

ARCHAEOLOGY

S.O. 3439.—Whereas by a notification of the Government of India in the Department of Culture (Archaeological Survey of India) No. S.O. 928, dated the 1st March, 1988 published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (ii) dated the 26th March, 1988, the Central Government gave two month's notice of its intention to declare the ancient site specified in the Schedule to the said notification to be of national importance and a copy of the said notification was affixed in a conspicuous place near the said

ancient site as required by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958 (24 of 1958);

And whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 28th March, 1988;

And whereas no objections have been received by the Central Government in this respect;

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares the ancient site specified in the Schedule annexed hereto to be of national importance.

SCHEDULE

State	District	Locality	Name of site	Revenue plot numbers included under protection
1	2	3	4	5
Gujarat	Kutch	Village Moda	Ancient site of Surkotda	Survey plot numbers 57/1, 57/2, 58/1, 58/2, 61/A and part of survey plot numbers 593 as shown in the site-plan reproduced below.

Area	Boundaries	Ownership	Remarks
6	7	8	9
7.4936 hectares	North.- Remaining portion of survey plot number 593. East.- Survey plot numbers 59,60 and remaining portion of survey plot number 593. South.- Survey plot number 59 and road. West.- Survey plot numbers 65, 64, 62/1 and 63.	Survey plot numbers 57/1, 58/1 and 593 are under the ownership of the Government of India, Archaeological Survey of India and survey plot numbers 58/2 and 61/A are under private ownership.	