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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 28th August, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE ANTIQUITIES AND ART TREASURES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976

No. 82 OF 1976

[*28th August, 1976.*]

An Act to amend the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(*2*) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th June, 1976.

52 of 1972.

Amendment of section 5.

2. In section 5 of the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "On and from the expiry of a period of two months of the commencement of this Act", the words "As from the date of expiry of a period of six months from the commencement of this Act" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 16.

3. In section 16 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words "shall be accompanied", the words "shall, in the case of such antiquities or class of antiquities as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify, be accompanied" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 18.

4. In section 18 of the principal Act, after the words "owned, controlled or managed by the Government", the words "or by any local authority or by any such body as the Central Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, approve for the purpose of this section by general or special order" shall be inserted.

Repeal and saving.

5. (*1*) The Antiquities and Art Treasures (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 is hereby repealed. 4 of 1976.

(*2*) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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