Regional and Town Planning Act of 1966 but procedure as mentioned in Regulation No.4.2 to 4.3 shall be followed before finalizing such list.
- **4.2)** The Collector, in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee shall issue public notice in the local newspapers declaring his intention to amend or to include or delete or modify the list of buildings, structures artifacts, areas and precincts of historic and/or cultural significance and the list of natural features of environmental significance, including sacred groves, hills, hillocks, water bodies, land and areas, viewpoints, walks, rides, bridle path and/or area of scenic beauty etc. and invite objections and suggestions from any person in respect of the proposed inclusion within a period of thirty days from the date of such notice.
- **4.3**) On receipt of any objection or suggestions the Collector, in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee, shall decide the same and finalize it after taking approval from the Government. For finalizing such list the procedure under Section 20 need not be necessary. After approval from the Government such list shall be the final heritage list.

Provided that the Collector, may supplement or amend such final list from time to time either suomoto or on the advice of the Heritage Committee after following the procedure under clause 4.1 to 4.3. The Heritage Conservation Committee may also recommend additions to the list to the Collector.

**4.4**) When a building or group of buildings is listed it would automatically mean (unless otherwise indicated) that the entire property including its compound subsidiary structures etc. from part of the list.

# 5) Special Bye-laws or Guidelines for Heritage Precincts / Streets / Natural Features in Consultation with the Heritage Committee:-

- **5.1**) In cases of heritage precincts, and (where deemed necessary by the Heritage Conservation Committee) of natural features notified as per the provisions of clause No.4, hereinabove, development permissions shall be granted in accordance with the special separate bye-laws or guidelines prescribed for respective precincts / streets / natural features which shall be framed by the Collector.
- **5.2**) Before finalizing the above mentioned special separate bye-laws or guidelines for precincts/streets/natural features, the draft of the same shall be published in the official gazette and in leading newspapers for the purpose of inviting suggestions and objections from the public. All suggestions and the objections received within a period of 60 days from the date of publication in the official gazette and or newspapers shall be considered by the Collector, in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee.
- **5.3**) (i) After consideration of the above suggestions and objections, the Collector, in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee shall modify it necessary the aforesaid draft special bye-laws or guidelines for precincts/streets/natural features and forward the same to the Government for sanction.

Provided that pending invitation and / or consideration of suggestions and objections and pending final sanction from the Government to the above draft special bye-laws or guidelines for precincts, the Collector / Heritage Conservation Committee shall have due regard to the above draft special bye-laws or guidelines while considering applications for development / re-development etc. of heritage buildings / heritage precincts / streets / natural features.

- **5.3** (ii) The Collector, while framing the Bye-laws shall prescribe the Road widening line so as to protect and not to detract from the said Heritage Precincts or listed natural features.
- **5.3** (iii) If there are any new roads or road widening lines proposed in the drafts or sanctioned Regional Plan of Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Region, the Collector, shall consider the heritage provisions and environmental aspects while considering applications for development permissions in these precincts.
- **5.3** (iv) No widening of the existing roads shall be carried out in a manner which may affect the existing heritage buildings which may affect listed natural features.
- **5.3** (v) If there are any Regional Plan reservations shown on heritage buildings, or on listed natural features the same shall not be implemented. If required, the Collector, on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee, shall move Government to get these reservations deleted/modified as the needs be.

#### 6) Criteria for Listing of Heritage Sites:-

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# 7) Power to Alter, Modify or Relax other Development Control Regulations / Building Bye-laws:-

On advice of the said Heritage Conservation Committee and for the reasons to be recorded in writing, the Collector, may alter, modify or relax the provisions of the Regulations of the Development Control Regulations/Buildings Bye-laws of the Regional Plan (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Regulations'), if it is needed for the conservation, preservation or retention of historic and/or aesthetic and/or cultural and/or architectural quality of any listed buildings/heritage buildings or listed precincts/heritage precincts and the preservation of any listed natural features and/or environment.

#### 8) Restriction on Development of Heritage Precincts or Listed:-

- **8.1**) No permission for Development, Alteration, and Modification etc. shall be granted to any person in respect of any Heritage precincts or the listed Building, except with the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee.
- **8.2**) The Collector, may grant permission for development, alteration, modification etc. subject to provisions made under special bye-laws or guidelines framed for Heritage Precincts of the listed buildings within 60 days from receipt of the proposal or within the 60 days from the date of receipt of reply from the applicant in respect of any requisition made by the Collector.

#### 8.3) Penalties:-

Violation of this Regulation shall be punishable under the provisions regarding unauthorized development.

In case of proven deliberate neglect of and / or damage to heritage buildings and heritage precincts, or if the building is allowed to be damaged or destroyed due to neglect or any other reason, in addition to penal action provided under the Act, no development permission to construct any new building shall be granted on the site if a heritage building or building in a heritage precinct is damaged or pulled down without appropriate permission from the Collector.

It shall be open to the Heritage Conservation Committee to consider a request for re-building / reconstruction of a heritage building that was unauthorisedly demolished or damaged, provided that it is with similar architectural language and materials and roof and further provided that the total built up area in all floors put together in such new construction is not in excess of the total built up area in all floors put together in the original heritage building in addition to other controls that may be specified.

**8.4**) In the absence of the Heritage Conservation Committee, the Collector shall consult the Director of Town Planning, Maharashtra State, before giving such permission.

#### 9) Incentive uses for Heritage Building:-

After the commencement of this Regulation, the Heritage Precincts or the listed Buildings shall not be permitted to be used for any commercial or office purpose except with the permission of Collector in consultation with Heritage Conservation Committee. However, in cases of buildings included in the Heritage Conservation List, if the owner / owners agree to maintain the listed Heritage building as it is in the existing stage and to preserve its heritage with due repairs, the owner / owners may be allowed, with the approval of the Collector, in consultation with Heritage Conservation Committee to convert part or the whole of the non-commercial area to commercial / office use. Provided that if heritage building is not maintained suitably or the heritage value of the building is allowed to be spoiled in any manner, the Collector shall withdraw the permission forthwith.

#### 10) Maintaining Skyline:-

Buildings included in the heritage precincts or in the vicinity of the listed buildings/listed natural features shall maintain the skyline in the precinct (without any high-rise development) as may be existing in the surrounding area, so as not to demolish or destroy the value and beauty of or the view from the said heritage building/heritage precinct/or of the natural features. The development within the precincts in the vicinity

of the heritage buildings shall be in accordance with the guidelines framed by the Collector, on the advice of Heritage Conservation Committee.

#### 11) Restrictive Covenants:-

Restrictions existing as on date of this Regulation imposed under covenants, terms and conditions on leasehold plots either by State Government or by the Collector shall continue to be imposed, in addition to the Development Control Regulations. However, in case of any conflict with the heritage preservation interest / environmental conservation, this Heritage Regulation shall prevail.

#### 12) Heritage Conservation Fund:-

With a view to facilitating conservation of heritage buildings, separate fund may be created which would be kept at the disposal of the Collector, who will make disbursement from the funds on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee. Provisions for such a fund may be made through District Planning and Development Council Budget.

#### 13) Grading of the Listed Buildings / Listed Precincts:-

In the last column of the said list the Heritage Buildings/Precincts in "Grades" such as I, II, III shall be indicated. The meaning of these grades and basic guidelines for development permission are as follows.

Listing does not prevent change of ownership or usage. However, such usage should be in harmony with the said list precincts buildings.

Grade -I	Grade- II	Grade - III
A) Definition		
Heritage Grade I comprises buildings and precincts of national or Historic importance. Embodying excellence in architectural style, design, technology and material usage and/or aesthetics; they may be associated with a great historic event, personally, movement or institution. They have been and are the prime landmarks of the region. all natural features shall fall within Grade-I.	Heritage Grade II (A & B) comprises buildings and precincts of local importance possessing special architectural or aesthetic merit or cultural or historic significance though of a lower scale as compared to Heritage Grade -I. They are local landmarks which contribute to the image and identity of the region. They may be the work of master craftsmen or may be models of proportion and ornamentation, or designed to suit a particular climate.	Heritage Grade III comprises buildings and precincts of importance for townscape. They evoke architectural, aesthetic, or sociological interest though not as much as in Heritage Grade II. These contribute to determine the character of the locality and can be representative of the lifestyle of a particular community or region and, may also be distinguished by setting on a street-line, or special character of the facade and uniformity of height, width and scale.
B) Objective of Grades:-		
Heritage Grade-I Richly deserves careful	Heritage Grade-II Deserves intelligent	Heritage Grade-III Deserves intelligent
preservation.	conservation.	conservation (though on lesser scale than Grade II)

and special protection to unique features and attributes.

#### C) Scope for Changes:-

#### Grade - I

No intervention be permitted either on exterior or interior unless it is necessary in the interest of strengthening prolonging the life of the building(s)/or precincts or any part of features thereof. For this purpose, absolutely essential and minimum changes shall be allowed and they must be in accordance with the original.

#### Grade II (A)

Internal changes and adaptive re-use and external changes may by and large be allowed but subject to strict scrutiny. Care shall be taken to ensure the conservation of all special aspects for which it is included in Heritage Grade II.

#### Grade II (B)

In addition to the above. extension or additional building in the same plot or compound could, in certain circumstances, be allowed provided that the extension/ additional building harmony with (and does not detract from) the existing heritage building(s) precincts, especially in terms of height, architectural details and facade, and provided that extension/additional the building shall not be larger than the original property in mass and scale.

#### Grade - III

External, internal changes and adaptive re-use would by and large be allowed. Changes include can extensions, and additional buildings in the same plot compound. However, any changes should be they are in harmony they do not detract from the existing heritage building/ precinct, of terms height, architectural details and facade,, and provided that extention/additional building shall not be larger than the original property in mass and scale.

# D) Procedure for Development Permission:-

#### Grade I

Development permission for the changes would be given by the Collector on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee to be appointed by the State Government.

#### **Grade II**

Development permission for the changes would be given by the Collector on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee to be appointed by the State Government.

#### **Grade III**

Development permission for the changes would be given by the Collector on the advice of the Heritage Conservation Committee to be appointed by the State Government.

# E)Vistas / Surrounding Development:-

#### Grade I

All Developments in areas surrounding Heritage Grade-I shall be regulated and controlled, insuring that it does not mark the grandeur of, or view from Heritage Grade-I.

#### Grade II

All Developments in areas surrounding Heritage Grade-II shall be regulated and controlled, insuring that it does not mark the grandeur of, or view from Heritage Grade-II.

#### **Grade III**

All Developments in areas surrounding Heritage Grade-III shall be regulated and controlled, insuring that it does not mark the grandeur of, or view from Heritage Grade-III.

**14)** Nothing mentioned above shall be construed to confer a right on the owner/occupier of the plot to demolish and/or reconstruct his heritage building/buildings in a Heritage Precinct or on a natural heritage site, if in the opinion of the Heritage Conservation Committee, such demolition/reconstruction/ alteration is undesirable.

#### 15) Signage and Outdoor Display Structures including Street Furniture:-

**15.1**) No display or advertising sings and outdoor display structures on listed buildings and or the heritage precincts shall be permitted except in accordance with Part X- (Signs and outdoor display structures) National Building Code of India, with prior approval of Heritage Conservation Committee.

Provided however that for good sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing the Collector in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee may give directions in specific cases in regard to grant of permission, conditional grant of permission or refusal of permission. These directions shall be binding.

#### 15.2) Additional conditions:-

In addition to above, the following non/flashing neon signs with illumination not exceeding 40 watt light may be permitted as advertising signs.

- (a) One name plate with an area not exceeding 0.1 sq.m. for each dwelling unit.
- (b) For other uses permissible in the zone, one identification sign or bulletin board with an area not exceeding 10 sq.m. provided the freight does not exceed 1.5 sqm.
- (c) For sale` or `for rent` signs for real estate, not exceeding 2 sq.m.in area.
- (d) Non-flashing business signs placed parallel to the wall and not exceeding 1 m. in height for the establishment.
- (e) Flashing or non-flashing business signs parallel to the wall not exceeding 1 m. in height provided such signs do not face residential building.

### 15.3) Prohibition of advertising signs and outdoor display structures in certain cases:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause 15.1 and 15.2 no advertising sign or display structures shall be permitted on buildings of architectural, aesthetic, historical or heritage importance, or in heritage precincts as may be decided by the Collector, on Government buildings, so that, in the case of Government buildings, only advertising signs or outdoor display structures relate to the activities for the said building's own purposes or related programmes.

Provided that as advertising or display structures shall be permitted in listed natural features.

Provided that if the Heritage Conservation Committee, so advises, the Collector, shall add, alter or amend the provisions of sub-clause 15.1, 15.2 and 15.3 above.

#### 16) Composition of Heritage Conservation Committee:-

**16.1**) There shall be a Heritage Conservation Committee for Mahabaleshwar-Panchgani Regional Plan. The Committee shall be appointed / nominated by the State Government by issuing Notification in the Official Gazette. The Committee shall comprise of following members:-

1	Expert member with relevant experience, being a retired Secretary to the State Government, or retired Municipal Commissioner or retired Divisional Commissioner or a	Chairman
	Heritage Conservation expert, having 15 years' experience.	
2	Eminent Structural Engineer having experience of ten years in the field of conservation and having membership of the Institute of Engineers.	2 members
3	Eminent Architect / Urban Designer / Heritage Conservation Architect having 10 years' experience in conservation architecture and membership of the Council of Architecture.	2 members
4	Environmentalist having in-depth knowledge and experience of 10 years in the subject matter.	1 member
5	Expert in the field on History, having 10 years' experience in the Field.	1 member
6	Representative of NGO with proven Experience in heritage conservation.	1 member
7	Representative of the Department of Archaeology, Government of Maharashtra.	1 Member
8	Representative of Archaeological Survey of India.	1 Member
9	Collector of the district.	Member
10	Joint Director of Town Planning, Pune Division, Pune.	Member
11	Assistant Director of Town Planning, Satara Branch.	Member Secretary.

- **16.2**) The Committee shall have the powers to co-opt upto five additional members who may have lesser experience, but who have special knowledge of the subject provided that the additional members (in addition to this five above) may be co-opted for special purpose or on sub-committees *of the Heritage Conservation Committee*.
- **16.2.1**) The tenure of the Members of category (1), to (6) above shall change after three years provided however that the same person shall be eligible for re-appointment as member.
- **16.3**) The Heritage Committee shall come into existence with effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
- **16.4**) No act of the committee done in good faith shall deemed to be invalid by reason only of some defect subsequently discovered in the organization of the committee or in the Constitution of the Committee or in the appointment of the Member or on the ground that such member was disqualified for being appointed.
- **16.5**) The Chairman and in his absence the chosen members of the Committee shall preside over the meetings of the committee.

- **16.6**) The terms of reference of the Committee shall be, inter-alia:-
- (i) To advise the Collector whether Development permission should be granted under this Regulation and if so, the nature and scope of such development along with the conditions of such permission.
- (ii) To amend the heritage list attached with this Notification as Appendix 13.3, to prepare a supplementary list of building, artifacts, structures, areas, precincts of historic, aesthetic, architectural or cultural significance and a supplementary list of natural features of environmental significance including sacred groves, hills, hillocks, water bodies (and the areas adjoining the same), open areas, wooden areas, sthalarikshaws, viewpoints, walks, rides, bridle path etc. to which this Regulation would apply.
- (iii) To advise whether any relaxation, modification, alteration, or variance of any of the Development Control Regulations / Building Bye-laws, is called for.
- (iv) To suggest amendments, changes modifications for regulation for listed buildings and the Heritage Precincts and to advice the Collector regarding the same.
- (v) To advise whether to allow commercial / office user of any listed building of Heritage precincts, and when to terminate the same.
- (vi) To advise the Collector to regulate erection of outside advertisement/bill boards.
- (vii) To recommend the Collector about guidelines to be adopted by those private parties who sponsor beautification schemes at public intersection and elsewhere.
- (viii) To advise the Collector to evaluate the cost of repairs to be given to owners to bring the existing buildings back to the original condition. For this purpose the Committee may also try to help the Collector to raise funds through private sources.
- (ix) To prepare special designs and guidelines for listed buildings and control of height and essential facade characteristics such as maintenance of the buildings and to suggest suitable designs adopting new materials for replacement keeping the old form intact to the extent possible.
- (x) To prepare guidelines relating to design element and conservation principles to be adhered to and to prepare other guidelines for the purposes of this regulation.
- (xi) To advise the Collector on any other issues as may be required from time to time during course of scrutiny of Development permissions and in overall interest of heritage / environmental conservation.
- (xii) To prepare special bye-laws or guidelines for Heritage precincts/and to advise the Collector regarding the same.
- **16.7**) Meeting of the Heritage Conservation Committee shall be conducted at least once in a calendar month and the minimum quorum shall be 50% of the total strength of the committee, rounded off to the next higher integer.

**16.8**) If the Heritage Conservation Committee does not communicate its decision regarding development permission to the Collector, within 40 days from the date of receipt of the application from the Collector, or within 40 days from the date of receipt of reply from the Collector in respect of any requisition made by the Heritage Conservation Committee, whichever is later, the Committee shall have no claim about the heritage matter or any other aspect covered under this Regulation.

#### 17) Appeal:-

Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Collector, or the Heritage Conservation Committee may prefer an appeal to the State Government within the time as stipulated in section 47 of Maharashtra Regional And Town Planning Act, 1966.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Sanjay Saoji) Under Secretary to Government

# Appendix-13.3 MAHABLESHWAR PANCHGANI REGIONAL PLAN HERITAGE LIST

# Accompanied with Government Addendum, Urban Development Department No.TPS-1815/CR-248/15/RP Heritage/UD-13, dated 06/11/2015

Sr. No.	Name of Heritage Property	Grade
1	Kates Point	I
2	Arthur's Seat	I
3	Castle Rock & Savitri Point	I
4	Marjorie Point	I
5	Elphinstone Point	I
6	Northcate Point	I
7	Gaolani Point	I
8	Baghdad Point	I
9	Hunters Point	I
10	Helen's Point	I
11	Makharia Point	I
12	Lingmala Water Falls	I
13	Sindola Platean	I
14	Robbers Cave & Precinet	I
15	Chinamans Waterfall & Point	I
16	Rosamund Rock Point	I
17	Jameson's Ride	I
18	Connaught Peak Ride	I
19	Lady Willingdon Gallop Ride	I
20	Bridle Path (Lady Willingdon Ride - Castle Rock)	I
21	Bridle Path (Kshetra Mahableshwar - Connaught Peak Ride	I
22	Lamington Ride	I
23	Blue Valley Road (Kutcha) - Tapola Road - Satara Road	I
24	Blue Valley Ride - Tapola Road - Helens Point	I
25	Limbdi Ride	I
26	Krishna Temple	I
27	Temple (Kund of 5 Rivers)	I
28	Bridle Path Ride - Wilson Point - Lingmala	I
29	Bridle Path - Kshetra Mahabaleshwar Road - Hunters Point	I
30	Lingmala Forest Rest House	II
31	Anjuman-E-Islam (Public School)	II
32	Harison Folly (Gliding Point)	I
33	Rosamond Rock Ride	I
34	Sidney Point	I
35	Dhobi Waterfall	I
36	Dhobi Waterfall Ride	I
37	Gaolani Point Ride (Tapola Road - Gaolani Point - Robber's Cave)	I

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,