

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION** 

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 10866-10867 OF 2010

#### IN THE MATTER OF: -

M. Siddiq (D) Thr. Lrs.

Appellant

**VERSUS** 

Mahant Suresh Das &Ors. etc. etc.

Respondents

## AND OTHER CONNECTED CIVIL APPEALS

# NOTE ON EXHIBITS AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED BY PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT 5 OF

BY
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#### **OVERVIEW**

- 1. The exhibits can be broadly divided into the following categories:-
  - a) Exhibits which cannot be relied upon as they were rejected by the Hon'ble High Court.
  - b) Exhibits which were improperly rejected by the Hon'ble High Court.
  - c) Some on which there is over reliance like travelers, gazetteers etc.
  - d) Exhibits which were held to be irrelevant
  - e) Exhibits which were discussed but no specific finding has been given by the Hon'ble High Court.
  - f) Exhibits which were not discussed at all

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2. In this overview, we have attempted to provide a sample list of exhibits which fall within these categories, however it is submitted that this may not be treated as an exhaustive list. A detailed chart which discusses the exhibits in detail, is provided in the later section of this note.

### A. EXHIBITS WHICH CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS THEY WERE REJECTED BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT.

S.NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Exhibit 1: Plaint in Suit No. 29 of 1945 filed by Shia Central Board of Waqf
	against the Sunni Central Board of Waqf, claiming the rights on the Babri
1.	Mosque.[Pgs. 1-11/Vol. 73 and finding at Pg. 1412, Para 2357/Vol. II of the
	Impugned Judgment]
2.	Exhibit 22& Exhibit 50: Excerpt of the book Ayodhya Ka Itihas by Hindi
1	Sudhaker Rai Bahadur Sri Awadh WasiLalaSita Ram book Hindustani
	Academy 1932. [Pgs/202-220/Vol. 73 and finding at Para 1479 @ pg. 1012-
	13/Vol. 1 of the Impugned Judgment]
3.	Exhibit 23, Exhibit 56 to Exhibit67: Different portions of Book "Ayodhya" by
	Hans Baker. [Finding at Para 3541@ pg. 2050/Vol. 1 of the Impugned
-	Judgment] NV. P.N. Tishra
4.	Exhibit 27& 28: Government Orders relating to grant of permission to six
	Muslim individuals to institute a suit U/s 92 C.P.C.[Pgs. 251-53/Vol. 73 and
	finding at Para 3101-3102 at pgs. 1724-25/Vol. 2 of the Impugned Judgment],
5.	Exhibit 68: Photocopy of the extract Indian Architecture (Islamic Period) by
	Percy Brown. [Pg. 664-679/Vol. 75 and finding para 3430-3432 @ pgs. 1938-
	1942/Vol. 2 of the Impugned Judgment]
6.	Exhibit 114: Presidential Address by S.P. Gupta (OPW 3) on Sri Ram Bhumi
	Controversy. [Pg. 735-786/Vol. 75 and finding at Para 4027 @ pg. 2492/Vol.
	2]
7.	Exhibit 115: Article written by Dr. S.P. Gupta (OPW 3) "Ram Janam Bhumi
1	Babri Masjid - Revisited". [Pg. 787-791/Vol. 75 and finding at Para 4028 @
14.0	pg. 2492/Vol. 2]
8.	Exhibit A14& A15: Copy of the objection and affidavit by Dharam Das dated
	16-07-1982 in the court of A.D.M/ Nazul Officer.[Pg. 1480-1486/Vol. 79 and

	Finding at Pg. 1669, Para 3012(B)/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
9.	Exhibit M1: Copy of the Application dated 11.06.1956 moved by Abhiram Das
	in the Court of Additional District Magistrate, Faizabad in Case No. 58/73,
	Misc. Application P.S. Kotwali district Faizabad. [Pgs. 1953/Vol. 81 and
	Finding at Para. No. 3000 at Pg. No. 1663 of Vol. II]
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	village Dihwa, Pargana Pratamganj, Tahsil Nawabganj [Pg. 1501/Vol. 79 and
	Finding at Pg. 1664, Para 3000 (G)/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]

### B. EXHIBITS WHICH WERE IMPROPERLY REJECTED BY THE HON'BLE

S.NO.	PARTICULARS
1.	Exhibit 45: "Historian's Report to the Nation" "Babri Mosque or Rama's
	Birthplace" [Pgs. 432-449/Vol. 74 and finding at Para 3622 @ pg. 4090/Vol. II
	of the Impugned Judgment]

#### C. SOME ON WHICH THERE IS OVER RELIANCE LIKE TRAVELERS, GAZETTEERS ETC.

There has been over- reliance on some exhibits which are mainly, Vishnu Hari Inscriptions (Exhibit 2), accounts of Traveler's, Gazetteers, history books and religious texts like Skandapurana, which will all be dealt with in a separate submission.

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6. Exhibit A3A: Death report of Mohd. Shami Mohalla Raiganj Ayodhya date		Exhibit A3A: Death report of Mohd. Shami Mohalla RaiganjAyodhya date 26.6.1958. [Pgs. 1159-1160 /Vol. 78]	

#### E. EXHIBITS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED BUT NO SPECIFIC FINDING HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT

S.NO.	PARTICULARS		
5.110.	TANTICULANS	 	

1. /	Exhibit 13: Uttar Pradesh District Gazetteer, Faizabad. [Pg. 113/Vol. 78]		
2.	Exhibit 14: Extract of -Indian Archaeology, a review, 1976 [Pgs. 120-127/Vol. 73]		
3.	Exhibit 44: Relevant portion of Book "Satyarth Prakash". [Pgs. 2311.		
	2366/Vol. 82]		
4.	Exhibit 51: Copy of article on Ayodhya and God Rama by Ajay Mitra Shastri		
	Dept. of Ancient History and Archaeology, Nagpur University. [Pgs. 490-493/Vol. 74]		
5.	Exhibit 95: Annexure to the Affidavit of OPW 14 [Pgs. 1783-1788]		
6.	Exhibit 132: Catalogue of Historical Documents in KapadDwar Jaipur Plan		
	Front piece foreword by Bhawani Singh of Jaipur M.V.C and page 36 along with two maps. [Pg. 1127-1132/Vol. 77]		
7.	Exhibit A10: Appendix 'A' to the book "A Historical Sketch of The.		
	Faizabad" by P. Carnegi, Officiating Commissioner and Settlement		
	Officer.[Pgs. 1445-1461 /Vol. 79]		
8.	Exhibit B1: Copy of Bandobast Map 1944-45 F Babat Mauza Ramkot		
	Pargana Haveli Awadh Faizabad.[Pg. 1502-1503 /Vol. 79]		
9.	Exhibit B2: Copy of NaqualKhasraKishtwarBandobast of the year 1344-45 F		
	Mauza Ramkot, Pargana Haveli Awadh, Faizabad with Hindi copy. [Pg. 1514-		
	1518 /Vol. 79]		
10.	Exhibits B5 to B 13, all refer to accounts with respect to Guru Nanakji/ JanamSakhis of different editions by different people.		
11.	<b>Exhibit B14 &amp; B15:</b> Annex. 10 & 11 in the statement of D.W.2/1-1 [Pg.		
111	1575-1583 /Vol. 79]		
12.	Exhibit J10:Fasanae-E-Ibrat Page 71 by Mirza Bazeb Ali Beg [Pg. 1593-1598 /Vol. 79]		
13.	Exhibit J26: Photo copy of the Extract of the book titled as "Indian		
	Antiquities" edited by Richard Carnac Vol. XXXVIII- 1908. [Pg. 1639-1644 /Vol. 79]		
14.	Exhibit J29: Extract from the report of "Tours in the Central Doab and		
	Gorakhpur in 1974-75 and 1875-76" by A.C.L. Carlieyle under the		
	Superintendence of Major General A Cunningham Vol. XII. [Pgs. 1679-		
	1688/Vol. 80]		
15.	Exhibit J30:Ayodhya in Ancient India by B.C. Law, report of B.C. Law		
	(Journal of Jha Research Institute Vol.1, page 423-443).[Pgs. 1689-1718/Vol.		
- Anna Carlos Ca	80]		
16.	Exhibit J31: Holy Quran Majid, Page 324 written by Maulana Sayed Farman		
	Ali.[Pgs. 1719-1726/Vol. 80]		

#### F. EXHIBITS WHICH WERE NOT DISCUSSED AT ALL

productive desired				
S.NO.	PARTICULARS			•
1.	Exhibit 17: Extract from	the book	"Babri-Masjid"	"TarikheiPash
	mannjarAurPeshManjar Ki	Roshni Me	ein" by Syed	ShahabuddinAbdur
	Rehman, 1987 Edition. [Pgs. A	150-160/Vol.	73]	
2.	Exhibit 18: Extract of book	Amir Ali Sh	naheed AurMark	a-I-Hanuman Garhi

	by Shah Mohd. Azmat Ali AlviKakorvi, published by Dr.ZakiKakorvi ir 1987, publisher Markaz Adab Lucknow. [Pgs. 161-189/Vol. 73]
3.	Exhibit 29: Newspaper report with photostat copy page no. 3(city) of Hindustan Times Lucknow dated 13.11.97. [Pgs. 254-255/Vol. 73]
4.	Exhibit 31: Affidavit filed by Sri Arvind Verma, Commissioner, Faizabad
	(the authorized person under the Ayodhya Act, 1993) on 13.5.1993 stating that
	some changes were made in order to maintain the makeshift structure. [Pgs.
	270-305/Vol. 74]
5.	Exhibit 32: Affidavit dated 6.8.1993 of Radhey Sham Kaushik A.No. /92 in
	C.P. No. 97/2002 Aslam Bhoorey Vs. Union of India stating that the sign
	boards which the Petitioner has demanded to be removed were outside the
	acquired land and were and have been there even prior to 1992. [Pgs. 306-
	322/Vol. 74]
6.	Exhibit 33: Book "Ram Janam Bhumi Ayodhya-New Archaeological
	discoveries" by K.S. Lal, President of the Historian forum Ayodhya. [Pgs.
	323•342/Vol. 74]
7.	Exhibit 34: Relevant portion of Book written by Patrick Thomas Hughes "A
	Dictionary of Islam" [Pgs. 2265-2266/Vol. 82]
8.	Exhibit 37: Booklet written by Mohd. Hashim Ansari- "Babri Masjida
	kiVajayabikeliye" [Pgs. 343-400/Vol. 74]
9.	Exhibit 38: Letter dated 3.11.89 addressed to Prime Minister from Babri
	Masjid Action Committee.[Pgs. 401-405/Vol. 74]
10.	Exhibit 39: Press release dated 3.11.1989 by Babri Masjid Action Committee
	[Pgs. 406-408/Vol. 74]
11.	Exhibit 40: Declaration of Delhi on Babri Masjid adopted by all India Babri
	Masjid New Delhi.[Pgs. 409-426/Vol. 74]
12.	Exhibit 41: Relevant portion of Book "Ram Janam Bhumi-Babri Masjid,
	Satya Kya Hai'. [Pgs. 2275-2278/Vol. 82]
13.	Exhibit 46: Photocopy of the article "Glazed Ware in India" Written by K.K.
	Mohammad.[Pgs. 450-455/Vol. 74]
14.	Exhibit 47: Photocopy of the title page and pages of the book "Babari
	Masjid" with page 5, Admitted by Sri M.A. Siddiqui on 1.5.08.[Pgs. 456-
	459/Vol. 74]
15.	Exhibit 53: Photocopy of page 9 of the book "Religious policy of the Mughal
	emperors" by S.R. Sharma published by Asia Publishing house 1962[Pgs.
	501-502/Vol. 747
16.	Exhibit 71: Extract from the book "The Disputed Mosque" A Historical
	Enquiry by Susheel Srivastava, Chapter V, "Did Babar build the Masjid" [Pg.
111	707-726/Vol. 75]
17.	Exhibit 72-91, Exhibit 94, Exhibit 96-104, Exhibit 106- Exhibit 113: These
	are annexures to the affidavits of PW 17,PW 18,PW 19 and OPW 18,OPW 19,
	OPW 14,OPW 17,OPW 2
18.	Exhibit 105: Extract from Mayamatam, edited by Bruno Dagens Vol.I [Pgs.
	1854-1862/Vol. 807
19.	Exhibit 117: Original Book "Hindu Vishwa" Oct. 92 Vol 28 No.2 Kartik
1	2049 Vikrami, edited by H.C. Srivastava. [Pgs. 798-845/Vol. 76]
20.	Exhibit 118: Report written by Pt. Hari Saran Dwivedi, 305, Bahadur Ganj,

	Allahabad-3 dated 21.10.1989. [Pgs. 847/Vol. 76]
21.	Exhibit 119: Matter written by Pt. InduShekhar Pandey, Parashar-Jyotish
	Bhawan- 2/22 Bhadaini, Varanasi. [Pgs. 849/Vol. 76]
22.	Exhibit 120: Letter of Syed Shabuddin, M.P. (Lok Sabha) to Mr. Anjum
	Qader. [Pgs. 852/Vol. 76]
23.	Exhibit 121: Letter of Prince Anjum Quder to Sri Shabuddin dated 2.9.88
23.	King of Oudh's Mausoleum, Garden Reach Calcutta, 24. [Pgs. 855/Vol. 76]
24.	Exhibit 122: Letter of Prince Anjum Quder to Sri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister
24.	
	of India dated 26.2.1990.[Pgs. 857-858/Vol. 76]
25.	Exhibit 124: A note on essentials and characteristics of a Mosque prepared by
	Sri D.N. Agarwal, a retired Judge, Allahabad High Court. [Pgs. 868-880/Vol.
	76]
26.	Exhibit 125: List of documents examined by NAI from Sri Kishore Kunal,
	O.S.D., Ministry of State Home by Director General (Archive) dated
	16.5.1991 along with list of the documents. [Pgs. 904-954/Vol. 76]
27.	Exhibit 126: Details of photographs (ten photographs) [Pgs. 955-977/Vol. 76]
28.	Exhibit 127: Letter to Prince Anjum Qudar President All India Shia
	Conference dt. 13.12.1988 Pakistan Addressed to Sarkar Tajaul-Ulem M.S.M.
	Naqvi (Fatwa with Hindi and English translation) [Pgs. 983-984/Vol. 76]
29.	Exhibit 128:Indian History and Cultural Society, New Delhi workshop
	seminar 10-13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1992 Ayodhya. Two resolution, signature of T.P. Verma
	at Serial No.214 [Pg. 985-991/Vol. 76]
30.	Exhibit A13: Certified copy of the charge sheet under session trial no. 49/83
	in the court of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Additional Session Judge as per list 269C1, marked as paper
	no. 270C1/1-7. [Pg. 1473-1479/Vol. 79]
31.	Exhibit A16: Affidavit of DW 3/20 Ann. 19, page16/51, Sri Ram
	Chandracharya (Statement).[Pgs. 1951-1952/Vol. 81]
32.	<b>Exhibit B3:</b> Photograph back view of the building[Pg. 1519 /Vol. 79]
33.	<b>Exhibit J1:</b> Photocopy of the photograph of Babri Masjid without Minars[Pg.
11	1584 /Vol. 79]
34.	Exhibit J3: Maharishi Valmiki Praneet Valmiki Ramayan Sloka-6. [Pgs.
	1954-1955/Vol. 81]
35.	Exhibit J11: Extract of the Book Titled as "The Disputed Mosque" Page no.
	22.[Pg. 1599-1600 /Vol. 79]
36.	Exhibit J12: Last page of the cover of the book titled as "Disputed Mosque".
	[Pgs. 1956/Vol. 81]
37.	Exhibit J20: Photo copy of the Extract of the book "History of the Buddhism
	In Kashmir" by Dr.Sarla Khosla [Pg. 1603-1607/Vol. 79]
38.	Exhibit J28: Extract from book titled as "Babur" by Dr.RadheyShyam. [Pg.
	1645-1678 /Vol. 79]
39.	<b>Exhibit T4:</b> Photocopy of the pages from the book "RamcharitManas"
37.	TikakarDr. Raj Bahadur Pandey. [Pgs. 1730-1761/Vol. 80]
40.	Exhibit V1: Copy of the page 334 of the book entitled as "Dictionary of
40.	
	Islam" by Thomas Patric Huge Court order dated 11.11.97 (P.W. 11
41	Statement, at page 58) [Pg. 1762/Vol. 80]
41.	Exhibit Q5: Photocopy of the extract of the book "Dictionary of Islam" by
	Thomas Patrick. [Pg. 1765-1766/Vol. 80]

#### NOTE ON EXHIBITS FILED BY PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT 5

#### A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Plaintiffs in Suit 5 have filed 10 volumes of exhibits [Running Volume No. 73 to 82], which include the following:
  - i. The 133 exhibits filed by Plaintiffs in Suit 5
  - ii. The 10 exhibits filed by Defendants in Suit 1
  - iii. The 7 exhibits filed by Plaintiffs in Suit 3
  - iv. The 20 exhibits filed by Plaintiffs in Suit 4
    - . The 52 exhibits filed by Defendants in Suit 4
- 2. With respect to 1 (ii) & (iv), it is relevant to note that these exhibits were actually filed by Muslim parties before the Hon'ble High Court and they have been filed by the Plaintiffs in Suit 5 before this Hon'ble Court only for the purpose of ease of reference.
- 3. With respect to 1 (iii), it is submitted that these exhibits have already been dealt with while replying to Suit 3. Further the exhibits at 1(iv) will be discussed when arguments pertaining to Suit 4 begin.
- 4. In this note, the exhibits mentioned in 1 (i) [i.e. the Exhibit of the Plaintiffs in Suit 5], 1 (ii) [i.e. Exhibits of Defendants in Suit 1] and 1(v) [i.e. Exhibits of Defendants in Suit 4] have been discussed.

#### Exhibits by Plaintiffs in Suit V [133 Exhibits]

- 5. It is submitted that out of the 133 exhibits filed by Plaintiffs in Suit 5, 67 exhibits have not been discussed at all These are Exhibit Nos. 17-18,29,31-34,37-41,46-47,53,71-91,94,96-113 and 117-128.
- Apart from the above, there are 7exhibits which though have been referred& discussed, but no categorical finding has been given in respect of these exhibits. These are Exhibit Nos. 13-14,44,48,51,95 and 132.
- 7. Further 23 exhibits have been rejected/ not relevant. These are Exhibit Nos. 1,21-23,27,36,45,50,56-68 and 114-115.
- 8. The remaining 26 exhibits have though been considered, it has not been possible to arrive at a clear finding even after such consideration. For instance:
  - a) After referring to the accounts of Travelers & gazetteers etc, the Hon'ble High Court has recorded that no clear picture emerges [Para 3672 @ pg. 2142/Vol. 2 of the Impugned Judgment].
  - b) Further, in respect of the Hindu religious texts, the Hon'ble High Court has observed-"The religious texts like Valmiki Ramayan and Ramcharitmanas of GoswamiTulsidas and others like Skandpuran etc. mention that Lord Rama was born at Ayodhya and it is his place of birth but do not identify any

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particular place in Ayodhya which can be said to be his place of birth."[Para 4372 at pg. 2784/Vol. III of the Impugned Judgment]

#### Exhibits of Defendants in Suit 1[10 Exhibits]

9. Out of the 10 exhibits, only 1 exhibit [Exhibit A3A] has been found to be not relevant, rest all have been discussed and relied upon in the Impugned Judgment. It is relevant to mention that these exhibits though filed before this Hon'ble Court by Plaintiffs in Suit V, were actually filed by the Muslim parties before the Hon'ble High Court.

#### Exhibits of Defendants in Suit 4[52 Exhibits]

- 10. Out of the 52 exhibits, there are 15 exhibits which have not been discussed at all. These are Exhibit A13, A16,B3,J1,J3,J8-J9,J11-13,J20,J28,T4,V1 and Q5.
- 11. Further, 20 exhibits have been referred and discussed, but specific finding *qua* these exhibits has not been given in the Impugned Judgment. These are Exhibit Nos. A10, B1-B2, B5-B15, J5,J10,J26 and J29-31.
- 12. Further,12 exhibits have been rejected/not relevant. These are Exhibit Nos. A12,A14-15,M1-M7,J21 and Q4
- 13. Remaining 5 exhibits have been considered and discussed in the Impugned judgment, in order to support the findings.
- 14. In view of the foregoing, it is necessary to examine the exhibits filed by the Plaintiffs in Suit 5 and a detailed chart reflecting as to how each exhibit has been dealt with has been provided in the next section of this note.

#### B. DETAILED CHART ON THE EXHIBITS FILED BY PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT 5

#### [RUNNING VOLUME - 73]

Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments
4.07.1945	EXHIBIT-1* This is a copy of the plaint in Suit No. 29 of 1945 filed by Shia Central Board of Waqf against the Sunni Central Board of Waqf, claiming the rights on the Babri Mosque. [Pgs. 1-11/Vol. 73]	Finding/ Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:  If a document is filed in an earlier litigation and after obtaining a copy thereof from that Court, if it is filed in another Court, it would not be a public document merely because a certified copy has been issued by the Court. The person who is filing it has to prove the same. [Pg. 1412, Para 2357/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]

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	-	The state of the s	
			Comment:
			This Suit was dismissed on March 30,1946 an
			it was held that the mosque in question is
			Sunni Mosque. [Pgs. 4202-4208/Vol. III of th
			Impugned Judgment]
			Shia Wakf Board has argued that at the tim
			when the judgement dated 30.03.1946 was
			rendered, the notification dated 26.02.1944 wa
			pre-existing. Subsequently, during the hearing
			of the suits, this notification was set aside hel
			to de deficient by the LearnedCivil Judge o
			21.04.1966. It was therefore argued that since
			there was no notification existing as on dat
			categorizing the disputed mosque as Sunr
			Mosque, the prayer of the Shia Waqf Boar
			that the disputed Mosque was a Shia Mosqu
			be allowed.
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			It is submitted that Chie Woof Doord though
			It is submitted that Shia Waqf Board, thoug
			being a party to the Suits never entere
			appearance in the same. Even after, the
			notification dated 26.02.1944 was held to b
			deficient on 21.04.1966, the Shia Waqf boar
			took no steps whatsoever to challenge th
			judgement dated 3,0.03.1946.
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		300	sought to be set aside by filing SLP (Diary No
		William Control	
		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	22744 of 2017) titled 'Shia central Board of
		V V V	Waqf U.P. Vs. Sunni Central Board of Waqj
		4	on which notice is not issued.
			Under such circumstances, when Shia Wac
			board has slept over its rights to challenge th
			same for over half a century, there is no basi
			either for condonation of delay or re-opening of
			the Judgment dated 30.03. 1946 by way of
			Special Leave Petition.
			It is reiterated that they never raised their poir
			either in 1945-46, or in 1966-89 or in 1989
			2017.
3.2.2002		EXHIBIT-2*	Finding/Discussion in the Impugne
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		Report of Dr. K.V. Ramesh about the	Judgment:
		Ayodhya Vishnu Hari Temple	In the Impugned Judgment, though it has bee
	. 1	Inscriptions. [Pgs. 11-25/Vol. 73]	noticed that these inscriptions make n
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			reference to Lord Ram and only show that
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Ayodhya is known in reference to Lord Rama, one can presume that the religious structures must have connection with Lord Rama in one or the other way. [Para 4384 at pg. 2975/Vol. 3 of the Impugned Judgment]

#### Comment:

Relevant to note that these a photo of these inscriptions was handed over personally by Deoki Nandan Agarwal to Dr. K.V. Ramesh, and a personal request was made to Dr. Ramesh to translate the same. It is relevant to note that Deoki Nandan Agarwal is Plaintiff No. 3 in the Suit 5. [Para 6 of Examination in Chief Affidavit of Dr. K.V. Ramesh at para 6/pg. 1816 of Vol. 23]

Further these inscriptions were discovered by OPW-8, who claims to have seen the slab containing the inscription falling from the disputed structure at the time of the demolition. It is submitted that this claim of OPW-8 is doubtful, for the following reasons:

- a) He states in his examination in Chief Affidavit that he was standing on the western side of the disputed building at the time of demolition. [Pg. 1226- para 7/Vol. 21]
- b) He states in his cross that he was standing on the southern side of the disputed building at the time of demolition and that nothing was clearly visible because of the dust [Pg. 1263/Vol. 21]
- c) Despite the above, he claims to have seen the slab containing the inscription falling. [Pg. 1228/Vol. 21]
- d) He then states that on the next day after demolition, he along with Dr. Sudha Mallaya and Dr. S.P. Gupta went to click pictures of the inscriptions, which had been collected at one place by the Kar Sevaks. [Para 13 at pg. 1229/Vol. 21]

Further, Dr. S.P. Gupta who is OPW 3 in the present matter has accepted that he has been a member of RSS since before 1975. [Pg.

		597/Vol. 18]
		Further Dr. K.V. Ramesh, who is OPW 10 has
		stated that he had the occasion of sitting with
		Dr. S.P. Gupta and others in the Delhi office of
		Archaeological Society of India- which was
		headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, and at that time they
		discussed this inscription. [Pgs. 1830-31/Vol.
		[23]
		It is therefore submitted that translation of the
		inscriptions in question was done at the behest
		of Plaintiff No. 3 of suit 5 and was done in
•		consultation with OPW 3 who is a member of
		RSS. Further the method of discovery of the
		inscription, by a random journalist, who is
		unable to even clarify as to which side of the
		disputed structure was he standing, makes the
		entire process of recovery and translation of the
		inscription doubtful.
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		In any event, these inscriptions, make no
		reference to Lord Rama.
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	An Encyclopedic Survey of Hinduism by Benjamin Walker.	Judgment: In the impugned judgment a separate extract of the book has been relied upon to construe the
	An Encyclopedic Survey of	Judgment: In the impugned judgment a separate extract of the book has been relied upon to construe the meaning of Vedic Literature at pgs. 2550-2564/
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1880	EXHIBIT -8	Discussed in the traveller's note.
	A.F. Millett's "Report of the	
	Settlement of the Land Revenue of	
	the Faizabad",1880 [Pgs. 53-63/Vol.	
	73]	
1001	TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY O	Discussed in the traveller's note.
1891	EXHIBIT -9	
	The Monumental Antiquities and	The state of the s
	inscriptions in the north west	
	provinces and Awadh described and	
	arranged by A. Survey N.W.P and	
	Oudh Allahabad and others at	
	Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, London,	
	Isipaig, by A. Fuhrer [Pgs. 64-	
	70/Vol. 73]	
	EXHIBIT -10	Discussed in the traveller's note.
	Imperial Gazetteer of India,	
	Provincial Series, United Provinces	
	of Agra and Oudh- Vol. II [Pgs. 71-	
	76/Vol. 73]	
1905	EXHIBIT -11	Discussed in the traveller's note
	Fyzabad Gazetteer, Volume XLIII of	aprativada.in
	the District Gazetteers of the United	
	Provinces of Agra and Oudh by H R	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
	Nevill, 1905 Edition [Pgs. 77-91/Vol.	anlav
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1928	EXHIBIT -12	Discussed in the traveller's note
1920	Fyzabad Gazetteer, Volume XLIII of	Discussed in the traveller's note
	the District Gazetteers of the United	
	Provinces of Agra and Oudh by H R Nevill.1928 Edition Pgs. 92-	
	104/Vol. 73]	
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1960	EXHIBIT-13*	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Uttar Pradesh District Gazetteer,	Judgment:
	Faizabad.	This exhibit has been discussed in Justice
	CT1 0.11	Sudhir Agarwal's judgment at Paras 1434 [Pg.
	The following points are recorded:	983/Vol. 1], 2627 [Pgs. 1531/Vol. 2], 3530
		[Pg. 2031-32/Vol. 2] and 4285 [Pg. 2871/Vol
	a) Credit for restoration of Ayodhya	2], however no specific findings have been
	goes to Vikramaditya of Ujjain	given.
	who is identified with	A second of the second of the second
	Chandragupta II.[Pg. 113/Vol.	This exhibit has been relied upon by Justice
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			since times immemorial about the divinity
		b) Babur reached Avadh (Ayodhya)	attached to the place Rama Janamshtan not
		and stayed there for a few days.	only in the scriptures, worship and devotion in
		He appointed BaqiTashqandi as	
			practice but also a recurring continuity even
		the governor of Avadh, who	after the construction of the disputed structure.
		subdues the rebellious local	[Pg. 3426/Vol. 3 of the Impugned Judgment]
		chiefs. During his regime, Baqi	
		built a mosque in Ayodhya in	Comment:-
ļ		1528- gives the translation of	It is submitted that this very Gazetteer notes
		inscriptions. [Pg. 116/Vol. 73]	that the Hindus were praying outside the on the
	1		Platform in the outer courtyard, while Muslims
	/	c) In 1528, Babur visited Ayodhya	were praying inside in the mosque. Further, it
	1.	and under his orders- Janamsthan	
		temple (which marked the	also mentions the fact of desecration of the
			mosque in 1949. At no point does the Gazetteer
		birthplace of Lord Ram) was	mention that the place of birth of Lord Ram
		destroyed and on the site was	was under the central dome of the mosque. The
		built the Babri Mosque. [Pg.	finding qua the divinity is erroneous to the
		116/Vol. 73]	extent it assumes that the devotion was for the
			entire area, when in fact the gazetteer clearly
		(d) Material of old temple,	mentions that Hindus were worshipping only at
		particularly the Kasauit pillars	the platform outside- which is the Ram
		were used in building the	Chabutara and hence no question of any
		mosque.[Pg. 117/Vol. 73]	
			divinity attaching to the mosque in the inner
		(e) There are two inscriptions in	courtyard arises.
		Persian, one on the outside and	
	• .	other on the Pulpit- bearing the	aprativada.in
		date of 935 Hijri.[Pg. 117/Vol.	
		73]	10111 VUV
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		f) After the clashes in 1855, in 1858	
		an outer enclosure was put up in	
		front of the mosque and the	
		Hindus were forbidden access to	
		the inner yard and they had to	
		perform their puja on a platform	
		outside. [Pg. 117/Vol. 73]	
		outside. [1 g. 11 // vol. /3]	
		g) Since 1949 position has changed	
		and the Hindus have succeeded in	
		installing the images of Rama	
		and Sita in the mosque. [Pg.	
		117/Vol. 73]	
1976		EXHIBIT 14	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
		Extract of -Indian Archaeology, a	Judgment:
	: - 1	review, 1976[Pgs. 120-127/Vol. 73]	This document has been just referred by PW7
'		This mentions about one previous	in his testimony to mention about previous
		excavation of Ayodhya under the	excavations in Ayodhya. [See para 498 at pg.
		supervision of Prof. B.B Lall and	509/Vol. 1 of the Impugned Judgment]
		concludes that on the basis of these	

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excavations the antiquity of Ayodhya is ascribable to easy seventh century B.C.

#### **EXHIBIT 15**

Memoirs of Zehir-Ed-Din Muhammed Babur, Emperor of Hindustan- Translated by John Leydon and William Erskine. [Pgs. 128-132/Vol. 73]

- Mentions that Babur camped at the junction of river Gogra and Saru.
- Mentions BakiShagawel

### Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:

This has been relied upon by Muslim Parties to show that demolition of temples by Muslim rulers was done for wealth and not for any hatred towards the idol worshippers. [Para 3995-3997 at pgs. 2459-2460/Vol. 2' of the Impugned Judgment]

Justice Sudhir Agarwal relies on this exhibit to conclude that Babur never crossed saryu or otherwise reached thereto. Therefore, the question that he himself visited Ayodhya & commanded for construction of a mosque thereat does not arise. Similarly, if such a command was given to anyone else was also not shown/proved. The claim of Muslim parties, that as a result of dedication by Babur, they came in possession, therefore is rendered baseless. [Para 2939/Pg. 1645 of Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]

#### Comment:-

It is submitted that it is no one's case that the Mosque was not built by/or under the orders of Babur. The Plaintiffs in Suit 5 have already accepted this position as is evident from Para 23-24 [at pgs. 245-247/Vol. 72- Pleadings Volume]. Thus, the aforementioned finding is erroneous in as much as it negates the factual position which is admitted by both parties.

Further, in *Miru& others Vs. Ramgopal* AIR 1935 All. 891, the Court held:

"Where there is a mosque or a temple, which has been in existence for a long time and the terms of the original grant of the land cannot now be ascertained, there would be a fair presumption that the sites on which mosques or temples stand are dedicated property. There can be no legal impediment to such a dedication, as the owner of the land can make a grant of the site even to persons of a different

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community and creed and allow them then to dedicate that site by building a place of worship on it. Where therefore the Court finds that a mosque or a temple has stood for a long time and worship has been performed in it by the public, it is open to the Court to infer that the building does not stand there merely by the leave and license of the owner of the site, but that the land itself is a dedicated property and the site is a consecrated land, and is no longer the private property of the original owner."

It is therefore submitted when both parties agreed to the existence of the mosque and that it has been established that the mosque was in existence for a long time and Muslims were praying therein, then there arises a presumption of the said land being a dedicate property.

#### EXHIBIT 16 Babur Nama translated by A.S. Beveridge[Pgs. 133-149/Vol. 73]

- Mentions that Babur camped at the junction of river Gagar (Gogra) and Sird (a).
- Mentions BakiShagawel
- Gives translations of the inscriptions at the Babri Mosque.

### Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:

This exhibit has been relied upon by Justice Agarwal and Justice Sharma to point out the discrepancies in the translations of the inscriptions done by various authors and to ultimately hold that the inscriptions were unreliable. [See paras 1441-1444 @ pgs. 987-985/Vol. 1; para 1468 @ pg. 1006/Vol. 1; Para 1480-1484 @ pgs. 1013-1014/Vol. 1; Para 1515-1517 @ pgs. 1020/Vol. 1; Para 1651-1652 @ pg. 1090/Vol. 1; Para 2939 @ pg. 1645/Vol. 2 and Pg. 3242/Vol. 3] Comment:-

It is submitted that all the inscriptions mention that the mosque was built under the orders of Babur- the only discrepancy is regarding the period of the construction and whether it was constructed by Mir Baqi. It is relevant to note that the Plaint of Suit 5 at para 23 at pgs. 245-246 (Vol. 72- Pleadings Volume) itself mentions about the building of the Babri Mosque in 1528 AD by Mir Baqi in 1528. It further mentions that till 1855- Hindus and Muslims were praying alike in the same building and after 1855- Muslims were praying inside in the Mosque and the Hindus were praying outside on a platform, both of which were separated by an enclosure. The Hindus were forbidden access to the inner courtyard.

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		Further, the Plaint itself mentions about two inscriptions in Persian which bear the date of 935 Hijri. In such circumstances when there is no dispute between the parties about the construction of Mosque by Mir Baqi in 1528 AD (935 Hijri) under the orders of Babur, it is submitted that the aforementioned findings were unwarranted and irrelevant.
1987	EXHIBIT 17	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Extract from the book "Babri-	Judgment:
	Masjid" "TarikheiPash-	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
		Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	mannjarAurPeshManjar Ki Roshni	
	Mein" by Syed ShahabuddinAbdur	Comment:
	Rehman, 1987 Edition. [Pgs. 150-	It is relevant to note that this Exhibit records
	160/Vol. 73]	the complaint dated 30.11.1858 filed by Syed
		Mohammad Khateeb and Moazzin stating that
		in the middle of the Babri Masjid an earthen
		Chabutra was made by Nihang Fakir and a
		symbol of idol and adjacent to that a ditch was
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		dug and fire was lit for puja and 'Ram' was
		written by him with coal within the Masjid
		Compound. It was further complained that
		since the Babri Masjid is the place of offering
		Namaz by Muslims and contrary to that if Puja
		would be going on the same would lead to
		communal clash.
		411///
1987	EXHIBIT 18	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Extract of book Amir Ali Shaheed	Judgment:
	AurMarka-I-Hanuman Garhi by Shah	No discussion in the judgment. Only contents
	Mohd. Azmat Ali AlviKakorvi,	of the Exhibit have been reproduced at para
	published by Dr. ZakiKakorvi in	3518 at pg. 2023-26/Vol. 2, but no finding has
		been recorded.
		been recorded.
	Lucknow. [Pgs. 161-189/Vol. 73]	
1608-1611	EXHIBIT 19	Discussed in the traveller's note
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	Photocopy of page 176 from the	선생님 아이들 아이들 아이들 사람들이 아니다.
	book "Early travels in India 1583-	1
	1619, London 1921", containing the	
	report of William Finch (1608-1611),	
	by William Foster. [Pgs. 190-	
	191/Vol. 73]	
1838	EXHIBIT 20	Discussed in the traveller's note
	Photocopy of page and pages 335	
* .	and 336 of Vol.II of the book	
	"History, antiquities, topography and	
	statistics of eastern India – of report	•
	Montgomery Martin, British	
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	surveyor of the year 1838. [Pgs. 192-	
	197/Vol. 73]	
	1577 (01. 75]	
1978	EXHIBIT 21	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
1570	Encyclopedia Britannica XV edition	Judgment:
	1978, photocopy of page and pages	The Hon'ble High Court observed that the
	of the book 693 and 694. [Pgs. 198-	description therein being of 1978 is of no
	201/Vol. 73]	importance as it reiterates virtually what is
		contained in the earlier books of reference.
1	Records that- Rama's birthplace is	[Para 3533-3534 @ pgs. 2036-2037/Vol. 2 of
	now marked by a mosque, erected by	the Impugned Judgment
	the Mughal Emperor Babur in 1528	the impagned sugment
	on the site on an earlier temple. [Pg.	
	201/Vol. 73]	
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1932	EXHIBIT 22	Discussed in traveller's note.
	Photocopy of frontispiece and pages	
	59, 60, 150 to 155 and ParishistGha	Comment:-
	in two pages of the book "Ayodhya	However, it is relevant to mention that the
	Ka Itihas" by Hindi Sudhaker Rai	Hon'ble High Court held that this document
	Bahadur Sri Awadh WasiLalaSita	
	Ram book Hindustani Academy	was not reliable. [Para 1479 @ pg. 1012-
	1932. [Pgs. 202-220/Vol. 73]	13/Vol. 1 of the Impugned Judgment]
	1992. [1 85, 202-2207 + 61, 75]	110
1987	EVIIDIT 25	Fig. 1: 7D: 1
198/	EXHIBIT 25	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Typed frontispiece with photocopy	Judgment:
	of pages 227-234 typed copy of the	This exhibit has been discussed at paras 3398-
	note indicates the collection and the	3399 @ pgs. 1924-1928/Vol. 2 of the
	sources consulted of the book "A	Impugned Judgment and it has been used to
	clash of cultures Awadh, the British	conclude that the 1855 riots did take place.
	and the Mughals" by Michel H.	
	Fisher published by Manohar	
	Publication New Delhi 1987. [Pgs.	
	221-244/Vol. 73]	
* .	221-244/ VOI. /3]	
	Gives a detailed account of the 1855	A Company of the Comp
	riots.	and the second second
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1885	EXHIBIT 26*	Comment:-
	Copy of plaint dated 19.01.1885 of	This is the plaint of the 1885 suit filed by
	Mahant Raghubar Das (Hindi	Mahant Raghubar Das to build a temple at the
	transliteration) in Suit No. 61/280 of	Ram Chabutara. It is relevant to mention that
	1885. [Pgs. 245-250/Vol. 73]	the map annexed to this plaint has not been
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		exhibited here, but it has been exhibited by
		Muslim Parties[at Pgs. 51-54/Vol. 3] and it
		shows the existence of a masjid which is in the
		possession of the muslims. Further, on

	production and the second seco	
		24.12.1885, in the Judgment of the Sub-Judge
		it was held that the Muslims were praying
		inside in the Masjid and the Hindus were
		praying outside at the Chabutara [See pgs. 63-
		70 @ pg. 68-69/Vol.3]. Subsequently, in the
		appeal judgment dated 18/26.03.1886, it has
-		been held that the Chabutara is said to indicate
		the birth place of Ram Chandra. However,
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	•	despite this finding it has been held that the
		Chabutara does not belong to the Hindus. [See
		pgs. 4200-4201/Vol. III at pg. 4201]
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18.12.1929	EXHIBIT 27	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of G.O. 6373/F2991 dated	Judgment:
	18.12.1929 granting permission to	These documents show that some Muslim
	six Muslim individuals to institute a	persons obtained permission from the
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	suit U/s 92 C.P.C. with respect to the	Government under Section 92 for institution of
	alleged proof relating to the alleged	the suit but it is an admitted fact that no record
	Babri Mosque about 12 Bighas of	is available to show that any suit actually filed
	village Sholapur Pargana Haveli	by anyone. No details as to how and why the
	Awadh. [Pgs. 251-52/Vol. 73]	said sanction was granted and what thereafter
1	Awadii. [1 gs. 251-32/ voi. 75]	
		happened are available. Due to lack of
18.12.1929	EXHIBIT 28	attending information these documents were
	Copy of G.O. 6373/F2991 dated	not taken into consideration for forming
	18.12.1929 granting permission to	opinion either way in the context of the issue in
	six Muslim individuals to institute a	question. 110
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	alleged proof relating to the alleged	Impugned Judgment]
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	village Sholapur Pargana Haveli	
	Awadh. [Pg. 253/Vol. 73]	
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13.11.1997	EXHIBIT 29	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Newspaper report with photostat	
	copy page no. 3(city) of Hindustan	
	Times Lucknow dated 13.11.97.	
	[Pgs, 254-255/Vol. 73]	
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	EXHIBIT 30 Photocopy of Hidaya by Charles Hamilton frontispiece of page and pages 239-240. [Pgs. 256-269/Vol.	Judgment: The following passage from the Hidaya has been used by the Hindu parties to allege that

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admission into it, still it does not stand as a mosque but remains saleable and inheritable because a mosque is a place in which no person possesses any right of obstruction; and wherever a man has such a right with respect to the surrounding parts the same must necessarily affect the place enclosed in them. The place, therefore, cannot be a mosque; besides it is necessarily a thoroughfare for the family and consequently does not appertain solely to God."

[Para 3224 at pg. 1820 and Para 3503 at pg. 2015/Vol. 2 of the Impugned Judgment]

#### Comment:-

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It is submitted that the abovementioned paragraph is irrelevant for the present case as there was no obstruction whatsoever in the Babri Mosque and the inner courtyard. It is submitted that all the attempts of obstruction by the Hindu parties were restricted to only the outer courtyard and therefore the question of validity of a mosque does not arise.

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13.5.1993	EXHIBIT-31	Not discussed in the Impugned judgment.
	Copy of affidavit filed by Sri Arvind	The state of the s
	Verma, Commissioner, Faizabad on	
	13.5.1993	
	Sri Arvind Verma, was the	
	authorized person under the Ayodhya	
	Act, 1993 and he filed this affidavit in	
	I.A. No. 10 of 1992 in Contempt	
	Petition No. 97 of 1992 [Mohd.	
	Aslam @ Bhure v. Union of India	the first state of the second
	&Ors.], stating that some changes	
	were made in order to maintain the	
	makeshift structure. [Pgs. 270-	
	305/Vol. 74]	
6.8.1993	EXHIBIT-32	Not discussed in the Impugned judgment.
	Copy of the affidavit dated 6.8.1993	
	of Radhey Sham Kaushik A.No/92	
	in C.P. No. 97/2002 Aslam Bhoorey	
	Vs. Union of India. [Pgs. 306-	1 ~ 111
	322/Vol. 74]	1. 000 O. V.
		iprativada.in
	Affidavit of Shri RadheyShyam	11) ( ( )
	Kaushik stating that the sign boards	P. T. S. C.
100	which the Petitioner has demanded to	
	be removed were outside the	
	acquired land and were and have	
	been there even prior to 1992.	•
	EXHIBIT-33	Not discussed in the Impugned judgment.
	Book "Ram Janam Bhumi Ayodhya-	
	New Archaeological discoveries" by	
	K.S. Lal, President of the Historian	
	forum Ayodhya. [Pgs. 323-342/Vol.	•
	74]	
, ,	EXHIBIT-37	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment
	Booklet written by Mohd. Hashim	the diseased in the impugned Judgment
	Ansari "Babri Masjid	
	KeeVajyabiKeLiye". [Pgs. 343-400/Vol. 74]	
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	and the second	
	This records the proceedings of a	
	conference of Muslims regarding	

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	Babri Masjid where their	
	unhappiness about the desecration	The state of the s
	and subsequent interim order	
	permitting the Hindu community to	
	continue idol worship in the Masjid.	
	The conference discusses ideas to	
	bring about an amicable resolution of	
1.	the dispute.	
3.11.1989	EXHIBIT-38	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment
	Letter dated 3.11.89 addressed to	
	Prime Minister from Babri Masjid	
	Action Committee. [Pgs. 401-	[전 기계
	405/Vol. 74]	
	100/1011/4]	
1.	This letter is a request from the Babri	
	Masjid Action Committee that	
	foundation stone of the temple	
	should not be permitted to be laid on	
	the disputed land and shilapoojan	
	ceremonies/shilayatra procession	
	should also not be permitted.	
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3.11.1989	EXHIBIT 39	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
	1	The diseased in the impugned sudginent.
	Press release dated 3.11.1989. [Pgs.	
	406-408/Vol. 74]	1 110
		aprativada.in
	Dross release by the Debri Masid	13.1011.00
	Press release by the Babri Masjid	TANTI VUICE
	Action Committee stating that to	111/4
	oppose the proposed shilanyas at the	UP
	disputed site, the Muslims of	
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	Faizabad will keep their shops and	
	commercial establishments closed on	
	November 4-5,1989.	
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23.12.1986	EXHIBIT 40	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
	Declaration of Delhi on Babri Masjid	Pagnetit.
	adopted by all India Babri Masjid	
	New Delhi. [Pgs. 409-426/Vol. 74]	
	Declaration discussing the illegal	
	dispossession of the Muslims from	
	the Babri Masjid andresolving to take	
	all lawful measures to reclaim the	
	Babri Masjid.	
	Daori Masjiu.	
	EXHIBIT 43	Requires no comment.
	Map of Acquired area under Act	readmines to continuent.
	No.33/1993. [Pgs. 427-431/Vol. 74]	
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#### **EXHIBIT 45\***

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"Historian's Report to the Nation" "Babri Mosque or Rama's Birthplace" [Pgs. 432-449/Vol. 74]

This a report by 4 historians which gives historical facts and concludes that Babri Masjid cannot be the site of birthplace of Lord Ram. Even the Plaintiffs of Suit 4 have exhibited this report as Exhibit 62 (Pgs.1720 – 1757/Vol. 11).

Also reproduced in the Judgment @ pgs. 2072-2081 at para 3609/Vol. 2.

### Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:

The Hon'ble High Court did not consider this report as though the said report is claimed to have been written by four persons but in fact it was not signed by Sri D.N.Jha. [Para 3611 @ pg. 9090/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]

#### Comment:-

This report has been exhibited by Plaintiffs of Suit 5 as well as by Plaintiffs of Suit 4.

The important points of this report are as follows: -

- a) No basis in the Skanda Purana (Ayodhya Mahatamya) to point the site of Babri Masjid as the birthplace of Lord Ram. [Pgs. 436-437/Vol. 74]
- The carvings on the pillars of the masjid do not show vaishnavite association. [Pg. 437-440/Vol. 74]
- c) The Brick bases found by Prof. B.B. Lall have been mentioned by him only in 1990 even though the excavation was conducted about 11 years ago and thereafter he had published several papers. [Pgs. 438-439/Vol. 74]
- d) Prof. B.B. Lall does not mention the pillar bases in his report submitted to Archaeolgical Survey in 1970-77 & 1979-80.[Pgs. 439/Vol. 74]
- e) No stone pillars, architraves of roof material of the supposed temple were found in the debris of the trenches where pillar bases stood. [Pg. 439/Vol. 74]
- f) No mention of Babri Masjid in Ramcharitamanas composed in 1575-76.[Pg. 441/Vol. 74]
- g) The final conclusion was as follows: -
  - ❖ No evidence exists in the texts that before the 16<sup>th</sup>century (and indeed before the 18<sup>th</sup> century), any veneration attached to any spot in Ayodhya for

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John Leyden and William Erskine Esq. page 378 to 381. [Pgs. 460- 468/Vol. 74]  Mentions BakiTashkendi and	Memoirs of Z.M. Babur translated by John Leyden and William Erskine Esq. page 378 to 381. [Pgs. 460-468/Vol. 74]	Judgment:  Reproduced at para 3996 @ pg. 2459/Vol. II.

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	• Mentions that Babur halted in	
•	Oudh- 7-8 kos above Oudh on	The state of the s
	the banks of river Sirwu. [Pg.	
	468/Vol. 74]	
	EXHIBIT 49	Discussed in the traveller's note.
	Photocopy of pages 5, 6, 7 and 19,	
	20, 21 of the Photograph of the	
	structure at Janam Sthal with the	
	frontispiece of the book "Historical	
	Sketch of Faizabad" with the old	
	capitals Ajodhya and Fyzabad by P.	
	Carnegy officiating commissioner	
.*	and settlement officer 1870 Awadh	
	Govt. Press. [Pgs. 469-489/Vol. 74]	
Published	EXHIBIT 51	Finding/Discussion in the Impugne
After	Copy of article on Ayodhya and God	Judgment:
December	Rama by Ajay Mitra Shastri Dept. of	
1992	Ancient History and Archaeology,	❖ Discussed at para 4030 at pg. 2493/Vo
`	Nagpur University. [Pgs. 490-	II of the Impugned Judgment.
	493/Vol. 74]	
		No specific finding.
	The author notes that the building in	1 .110.
	dispute was constructed by Babar in	Relevant to note that the author did no
	1528 as is evident from the	appear as a witness to prove this document
	inscriptions fixed on the said	0101/11/11
	building built after demolition of a	
	Hindu Temple and in support of this	
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1902	EXHIBIT 52	Comment:-
	Photocopy of pages 168 and 169 of	In the 1902 Edition, Nevil merely mentions
	the Barabanki district gazetteer 1902	that Janamsthan Temple was destroyed by
	edition H.R. Nevill I.C.S. [Pgs. 494-	Babur and was replaced by a mosque. [Pg.
	500/Vol. 74]	497/Vol. 74]
	300/ v oi. /4]	
		However, in subsequent versions of 1905 &
		1928, he also records the following points
1 1 1 1 1 1 1		which show that Muslims were praying at the
		mosque in the inner courtyard and Hindus were
		forbidden any access to the inner courtyard:
		Toroidach any access to the liner courtyard.
		a) The Mosque has two inscriptions, one on
		the outside and other on the pulpit, both are
		in Persian and bear the date 935 Hijri. Of
		the authenticity of the inscription there can
		be no doubt. (Pg. 4071 & 4076/Vol III of
1		the Impugned Judgment)
		the impugned Judgment)
		b) Till 1855, Hindus and Mohemmeddans
		alike used to worship in the Mosque-
		Temple. (Pgs. 4072 & 4076/Vol III of the
		Impugned Judgment)
1		c) A rupture took place between the Hindus
		and Muslims in 1855 and at that time, the
	4	Hindus, in their third attempt took the
		Janamshtan at the gate of which 75
	1	Mohemmadans were buried in the Martyrs
-	1,3000	Grave (Ganj Shahid) [Pgs. 4072 & 4076 /
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Vol. III of the Impugned Judgment].
	VV VV	
		d) Since British rule a railing has been put up
		to prevent disputes. It is within this railing
		that the mosque exists and that is where the
		Muslims pray. Whereas the Hindus pray
		outside the fence where they have raised a
		platform. (Pgs. 4072 & 4076/ Vol. III of
		the Impugned Judgment)
	EXHIBIT 53	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Photocopy of page 9 of the book	in the months of the man in the m
	"Religious policy of the Mughal	
	emperors" by S.R. Sharma published	
	by Asia Publishing house 1962[Pgs.	
	501-502/Vol. 74]	
	Notes that by Babur's orders Mir	
	Baqi destroyed a temple at Ayodhya	
	commemorating Rama's birthplace	
	and built a mosque in its place in	

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	1528-9[Pgs. 502/Vol. 74]	
	EXHIBIT 56	Discussed in detail in the traveller's note.
	Photocopy of frontispiece of part I	
	and pages 44, 45, 128 to 140 there of	In respect of the book of Hans Baker, the
	the frontispiece and pages 143	impugned judgment records as follows:-
	(Chapter 21) the JanamSthan 144 to	
	149 thereof of the book "Ayodhya"	This description of Baker is either a
	by Hans Bakker. [Pgs. 503-544]	reiteration of the information supplied in
		various Gazetteers or that contained in
		History book. However, at places he has
-		simply proceeded by assuming many things
		on his own without assigning such
		information. [Pg. 2050 at para 3541/Vol. II
		of the Impugned Judgment.]

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Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments
	ÉVIIDIT 57	Discussed in detail in the traveller's note.
	EXHIBIT-57	Discussed in detail in the traveller's note.
	Photograph of introduction Ayodhya	In assess of the head of House Delease the
	by Hans Baker Vol.I page XV to	In respect of the book of Hans Baker, the
	XVIII[Pgs. 545-552/Vol. 75]	impugned judgment records as follows: -
		This description of Baker is either a
		reiteration of the information supplied in
* :		various Gazetteers or that contained in
		History book. However, at places he has
		simply proceeded by assuming many things
		on his own without assigning such
		information. [Pg. 2050 at para 3541/Vol. II
		of the Impugned Judgment.
	EXHIBIT 58	Contains the photocopy of the page 43 of Hans
	Photocopy of "Religious	Bakker's book "Ayodhya" published in 1986
	development in Saket" book bearing	
	page no.43. [Pgs. 553-554/Vol. 75]	
	page not is: [x gs/ ese es ii / ei/ es	
	EXHIBIT 59	Contains a photocopy of Chapter 3 pages 49 to
	"The eleventh and twelfth century"	59 of Hans Bakker's book "Ayodhya"
	page no. 49-59, first chapter 3. [Pgs.	[ + · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	555-571/Vol. 75]	published in 1986.
		TOTALVUO
	EXHIBIT 60	Contains the photocopy of the Chapter 4 pages
	The origin of devotion to Rama	60 to 66 of Hans Bakker's book "Ayodhya"
	within Vaishnavism. [Pgs. 572-	published in 1986.
	585/Vol. 75]	
	EXHIBIT 61	Contains the photocopy of the Chapter 8 Part I
	The development of Ayodhya to	pages 125 to 127 of Hans Bakker's book
	Ayodhya Mahatmya. [Pgs. 586-	"Ayodhya" published in 1986
	591/Vol. 75]	
	EXHIBIT 62	Contains the photocopy of the Chapter 8 Part 1
1.1	Part I Chapter VIII, page No.141,	pages 141, 143, 150, 151 of Hans Bakker's
	143, 150 and 151. [Pgs. 592-	book "Ayodhya" published in 1986.
	599/Vol. 75]	
1	EXHIBIT 63	Contains photocopy of Chapter 23
1.	Part II, Chapter 23, "Ramanavami	"Introduction" of Hans Bakker's book
	Mahatmya" (Featuring JanamSthan	"Ayodhya" published in 1986.
	and Yamasthala". [Pgs. 600-655/Vol.	
	75]	

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EXHIBIT 64 Part II, Chapter 25, "Kaikaiee Bhawan and Sumitra Bhawan" page no. 176 to 177. [Pgs. 656-659/Vol. 75]	published in 1986.
EXHIBIT 65 Part II, Chapter 26, "Sita Koop" page no. 178. [Pgs. 660-661/Vol. 75]	Contains the photocopy of the Chapter 26 Part 2 page 178 of Hans Bakker's book "Ayodhya" published in 1986.
EXHIBIT 66 Maps of Ayodhya-Faizabad illustration-II. [Pg. 662/Vol. 75]	Illegible. Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
EXHIBIT 67 Maps of Ayodhya-Faizabad illustration-III.[Pg. 663/Vol. 75]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgmeht.
Photocopy of the extract Indian Architecture (Islamic Period) by Percy Brown. [Pg. 664-679/Vol. 75]	This document provides certain basics of construction of a mosque. It has been relied upon by the Hindu parties to aver that a mosque must have minarets and that a mosque in the vicinity of a graveyard cannot be a mosque. The impugned judgment at para 3430 quotes the relevant extract of this document and ultimately concludes that that it has not been proved that a mosque without a Minar is not a valid mosque and that a mosque built in the vicinity of a graveyard would lose its status of mosque. [See para 3430-3432 @ pgs.1938-1942/Vol. 2 of the Impugned Judgment]
Photocopy of "Aine-Akbari" by AbulFazlVol.IISubaye Awadh, Nawal Kishore Press Lucknow 1881, copy made by B.R. Grover in his own handwriting of page 78. [Pg. 680-685/Vol. 75]	Discussed in traveller's note.
EXHIBIT 70 Photocopy of page 427 on the book "Hadeeqa-E-Shohada" by Mirza Jaan, published in 1956, Lucknow with frontispiece containing Nasbihat-I-Bist-O-Panjum Az ChahalNisaih Bahadur Shahi daughter of Bahadur Shah AlamGir. [Pg. 686-706/Vol. 75]	This document mentions that — At the birth place of Lord Ram and the place adjacent to it-called SitaRasoi, Babur got a mosque constructed under the supervision of SayaadMushaAshiqan in the year 923 Hijri.  Relevant portion has been reproduced in the judgment at para 3517 @ pg. 2022-2023/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment.

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	EXHIBIT 71 Extract from the book "The Disputed Mosque" A Historical Enquiry by Susheel Srivastava, Chapter V, "Did	34/Vol. 2 of the Impugned Judgment]
	Babar build the Masjid" [Pg. 707-726/Vol. 75]	
	EXHIBIT 92	Discussed in the note on Travellers.
	Archaeological Survey report: N.W.	
	Provinces and Oudh (Ayodhya,	
	Bhulia Tal, Sahet and Mahet). [Pg.	
	727-731/Vol. 75]	
12.10.1995	EXHIBIT 103	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
	Newspaper report page 10 of Amar	A STATE OF THE STA
	Ujala Kanpur dt. 12.10.1995, proved	
	by OPW 2 at page 57 of his	
	evidence. [Pg. 732-734/Vol. 75]	
	Newspaper report regarding some	
	Newspaper report regarding some dispute of Mohd. Hashim-	
	unconnected with the present matter.	
	EXHIBIT 114	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Presidential Address by S.P. Gupta	Judgment:- The paper only shows the personal opinion of
	on 22.12.1989 in Guntoor (A.P.) on the subject "Sri Ram Bhumi	the author. The aforesaid author has appeared
	Controversy – Passion apart what	as witness O.P.W. 3 on behalf of plaintiffs
	history and archaeology have to say	(Suit-5). No reason to take into account the
	on this Issue". [Pg. 735-786/Vol. 75]	aforesaid opinion when the author has himself
	- The state of the	has appeared and deposed as an expert witness
		(Archaeologist). [Para 4027 @ pg. 2492/Vol.
		[2]
	EXHIBIT 115	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Article written by Dr. S.P. Gupta	Judgment:-
	"Ram Janam Bhumi Babri Masjid -	No reason to consider this document since it is
	Revisited" [Pg. 787-791/Vol. 75]	at the best an opinion of an expert and when
		the expert himself has deposed his statement; it
		is better to consider that statement instead of his ex parte opinion. [Para 4028 @ pg.
		nis ex parte opinion. [Para 4028 (a) pg. 2492/Vol. 2]
	EXHIBIT 116	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Description of Ram Janam Bhumi in	Judgment:-
	Ayodhya Mahatmya edited by Sir	The religious texts like Valmiki Ramayan and
	Krishna Das, Khem Raj Srashi. [Pg.	Ramcharitmanas of GoswamiTulsidas and
	792-797/Vol. 75]	others like Skandpuran etc. mention that Lord
		Rama was born at Ayodhya and it is his place

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of birth but do not identify any particular place in Ayodhya which can be said to be his place of birth. [Para 4372 at pg. 2784/Vol. III of the Impugned Judgment]

#### Comment:-

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This is an extract of the Ayodhya Mahatamya which has been used by the Hindu parties to aver that the site of Babri Masjid is the site of the birth of Lord Ram.

In this reference reliance maybe placed on the Historians Report to the Nation - which has been exhibited by Plaintiffs in Suit 5 as well as Plaintiffs in Suit 4. It is Exhibit 45 in Suit 5 (Pgs. 432-449/Vol 74) and Exhibit 62 in Suit 4 (1720 - 1757/Vol. 11). The following portion from the Historians report maybe relevant:-

"The only Sanskrit text the VHP experts have produced in support of claims (1) and (2) is the Skanda Purana. They refer to the Ayodhya-mahatmya, that is, the merits of visiting Ayodhya given in Skanda Purana. We have used the printed version of the Skanda Purana (Kashemarian edn., Bombay, 1910) and two other versions found in Manuscripts in Vrindavan Research Institute, Vrindaban, and the Bodleian Library, Oxford. These texts are of recent origin and the insertion of interpolations in the Ayodhya mahatmya section of the printed Skanda Purana seems to have continued at least till the 18th century. The internal contents of the Skanda Purana including the mention of Vidyapati, who passed away in the first half of the 16th century, show that the core of this Purana itself was not compiled until earlier than the 16th century. Ayodhya-mahatmya given in the printed version has not been compiled by one hand. For example, the course of the description of the tirathas [pilgrimage] in general is interrupted and all of a sudden the glorification of Ayodhya starts. In the case of Ayodhya itself the virtues of visiting and bathing in the Sarayu river are not given at one place, but at two places; in between the contexts have nothing to do with the Sarayu. We also find that in the description of the trithas, Visishta

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replaces Agastya as the narrator, and then again the narration is taken over by Agastya. This shows obvious interpolation. The description of Janamsthan occurs in the last chapter of the Ayodhya- mahamtya (Verses 18-25), and is clearly a later addition. It is easier to make insertions at the end of texts.

In spite of these various inconsistencies, even if we accept the location of the birthplace of Rama as given in Ayodhya-mahatmya, it does not tally with the site of the Baburi Masjid. Two terms are used for the birthplace of Rama, Janamsthan and Janambhumi. Even if we take the two to be identical, the Ayodhyamahatmya information about the location of the birthplace does not take us to the Baburi Masjid site. Both the Vrindaban and Bodleian versions of the Mahatmya mention the compass directions and distance from a few states. According to verses 21.24 the birthplace is located 500 dhanus (910 meters) westward of Laumash and 1009 (1835 meters) eastward of Vighneshvara. According to local Hindu belief Laumash or the place of Lomash is identical with the present RinamochanaGhat. On this basis the Rama Janambhumi should be located somewhere west, in the vicinity of the Bhahmakunda close to the bed of the according Further Sarayu. to MahatmyaRinamochanaGhat, or the place of Lomash, lies 700 dhamis (1274 meters) northeast of Brahmakunda. Both the direction and the distance have been found to be approximately correct by us. It is further stated that the Janamsthana lies northeast of Vighnesh. According to local tradition the place of Vighnesh is marked by a pillar, which lies southwest of RinamochanaGhat. This again excludes the Baburi Masjid site and places the birthplace somewhere between Rinamochana and Bharmakunda on the bank of the Saraya. Thus, according to Hindu belief as given in the Ayodhya Mahatmya of the Skanda Purana, the birth place of Rama cannot be located on the site where the Baburi Masjid stands. It is argued by experts of the VHP that the location of Rama Janambhumi is given on the basis of

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solar directions and cannot be determined through the use of campus. But even if we take solar directions into account the Janambhumi of the Skanda Purana cannot be located on the site of the Baburi Masjid.

The various versions of the Ayodhya-Mahatmya seem to have been prepared towards the end of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th; even as late as that the birthplace was not considered to be important. It is significant that the Janamsthan is not mentioned even one in any itineracy of pilgrimage given in the Mahatmya.

The description of the tirthas in Ayodhya as given in the Ayodhya Mahatmya show that the Svargadvara tirtha was far more important in the eyes of the compilers of the pilgrimage section than the Janambhumi. Svargadvara is believed to be the place where Rama left for heaven and is considered sacred because of that reason. The Skanda Purana speaks of two Svargadvara tirthas in Ayodhya.

Whatever might be its real location there is no doubt that in Hindu belief it was far more meritorious to visit this place than other local places of pilgrimage. The earliest mention of this tirtha appears in a Gahandavala inscription of the 11th century, which speaks of the land grant made by king at the confluence of Sarayu and Ghaghara. This grant speaks of the worship of Vasudeva at the confluence site but not of any temple (D.C.Sirkar, Select Inscriptions, Volume II,PP.276-77, lines 20-23). It appears that the sanctity attached to the place of Rama's death was of greater importance in earlier times. It is significant that the Ayodhya-Mahtmya of the printed version of the Skanda Purana devotes one hundred verses to the description of the Svargadvara which is made to identical with Gopratarathirtha (b.112-211) and gives only eight verses to the description of the Janamsthana (10.18-25).

No place Ayodhya in associated with Rama's birth either in the 11th century or even six

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centuries after. When a place is associated with his birth possibly in the late 18th century its location given in the various Mahatmyas does not tally with the present Baburi Masjid. It. Therefore, seems quite erroneous to hold that according to old Hindu belief the Rama Janambhumi temple was situated at the same site as is now occupied by the Baburi Masjid."

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#### EXHIBITS FILED BY PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT 5

### [RUNNING VOLUME - 76]

Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments
October	EXHIBIT-117	[Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment]
1992	Original Book "Hindu Vishwa" Oct. 92 Vol 28 No.2 Kartik 2049	
	Vikrami, edited by H.C. Srivastava.	
	[Pgs. 798-845/Vol. 76]	
21.10.1989	EXHIBIT-118*	[Not discussed the Impugned Judgment]
	Report Matter written by Pt. Hari	
·	Saran Dwivedi, 305, Bahadur Ganj,	Comment:-
A	Allahabad-3 dated 21.10.1989.	It mentions the night of 22/23 1949 and quotes as follows:
•	[Pgs. 847/Vol. 76]	as follows.
		"Transferred in the night- the Swami
		(Principal) SharavanNakshtra is Baikunth,
		therefore good time for Bairagis"
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		This exhibit indicates that the idols were indeed
		transferred in the intervening night of 22/23 1949.
		1 3 11)
-	EXHIBIT -119	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]
٠.	Matter written by Pt. InduShekhar	ant all va
	Pandey, Parashar-Jyotish Bhawan-	aprov
	2/22 Bhadaini, Varanasi.	
	[Pgs. 849/Vol. 76]	
04,07,1987	EXHIBIT -120	[Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment]
	Letter of Syed Shabuddin, M.P. (Lok	
	Sabha) to Mr. Anjum Qader.	Comment:-
	[Pgs. 852/Vol. 76]	The letter is against the proposal of shifting the
		masjid to some other place as the same would open a Pandora box.
		open a randora box.
		It is submitted that the document is not relevant
		qua adjudication of the dispute.
02.09. 1988	EXHIBIT -121	IN Add I add I add I add I
04.07. 1900	Letter of Prince Anjum Quder to Sri	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment] Comment:-
	Shabuddin dated 2.9.88 King of	The letter is reply to some letter dated
	Oudh's Mausoleum, Garden Reach	29.06.88. It highlights the inter se grievance of
	Calcutta, 24.	shias and sunnis with regard to representation
	[Pgs. 855/Vol. 76]	in action committees and on deliberations if
	·	indeed mandir was demolished to build Babri

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		Masjid and that in such a case Mr.Shahabuddin would himself demolish the mosque.
		It is submitted that the document is not relevant qua adjudication of the dispute.
26.02.1990	EXHIBIT -122 Letter of Prince Anjum Quder to Sri V.P. Singh, Prime Minister of India	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]  Comment:-
	dated 26.2.1990. [Pgs. 857-858/Vol. 76]	The letter offers a proposal to the then Prime Minister on behalf of Shias to find a solution on the dispute.
		It is submitted that the document is not relevant qua adjudication of the dispute.
1885, published	EXHIBIT -123 Extract from "Encyclopedia of India and of Easter and Southern Asia" by Surgeon General Balfour [Pgs. 860/Vol. 76]	The document has been discussed in a separate note on travelers and Gazetteers
undated	EXHIBIT -124 A note on essentials and characteristics of a Mosque prepared by Sri D.N. Agarwal, a retired Judge, Allahabad High Court.  [Pgs. 868-880/Vol. 76]	[Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment]
16.05.1991	EXHIBIT -125 List of documents examined by NAI from Sri Kishore Kunal, O.S.D., Ministry of State Home by Director General (Archive) dated 16.5.1991 along with list of the documents.  [Pgs. 904-954/Vol. 76]	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]  Comment:- It is submitted that the document is not relevant qua adjudication of the dispute. The list is of certain documents related to the Ram Janam Bhoomi Babri Masjid dispute submitted by VHP and Babri Masjid Action Committee.
August 1996	EXHIBIT -126 Details of photographs (ten photographs)[Pgs. 955-977/Vol. 76]	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]
31.12.1988	EXHIBIT -127 Letter to Prince Anjum Qudar President All India Shia Conference dt. 13.12.1988 Pakistan Addressed to Sarkar Tajaul-Ulem M.S.M. Naqvi	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]

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	(Fatwa with Hindi and English translation)[Pgs. 983-984/Vol. 76]	
October	EXHIBIT-128	[Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment]
1992	Indian History and Cultural Society, New Delhi workshop seminar 10-13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Oct. 1992 Ayodhya. Two resolution, signature of T.P. Verma at Serial	

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Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment, and Comments
Undated,	EXHIBIT-129	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
(most likely post 1992)	Archaeological and art historical evidence of the existence of the Hindu Temple of a Hindu religious structure prior to the construction of the disputed structure. [Pgs. 1041-1082/Yol. 77]	Judgment: It is claimed to be an Article read by Sri S.P. Gupta in a Conference at Ayodhya in October, 1992. The author himself has appeared in witness box and, therefore, we would consider his evidence along with his oral deposition.
		[Pg. 2493, Para 4031/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
		Comment:- It is relevant to note that the document acknowledges that Babri Mosque was built by Babar on the basis of inscriptions. @ pg. 1043-44
		It is further submitted that the exhibit is post 1992 document and hence inadmissible and not
		relevant. See pg. 1046
Post 1992	EXHIBIT-130	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	New Archaeological evidence of "An Eleventh Century Hindu Temple at Ayodhya" article by Dr. S.P. Gupta former Director Allahabad Museum. [Pg. 1113-1123/Vol. 77]	Judgment This document was considered with the oral deposition of Dr. S.P. Gupta.[Pg. 2493, Para 4033/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
Post 1992	EXHIBIT-131 Part-II Appendix II to IV from D. Mandal's book 'Ayodhya Archaeology after Demolition'. [Pg. 1124-1126/Vol. 77]	
Undated Most likely between 1988 to 1990	EXHIBIT-132 Catalogue of Historical Documents in KapadDwar Jaipur Plan Front piece foreword by Bhawani Singh of Jaipur M.V.C and page 36 along with two maps. [Pg. 1127-1132/Vol. 77]	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:- The map has been relied upon by Mr. P N Mishra, Advocate and Mr. H S Jain to describe Ayodhya's religious places. [Pg. 2492, Para 4029/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]  Comment:-
		Irrelevant for the present case.

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1786,	EXHIBIT-133	The document has been discussed in a separate
published	Extract from the book of description,	note on travelers and Gazetteers.
(travel	Historical and Geographical, of India	
account of	by TyphenThalor, pages 252-254.	Comment:-
years 1766-	[Pg. 1142-1155/Vol. 77]	It is relevant to note that the same author had
1771.		admitted a bedi (craddle) and stated that it was
		on this where Beshan (Vishnoo) was born in
		the form of Ram. [Pg. 4119-4120 @ pg. 4120
		of Vol. III of Impugned Judgment]
		It is relevant to note that the bedi was on the
1		outer courtyard on Ram chabootra.

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## **EXHIBITS OF SUIT 1 OF 1989**

## [RUNNING VOLUME - 78]

Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments
26.06.1958	EXHIBIT-A3A, Suit 1	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
1	Death report of Mohd. Shami	
	Mohalla RaiganjAyodhya dated	, record that control and per axign elements.
	26.6.1958. [Pgs. 1159-1160 /Vol. 78]	[Pg. 627, Para 601/Vol. I of the Impugned
		Judgment]
30.10.1865	EXHIBIT-A18, Suit 1	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of the order dated 30.10.1865	
	of Assistant Commissioner.	NakalBataur Sanad dated October 30, 1865
		whereby possession of Masjid Janamsthan was
	[Pg. 1164-1165/Vol. 78]	given to YabindaMuawza in lieu of cash
		grant, which was endorsed on December 5,
		1865 by Extra Assistant Commissioner. [Pg.
		1389-1393, Para 2341/Vol. II; pg. No.
		3069/Vol III of the Impugned Judgment].
		This Document is Annexure 5.32 @ Pg. No.
		4235-4242/Vol III
		Comment:-
		This document shows that disputed structure
	1	was considered as a Mosque and was being
	, vade	used as one.
09.03.1950	EXHIBIT-A39, suit 1	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	NaqualNakshaKistwarBandobhast.	Judgment:
		It is copy of the map
	[Pg. 1166-1167/Vol. 78]	KishtwarMisilBandobastSabik Mauza Ramkot
		Pargana Haweli Tehsil and District Faizabad
		dated 09.03.1950 and has been relied upon by
		pro Mosque parties as part of revenue records.
		No specific finding has been recorded qua this
		document. [Pg. 1696, Para 3094/Vol. II of the
		Impugned Judgment This Document is
		marked as Annexure 5.39/Vol. III
		Comment:-
		This document is a part of revenue record and
		it shows the existence of Babri Masjid.
Undated	EXHIBIT-A40, suit 1	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	[Pg. 1168/Vol. 78]	Judgment:
		The map is of residential map of Mauza
		Ramkot Pargana Haweli Tehsil and District
		Targuila Hawell Lelish and District

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	A \$5934 \$ 0	Faizabad. No specific finding has been given qua this document. [Pg. 1696, Para 3094/Vol.
		II of the Impugned Judgment]
		Comment:
		It is submitted that the map has been relied
		upon by pro Mosque parties as part of revenue
		records.
02.01.1936	EXHIBIT-A53, suit 1	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of the application moved by	Judgment: Application of Tahavvar Khan,
*	Tahavar Khan Thekedar dated	Contractor for early payment of his dues in
	2.1.1936.	respect of repairs of Babri Mosque filed before
	Pg. 1169-1170/Vol. 78]	the Tehsildar, particularly dealing with houses
		burnt in riots. Though this document has been
		discussed, no clear finding has been given. [Pg.
		1440-1441, Para 2376/Vol. II, Pg. Nos. 1723-
		1724 of Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
		Comment:-
		This document indicates the possession of
		Mosque with the Muslims.

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#### EXHIBITS FILED BY DEFENDANTS IN SUIT 4

## [RUNNING VOLUME - 79]

Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments
Undated	EXHIBIT-A10, Suit 4 Appendix 'A' to the book "A Historical Sketch of The. Faizabad" by P. Carnegi, Officiating Commissioner and Settlement Officer.  [Pgs. 1445-1461 /Vol. 79]	Discussed in detail in note on Travellers.  Comment:- 'JanamAsthan' is mentioned at serial no. 1 of Appendix A with particulars. It is relevant to note that the name of 'Ramdas ji' as 'founder or renovator', 'founded or restored' since 166 years
		It is submitted that Carnegi's sketch had also recorded the existence of Mosque. In Appendix C.
		That further, the aforesaid observation of "since 166 years" and the location is inconsistent with the stand and the evidence produced by the Plaintiffs of Suit No. 5.
18.03.1978	EXHIBIT-A12, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
٠.	Certified copy of the statement of AbhiramDas Chela Saryu Das in the Court of D.J. Fazizabad in case no. 12/61, Dated 18-03-1978	Judgment: This document was filed in Suit 4 by the defendants to show that the Muslims were not in possession of the inner courtyard. The Court found that the documents were pertaining to
	[Pg. 1462-1465/Vol. 79]	post 1950, when the receiver had already been appointed and therefore no one could have entered the inner courtyard without the
		permission of the Receiver of the Court [Pg. 1669, Para 3009-10/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
17.02.1982	EXHIBIT-A13, suit 4	[Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment]
	Certified copy of the charge sheet under session trial no. 49/83 in the	Comment:-
	court of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Additional Session Judge	This is the charge sheet in crime No. 87
	as per list 269C1, marked as paper	wherein one complaint was lodged by mahant
	no. 270C1/1-7.	against other mahant alleging looting of
	[Pg. 1473-1479/Vol. 79]	ornaments, documents relating to Nirmohi Akhara re site plans etc. This document is irrelevant for the present dispute.
16.07.1982	EXHIBIT-A14, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
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	Certified copy of the objection by	Judgment:-
	Dharam Das dated 16-07-1982 in the	
	court of A.D.M/ Nazul Officer.	This document was found to be irrelevant by
		the Hon'ble High Court. [Pg.1669, Para
	[Pg. 1480-1483/Vol. 79]	3012(B)/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
16.07.1982	EXHIBIT-A15, Suit 4	
	Certified copy of the affidavit of	
	Dharam Das dated 16-07-1982 in the	
	court of ADM/Nazul Officer, in case	
	no. 101/133/26/866.	
	Pg. 1484-1486/Vol. 79]	
26.06.1956	EXHIBIT-M2, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of the order dated 26.6.56 by	Judgment:-
	H.S. Tewari A.D.M. Faizabad case	It is the order passed by the Additional District
	no. 58/73 of 1956, on Misc. Appl of	Magistrate ordering no objection if the thatch is
	Abhiram Das P.S. Kotwali District	repaired. The aforesaid order was placed by the
	Faizabad.	plaintiffs of suit No. 3 in order to show
	Pg. 1489 /Vol. 79]	possession. The Impugned order records that it
		pertains to post 1949 and that it pertains to
		outer courtyard and therefore does not help the
		Plaintiffs of Suit 3.[Pg.1663, Para 3000/Vol.
		II of the Impugned Judgment]
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		430000.11
21.12.1962	EXHIBIT-M3, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of the application by Abhiram	Judgment:-
	Das dated 21.12.62 before City	This document was filed by Nirmohi and the
	Magistrate Faizabad.	Impugned judgment records that this document
	[Pg. 1491 /Vol. 79]	does not help Nirmohi for their claim on inner
		courtyard. [Pg.1663, Para 3000 (C)/Vol. II of
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21.12.1962	EXHIBIT-M4, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Report made by Sri PriyaDutt Ram	Judgment:-
	receiver on Misc. application of Baba	This document was filed by Nirmohi and the
	Abhiram Das dated 21.12.62.	Impugned judgment records that this document
	[Pg. 1494 /Vol. 79]	does not help Nirmohi for their claim on inner
	12.5.2.2.4.4.4.7.1	courtyard.[Pg. 1663, Para 3000 (D)/Vol. II of
		the Impugned Judgment]
21.12.1962	EXHIBIT-M5, Suit 4	haduan andmawil
_1.12.1702	Copy of order dated	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	21.12.1962 passed by city magistrate	Judgment:-
	S.N. Sharma on Misc. Application of	This document was filed by Nirmohi and the
		Impugned judgment records that this document
	Abhiram Das dated 21.12.62.	
	[Pg. 1497 /Vol. 79]	does not help Nirmohi for their claim on inner
		courtyard.[Pg. 1663, Para 3000 (E)/Vol. II of
		the Impugned Judgment

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26.12.1962	EXHIBIT-M6, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of order dated 26.12.1962	
	passed by Sri S.N. Sharma City	
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	Magistrate Faizabad on Misc.	
	Application of Abhiram Das. [Pg.	does not help Nirmohi for their claim on inner
	1498 /Vol. 79]	courtyard.[Pg. 1663, Para 3000 (F)/Vol. II of
	14507 (01: 75]	the Impugned Judgment
		the impugned sudgment
December	EXHIBIT-M7, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
1967	Copy of the record of the right (3	Judgment:-
	yearly) from 1374 to 1376 F, village	This document was filed by Nirmohi and the
	Dihwa, Pargana Pratamganj, Tahsil	
1	Nawabganj.	does not help Nirmohi for their claim on inner
	[Pg. 1501 /Vol. 79]	courtyard [Pg. 1664, Para 3000 (G)/Vol. II of
		the Impugned Judgment]
	EXHIBIT-B1, Suit 4	[Not discussed in the judgment]
	Copy of Bandobast Map 1944-45 F	
	Babat Mauza Ramkot Pargana	Comment:-
	Haveli Awadh Faizabad.	The Map is illegible. The document is not
	Tidy on Tivy admir dizabad.	
		relevant as it pertains to agricultural land.
	[Pg. 1502-1503 /Vol. 79]	
	EXHIBIT-B2, Suit 4	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]
	Copy of	
	NaqualKhasraKishtwarBandobast of	Comment:-
	the year 1344-45 F Mauza Ramkot,	The document is not relevant as it per ains to
	Pargana Haveli Awadh, Faizabad	agricultural land.
	with Hindi copy.	agricultural land.
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	[Pg. 1514-1518/Vol. 79] VOO	
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	EXHIBIT-B3, Suit 4	[Not discussed inthe Impugned Judgment]
	Photograph back view of the building	
	[Pg. 1519 /Vol. 79]	Comment:-
		The photograph is of Babri Masjid.
1883,	EXHIBIT-B5, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
publication	Annexure filed along with the	
•		Judgment:-
of the book.	affidavit of Rajendra Singh D. W.	The document does not appear to be
	2/1-1 Book titled as "Bhai Bale	reliablebecause paper Nos 208C1/1&2 (this
	WaliJanamSakhi".	Exhibit) are title covers of which bears no year
	[Pg. 1521-1527 /Vol. 79]	and 2 bears year of publication to be 2000 AD;
	[-8. 35-2. 75-7. 70. 72]	on the contrary, Ann 6 filed by the witness is of
	Note Public De : Die	theyear 1883. [Para 4092(E) @ pg. 2529/Vol.
	Note: Exhibits B5 to B10 and B12	III]
	and B 13, all refer to accounts with	
	respect to Guru Nanakji/	
	JanamSakhis of different editions	
* * *	by different people.	
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1987,	EXHIBIT-B6, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
publication	Annex. 1, Extract from "JanamSakhi	Judgment:-
of the book.	Bhai Bala Ka" by Dr. Gurubachan	This has only been referred by DW 2/1-1 in
of the book.	Kaur: (Hindi Transliteration)	his testimony and the Impugned Judmgnet has
		not recorded any finding in respect of this
	D.W.2/1-1 (statement)	
	[Pg. 1528-1530 /Vol. 79]	document. [Pg. 319, Para 342/Vol. I of the
		Impugned Judgment
		Comment!-
		It is relevant to note that the contents do not
		identify the exact spot of birthplace of Lord
		Ram.
1962,	EXHIBIT-B7, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
publication	Annex. 2, Extract from "JanamSakhi	Judgment:-
of the book	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji" by Sri Mihir	This has only been referred by DW 2/1-1 in
	Wan Ji Sodi (Hindi Transliteration)	his testimony and the Impugned Judgment has
	D.W.2/1-1 (statement)	not recorded any finding in respect of this
	[Pg. 1531-1533 /Vol. 79]	document. [Pg. 321, Para 342/Vol. I of the
	[1 g. 1331-1333 / voi. //]	I to the second of the second
		Impugned Judgment]
		Comment:-
		It is relevant to note that the contents do not
1		identify the exact spot of birthplace of Lord
		Ram.
October.	EXHIBIT-B8, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
1969	Annex. 3, Extract from "Aadi	Judgment:-
	Sakhiya" Third Edition published by	This has only been referred by DW 2/1-1 in
	Lahor Book Shop D.W.2/1-1	his testimony and the Impugned Judgment has
	(statement)	not recorded any finding in respect of this
	[Pg. 1534-1536 /Vol. 79]	document. [Pg. 324-325, Para 342/Vol. I of
		the Impugned Judgment
1969	EXHIBIT-B9, Suit 4	
	Annex. 4, Extract from	Comment:-
	"PuratanJanamSakhi- Sri Guru	The exhibit mentions the visit of Guru Nanakji
	Nanak Dev Ji Ki" (Sachitra)	to Ayodhya.It is relevant to note that the
	D.W.2/1-1 (statement)	exhibit nowhere indicates the disputed site as
.	[Pg. 1537-1538 /Vol. 79]	birthplace of Lord Ram. None of the book's
	[+ 8. 100 / 100 / 101 / 2]	version show exact spot. Further, the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition
	EXHIBIT-B10, Suit 4	was in the year 1969, so the document ought
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.	Annex. 5, Extract from	not be relied upon.
	"PothiJanamSakhi" D.W.2/1-1	
	(statement)	
	Pg. 1539-1542 /Vol. 79]	

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	EXHIBIT-B11, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex. 6/7, Extract from "Guru	Judgment:-
	Nanak Bans Prakash (Punjabi) by	
	Sukhbasi Ram Bedi, edited by	
	Gurumukh Singh, Languages Dept.	
	Punjab, Patiala, 1986 D.W.2/1-1	in this respect.
	(statement)	
	Pg. 1543-1548 /Vol. 79]	
		Comment:-
		The exhibit is in Gurmukhi transliterated in
10.60		English.
1962	EXHIBIT-B12, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex. 8, Extract from "JanamSakhi	Judgment:-
	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji" by Mihirwan	This has only been referred by DW 2/1-1 in
	Ji Sodhi D.W.2/1-1 (statement)	his testimony and the Impugned Judgment has
	Pg. 1549-1555 /Vol. 79]	not recorded any finding in respect of this
		document.[Pg. 324-325, Para 342/Vol. I of
1962	EXHIBIT-B13, Suit 4	the Impugned Judgment]
	Annex. 9, Extract from "JanamSakhi	
	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji" by Mihirwan	Comment:-
	Ji Sodhi D.W.2/1-1 (statement)	The exhibit mentions the visit of Guru Nanakji
	[Pg. 1556-1574 /Vol. 79]	to Ayodhya.It is relevant to note that the
1075	EVILIDIT DIA C. 14 4	exhibit nowhere indicates the disputed site as
1975	EXHIBIT-B14, Suit 4	birthplace of Lord Ram. None of the book's
	Annex. 10, Extract from "Sri Guru	version show exact spot. Further, the 1 <sup>st</sup> edition
1.5	TeerthSangrah" by Sriman Tara Hari	was in the year 1969, so the document ought
-	Narottam D.W.2/1-1 (statement)	not be relied upon.
	[Pg. 1575-1580 /Vol. 79]	ant all
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1948	EXHIBIT-B15, Suit 4	
1740	Annex. 11, Extract from "Twarikh	
	Guru Khalsa" by Bhai Gyan Singh Ji	
	Gyani D.W.2/1-1 (statement).	
	[Pg. 1581-1583 /Vol. 79]	
	EXHIBIT-J1, Suit 4	Requires no comment.
	Photocopy of the photograph of	requires no comment.
	Babri Masjid without Meenars	
	[Pg. 1584 /Vol. 79]	
1921	EXHIBIT-J5, Suit 4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Photograph of the extract from	Judgment:
	"Babar Nama" VolII, written by	Only mentioned at Pg. 2779, Para 4361 /Vol.
	A.S. Beveridge, appendix LXVII and	III of the Impugned Judgment, however no
	LXXVIII and also page LXXVII-	finding.
	IXXI.	
	[Pg. 1585-1588 /Vol. 79]	Comment:-
		This document mentions that Babar crossed
		Saryu and dismounted on its bank. It further
		mentions that certain pages were drenched in
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		storm and were collected with great difficulty.
		The foot note 3 at page 679, Baburnama internal page number, mentions that Babar
		seems to use three epitheths for Baqi i.e. ming. Begi, Shaghawal, Tashkindi [Pg. 1586/Vol.
		79]
1921	EXHIBIT-J8, Suit 4 Photograph of the extract from the	[Not discussed in the judgment]
	book "Babar Nama" by A.S.	Comments
		Comment:- The book accepts Babar's construction of
	Beveridge, pages 656, 657.	mosque.
	[Pg. 1589-1590 /Vol. 79]	mosque.
1921	EXHIBIT-J9, Suit 4	
1921	Photograph of the extract from the	
	book "Babar Nama" by A.S.	
	Beveridge, page 602.	
	[Pg. 1591-1592 /Vol. 79]	
	EXHIBIT-J10, Suit 4	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	Fasanae-E-Ibrat Page 71 by Mirza	
	Bazeb Ali Beg.	This document has been mentioned at Pg.
	[Pg. 1593-1598 /Vol. 79]	2461, Para 4005 /Vol. II of the Impugned
	[1g. 1555-1550 / 101. 75]	Judgment as a part of Mr. H.S. Jain's
		submissions. However no categorical finding
		has been given qua this document.
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	www.vad	Comment:-
	1 111/1/1.	
	VV V·V	This Exhibit refers to reproduction from the
		book namely fasane e ibrat, 1887. It is
		submitted that no further information is
	The state of the s	provided as to the authenticity of the book or its. publisher.
		its. publisher.
	EXHIBIT-J11, Suit 4	[Not discussed in the judgment]
	Extract of the Book Titled as "The	
	Disputed Mosque" Page no. 22.	) ·
	[Pg. 1599-1600 /Vol. 79]	
- Annual Company of the Company of t	EXHIBIT-J13, Suit 4	[Not discussed in the judgment]
	Photo copy of the Bevridge's	
	translation of the book "Babarnama"	
	page no. 401 and 402.	
·	[Pg. 1601-1602 /Vol. 79]	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
1972	EXHIBIT-J20, Suit 4	[Not discussed in the judgment]
	Photo copy of the Extract of the book	
	"History of the Buddhism In	A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH
	Kashmir" by Dr. Sarla Khosla.	

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	[Pg. 1603-1607 /Vol. 79]	
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5.4	EXHIBIT-J21, Suit 4	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	Photo copy of the book titled as	Judgment:
	"Kalhan's Rajtarangani" by M. A.	The Hon'ble Court found this document as
	Stein Vol-2.	irrelevant for the present matter [Para 4315 @
	[Pg. 1608-1612 /Vol. 79]	pg. 2688/Vol. 2]
1838	EXHIBIT-J22, Suit 4	Discussed in the note on Travellers.
1000	Photo copy of the book titled as "The	
	History, Antiquities, Topography and	
	Statistics of Eastern India" Vol – II	
	by Montgomery Martin	
	[Pg. 1613-1622 /Vol. 79]	A. A.
May 1845,	EXHIBIT-J23, Suit 4	Findings/ Discussion in the Impugned
later	Photo copy of the Extract of the book	Judgment:
published	titled as "History of India under	The Hon'ble High Court has relied on this
by Atlantic	Babar" by William Erskin.	document to conclude that there is nothing to
publishers,		
1989.	[Pg. 1623-1631 /Vol. 79]	suggest that Babar either entered Ayodhya or
		gave directions to anyone to construct a
	*	mosque or to demolish a temple so as to
		construct a mosque. [Para 1548 @ 1030/Vol.
		[I.]
		Comment:-
		This document is silent in relation to the facts
		concerning the present dispute and hence is
		irrelevant.
1891	EXHIBIT-J24, Suit 4	Discussed in detail in the note on travellers.
	Photo copy of the Extract of the	•
	Monumental Antiquities and	
	Inscription in the North Western	
	Provinces and Oudh by A. Fuhrer.	•
	[Pg. 1632-1638 /Vol. 79]	
1908	EXHIBIT-J26, Suit 4	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned
	Photo copy of the Extract of the book	Judgment:-
	titled as "Indian Antiquities" edited	This document is only mentioned at Pg. 2141-
	by Richard Carnac Vol. XXXVIII-	42, Para 3669 /Vol. II of the Impugned
	1908.	Judgment, but no discussion pertaining to it has
		been recorded.
	[Pg. 1639-1644 /Vol. 79]	
		The document mentions nothing about either
		Babur or Babri masjid and hence not relevant
		qua adjudication of the dispute.
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		It pertains to Buddhist temple in Kashmir,
* .		which was converted to mosque.
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1978	EXHIBIT-J28, Suit 4	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Extract from book titled as "Babur"	
	by Dr. RadheyShyam.	
	[Pg. 1645-1678 /Vol. 79]	

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Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments	
	Exhibit J29	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned	
	Extract from the report of "Tours in	Judgment:-	
	the Central Doab and Gorakhpur in	This book notices tampering of inscriptions in	
	1974-75 and 1875-76" by A.C.L.	respect of another mosque in Sambhal and	
	Carlieyle under the Superintendence	therefore was relied upon by the Hindu parties	
	of Major General A Cunningham	to aver that reliance cannot be placed on	
	Vol. XII. [Pgs. 1679-1688/Vol. 80]	inscriptions. This is discussed at pgs. 2137-	
		2139- para 3667/Vol. 2 but no specific finding	
		is given.	
		[4] [4] - 사람들은 이렇게 함께 다시 [4]	
		Comment:-	
		It is submitted that this book relates to a	
		mosque in Sambhal and is unrelated to the	
		present dispute.	
		present dispute.	
	Exhibit J30	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned	
	Ayodhya in Ancient India by B.C.	Judgment:-	
	Law, report of B.C. Law (Journal of		
	Jha Research Institute Vol.1, page	believed to have ruled Ayodhya. The relevant	
	423-443). [Pgs. 1689-1718/Vol. 80]	extract of this book is quoted at pgs. 2134-	
		2137- para 3666/Vol. 2 but no specific finding	
		is given.	
	Exhibit J31	Findings/Discussion in the Impugned	
	Holi Quran Majid, Page 324 written	Judgment:-	
	by Maulana Sayed Farman Ali, [Pgs.	It is relevant to note that this document has	
	1719-1726/Vol. 80	been mentioned at para 4006 @ pg. 2461/Vol.	
	VV VV	2 but no specific finding has been given.	
		Comment:-	
		This document has been relied upon to	
		controvert the argument of the Muslim parties	
		that the Mughal emperors used to attack the	
		Temples for their wealth and not because of	
		any inbuilt hatred for idolatry. It is submitted	
		that this book only mentions about an incident	
		wherein a mosque was built with ulterior	
		motives [Masjid al-Dirar], hence Prophet	
		Mohammed ordered for the masjid to be	
		burned down. It is submitted that this document	
		does not help the Plaintiffs in so far as they	
		have argued that the Mughals destroyed hindu	
		temples as they were against idolatry.	
		temples as they were against idolatry.	

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	Exhibit T-3	Discussed in detail in the note on inscriptions.
	Photocopy of the extracts of	
	"Babarnama" translated by A.S.	Comment:-
	Beveridge Vol.II.[Pgs. 1727-	
	1729/Vol. 80]	It is relevant to mention that this document has
		been used to compare the various translations
		of Baburnama given by different authors and
		after such comparison it has been observed that
+ 1	•	the inscriptions are unreliable as they have
		been differently noted/translated by each
		author. In this respect it is relevant to note
		that:-
		❖ The Plaint of Suit 5 itself mentions that the
		mosque was built under the orders of
		Babur in 935 Hijri (1528 AD)- specifc
		reference to inscriptions has also been
		made and nothing has been stated to doubt
		the said inscriptions. [Para 23 @pg. 245-
		246/Vol. 72-Pleadings Volume
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		Further, even though the Hon'ble High
		Court pointed out that there were
		discrepancies in the several versions of
		translations, it is relevant to note that all
		versions of translations noted that the
		inscriptions on the mosque bore the name
		of Babar and was built in.
		L.SAAU.
	Exhibit T-4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
N. S. S.	Photocopy of the pages from the	Judgment:-
	book "RamcharitManas" Tikakar Dr.	This is an extract of Uttar Kand of Ramayana-
	Raj Bahadur Pandey. [Pgs. 1730-	not discussed in the judgment.
	1761/Vol. 80]	
1 1	Exhibit V1	Not discussed in the judgment
	Copy of the page 334 of the book	
	entitled as "Dictionary of Islam" by	
1	Thomas Patric Huge Court order	
	dated 11.11.97 (P.W. 11 Statement,	
	at page 58) [Pg. 1762/Vol. 80]	
	Exhibit Q4	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Page 8 of "The disputed	Judgment:-
	Mosque" [Pgs. 1763-64/Vol. 80]	Since the author (PW 15) himself has appeared
1 2	1100due [1 80: 1 / 00-04/ 4 01: 00]	as witness on behalf of plaintiffs (Suit-4) and
		the healt itself is an accord to Dealt N. 166
		the book itself is on record as Book No. 155,
		there was no occasion to refer the said exhibit
		and, in fact, it has also not been referred during
1		the course of argument or written arguments by
		any party. [Para 3659-3662 @ Pgs. 2133-

		2134/Vol. 2 of the Impugned judgment]
	Exhibit Q5	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Photocopy of the extract of the book	
	"Dictionary of Islam" by Thomas	
	Patrick.[Pg.1765-1766/Vol. 80]	
	Exhibit 93	This is Ayodhya Mahatamya- a part of Skanda
	Annex. Pages 1/1 to 1/4 to the	Purana. This has been discussed in the
	affidavit of O.P.W. 16 (Extract of	traveller's note.
	Skand Mahapuran Part II, Ayodhya	
	Mahatmya (2-8) with Hindi	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Translation (5 Pages)[Pgs. 1767-	Judgment:-
	1778]	The religious texts like Valmiki Ramayan and
	2	Ramcharitmanas of GoswamiTulsidas and
		others like Skandpuran etc. mention that Lord
		Rama was born at Ayodhya and it is his place
		of birth but do not identify any particular place
		in Ayodhya which can be said to be his place
1.1	•	of birth. [Para 4372 at pg. 2784/Vol. III of the
		Impugned Judgment
	Exhibit 94	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex.4, Pages 7/10 to 7/13 to the	Judgment:-
	affidavit of O.P.W. 19 Sri Rakesh	This was annexed by OPW 19 along with his
	Datta (Extract from the "Hindu	aff davit. It shows the photo of sculpture of
	Iconography" by Sri S.P.	Uma Mahesvara. No discussion or finding has
	Tewari)[Pgs. 1779-1782]	been given regarding this in the impugned
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7		judgment.
	10.	The Hamiltonian Control of the Contr
	Exhibit 95	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex.1, Pages 4/1 to 4/8 to the	Judgment:-
	affidavit of O.P.W. 14 (Ram Katha	OPW 14 has claimed that he had prepared a list
	Kunj Ayodhya Faizabad Mein	of artefacts that he had recovered from Ram
	RakheyAwasheshkiSoochi)[Pgs.	Katha Kunj (which is the place where the
	1783-1788]	karsevaks had taken certain debris of the
		demolished structure). This document along
		with the relevant portion of the testimony has
		been reproduced in the judgment.[Para 594/
;		pgs. 619-621 of Vol. 1 of the Impugned
		Judgment]
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		This will be dealt with along with the ASI issue

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	14.12.1992	Exhibit 96	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
		Annex.2 Page 4/9 to the affidavit	
		filed by O.P.W. 14 Rakesh Tewari on	This is a letter from the Mr. Alok Sinha
		7.2.2003 (Letter of Alok Sinha to Sri	(Department of Tourism and Cultural affairs,
	*	Arvind Verma Commissioner	Lucknow) to Shri Arvind Verma
		Faizabad Division Dt. 14,12.1992,	(Commissioner-Faizabad Division) stating that
		Paryatan Evam	Rakesh Tiwari, Director of State
		SanskritiKaryaVibhagVidhan	Archaeological Department is being sent to
		Bhawan Lko.)[Pg. 1789]	prepare a list of art works of archaeological
			importance found last week in Ayodhya.
	1998-99	Exhibit 97	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
1		Annex.20 to the affidavit of OPW 18	Judgment:-
		A.K. Sharma Page No. 27/165-169	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
		(2004 Edition) filed on 28.08.2006,	
		Book No. 124 (Indian Archaeology	Comment:
		A Review-1998-99.[Pgs. 1790-1794]	Discusses excavation in Nagpur- unrelated with
			the disputed site.
-		T 111 (60	F: 1: 75:
		Exhibit 98 Annex.24 to the affidavit of OPW	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:-
		18, filed on 28.08.2006 with affidavit	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
		of Examination-in-chief, page	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
		27/182-192, Book No.140 (Extract of	Comment:-
		"Pura Prakash" (Dr. Z.A. Desai	This document discusses glazing and glazed
		Commemoration Vol.II, Editor A.K.	ware in northern India.
		Sharma, M.I. Quddusi, M.Y.	1 110
		Quddusi, G.S. Khwaja).[Pgs.1795-	zrativada.in
		1805]	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
		Exhibit 99	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
		Annex.5 of the affidavit of OPW 18,	Judgment:-
		filed on 28.08.2006, 148-page	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
-		No.27/40-53 Book No.148 ("Ancient India Pulletin of A.S.I. Number IV"	Commint
		India-Bulletin of A.S.I. Number IV", July 1947 to Jan-1948) [Pgs. 1806-	Comment:- This document discusses excavation of some
		1819]	important megalithic tombs- unrelated to the
		1017]	disputed site.
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		Exhibit 100 Page No.27/30-39, filed on	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
		28.08.2006 with the affidavit of	Judgment:- Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
		OPW 18 Sri A.K. Sharma, (Extract	1101 discussed in the impugned judgment.
		from "Ancient India-Bulletin of	Comment:-
1		A.S.I. November 2, 1947).[Pgs.	This document discusses the technique of
		1820-1829]	recorded archaeological data.
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	Exhibit 101	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex.17 to the affidavit filed by	Judgment:-
1	OPW 18 on 28.08.2006, page	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	No.27/154-160 (Urdu Hindi	
	Dictionary by Mohammad Mustafa	
	"Maddah").[Pgs. 1830-1833]	This is an excerpt from an Urdu- Hindi
		Dictionary.
	Exhibit 102	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex.4 to the affidavit of OPW 17,	Judgment:-
	filed on 17.08.2006, page no. 28/40-	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	43, Book No.124 ("Indian	
	Archaeology 1998-99 - A Review"	Comment:-
	published by A.S.I.).[Pgs.1834-1837]	Discusses excavation at Nagpur- unrelated to
		the disputed site.
	Exhibit 104	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex No.3 of OPW 17, R.	Judgment:-
	Nagaswami, Page No. 28/24-39	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	(Extract from Mahastham). [Pgs.	
	1838-1853]	Comment
		It is a report of archaeological excavation in
		Mahasthangarh- Bangladesh; unrelated with
		the disputed site.
	Exhibit 105	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
* *	Annex.6, Page No.28/52-60 (Extract	
	from Mayamatam, edited by Bruno	1 110
	DagensVol.I).[Pgs. 1854-1862]	ativada.in
	Exhibit 106	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Annex.7, page 28/61-63, by OPW	MP.
	17, R. Nagaswami (Extract from	
	Vastu-Sastra Vol.II, Hindu Canons	
	of Iconography and painting by D.N.	
	Shukla). [Pgs. 1863-1865]	$r_{ij} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{N}{N} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{N}{N} \right)^{-1}$
	Exhibit 107	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Annex.2, page 27/4-8 by OPW 18	Judgment:-
	(Macmillan Dictionary of	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Archaeology editor Ruth D.	
	Whitehouse).[Pgs. 1866-1870]	Comment:-
		Extract of Dictionary of Archaeology- provides
		meaning of stratigraphy.
·	Exhibit 108	Not discussed in the last state of
	Annex.6 by OPW 18, page 27/54-59	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	(PuratatvaParibhashaKosh, History	
	Dept.,	
	VaigyanikTathaTaknikiSabdawali,	
-	Kendriya Hindi Nidesalay Bharat	
	Sarkar 1979) [Pgs. 1871-1876] —	
	Saikai 17/7).[1 gs. 10/1-10/0]	

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Translated copy not filed Exhibit 109 Finding/Discussion Impugned Annex.9, statement page 27/68-92 Judgment:-OPW 18 (Extract Relied PW 16 in his statement to state that from Encyclopaedia Indian there was no evidence to link the site of Babri Archaeology-Edited by A. Ghosh; Masjid with birthplace of Lord Ram: Vol.I).[Pgs. 1877-1901] "6.That there is no archaeological evidence regarding the site of Babri Masjid being the alleged Ram Janam Bhoomi or a sacred place associated with it as claimed by the authors of Ayodhya Ka Itihas. No such opinion was given by Sri B.B. Lal also either in his reports published in "Indian Archaeological-A Review" or in 'An Encyclopaedia of India Archaeology' Edited by A. Ghosh and and the assertions made in this respect in Ayodhya Ka Itihas are incorrect. 9. That, the assertions made in the aforesaid Book regarding the so called conclusion of Prof. B.B. Lal about the pillar bases, allegedly being of the black stone pillars, which might have remained on their original site, are not correct. (As a matter of fact no such conclusion or opinion of Prof. B.B. Lal is given either in his excavation reports published in "Indian Archaeology-A Review" or even in his entry regarding Ayodhya given in 'An Encyclopaedia of Indian Archaeology' Edited by A. Ghosh)." [Para 477 @ pgs. 490-491/Vol. 1] However the said exhibit has not been discussed in the impugned judgment and no

specific finding has been given.

#### EXHIBITS FILED BY PLAINTIFFS IN SUIT 5

## [RUNNING VOLUME -81]

Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments	
	EXHIBITS FILED BY DEFENDANTS IN SUIT 1		
22.08.1871	EXHIBIT-A20	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned	
	Copy of the judgment dated	Judgment:-	
	22.08.1871 dismissing the claim of	This exhibit has been discussed in Justice	
+ 1	Mohd. Asghar regarding ownership	Sudhir Agarwal's judgment wherein it has been	
	of Kabristan in the vicinity of Masjid	noted that the claim of Mohd. Asgar about	
. 1	Babar Shah MaujaKot Ram Chandar	ownership of graveyard was rejected vide	
	while decreeing the claim over the tree of Tamarind (Imli). [Pgs. 1919-	judgment dated 22.08.1871, however, the claim regarding the tamarind trees was allowed.	
	1922/Vol. 81]	[Para. No. 2351 at Pg. No. 1402-1404; Para.	
	1922/ VOI. 01]	No. 2977 at Pg. No. 1657 of Vol. II]	
		A TOO WELL GO TOO TOO TOO IT	
		Comment:-	
		This document shows the existence of the	
		Babri Masjid infront of which there was a	
		graveyard and various trees of tamarind in the	
		possession of Mohd. Asghar who was also	
		Mutawalli of the Babri Masjid.	
20.03.1950	EXHIBIT-A37	Pi-1i-7Di	
20.03.1950	NakalKhasara Abadi Kistwar relating	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:-	
	to Mauza RamkotParagana Haveli,	In the Impugned Judgment the Hon'ble Court	
	Awadh tehsil. [Pgs. 1923/Vol. 81]	held that this document pertains to revenue	
	1/2/V/ VV • Y	entries which do not create any right.[Para.]	
NIL	EXHIBIT-A38	No. 3093 and 3094 at Pg. No. 1696 of Vol. II]	
NIE	NakalKhasara Abadi Kistwar relating		
	to Mauza RamkotParagana Haveli,	[No Translation Available]	
	Awadh tehsil. [Pgs. 1924/Vol. 81]	C	
		Comment:- Both these documents show the existence of	
." ]		Babri Masjid,	
22.03.1950	EXHIBIT -A41	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned	
	Copy of the Khewat Mauza	Judgment:-	
	Bahoranpur in relation to Ares/Plot	In the Impugned Judgment this exhibit has	
	No. 151 Bigha 3, Biswa 5, Biswansi.	been referred in the list of revenue records.	
	[Pgs. 1925-1927/Vol. 81]	[Para. No. 3093 and 3094 at Pg. No. 1696 of	
		Vol. II]	
		Comment:-	
		This document shows the existence of the	
		Babri Masjid. In the said revenue record name	
5.		of Mohd. Zaki Nabi Hasan has been recorded	

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		as a resident of the Area/Plot Not 151 Bigha 3. Biswa 5, Biswansi and having possession over the said property.
NIL	EXHIBIT -A71	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
1	Copy of ShajraNasab (family tree) of	
	owners of Mauza Bahooranpur,	Though referred in the Impugned Judgment, no
·	Pargana Haweli Oudh, Tahsil and	categorical finding has been given in relation to
	district Faizabad HaqqiatMaafi in the	this exhibit. [Para. No. 3106 at Pg. No. 1744
	form of Zammdari.	of Vol. II]
	[Pgs. 1928/Vol. 81]	
		[A major portion of the document is illegible.]
	EXHIBITS FILED BY DE	
29.12.1950	EXHIBIT A16	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
1	Affidavit of DW 3/20 Ann. 19, page	
	16/51, Sri Ram Chandracharya	
	(Statement). [Pgs. 1951-1952/Vol.	
	81]	
11.06.1956	EXHIBIT M1	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Copy of the Application dated	Judgment:-
	11.06.1956 moved by Abhiram Das	
	in the Court of Additional District	In the Impugned Judgment the exhibit has been
	Magistrate, Faizabad in Case No.	referred as a document filed by the plaintiff
	58/73, Misc. Application P.S.	(Suit-3) to support their claim for possession.
	Kotwali district Faizabad. [Pgs.	However, the Court has discarded the same
	1953/Vol. 81]	stating that they fail to establish their claim
	www.vaa	within inner courtyard. [Para. No. 3000 at Pg.
	WW W	No. 1663 of Vol. II]
	V V	
NIL	EXHIBIT J3	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
1	Maharishi Valmiki Praneet Valmiki	
	Ramayan Sloka-6. [Pgs. 1954-	
	1955/Vol. 81]	
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NIL	EXHIBIT J12	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
	Last page of the cover of the book	
	titled as "Disputed Mosque". [Pgs. 1956/Vol. 81]	
• .	1750, 101, 01	
1344-45	EXHIBIT B2	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
FASLI	Copy of NaqualKhasraKishtwar	Judgment:-
	Bandobast of the year 1344-45 F	In the Impugned Judgment no categorical
:	Mauza Ramkot, Pargana Haveli	finding has been given in relation to this
	Awadh, Faizabad with Hindi copy.	exhibit but it has been mentioned only as a part
	[Pgs. 1957-1980/Vol. 81]	of the submissions made by Mr. P.N. Mishra,

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		Advocate [Pg. No. 3184-3186 of Vol. III]	
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	EXHIBITS FILED BY PI	LAINTIFFS IN SUIT 5	
NIL	EXHIBIT 72	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
	Affidavit of PW 17 Ann. 5, page		
	28/44 to 28/51. [Pgs. 1981-		
	1988/Vol.81]		
	1500/ + 01.01]		
NIL	EXHIBIT 74	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
MIL	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 1, page	That discussed in the impugned Judgment.	
	27/1-3. [Pgs. 1989-1991/Vol. 81]		
	2//1-3. [Fgs. 1909-1991/vol. 01]		
NIII	DATE OF THE PARTY	No. 12	
NIL	EXHIBIT 75	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 3, page		
	27/9-29. [Pgs. 1992-2012/Vol. 81]		
NIL	EXHIBIT 76	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
* .* -	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 7, page		
	27/60-64. [Pgs. 2013-2017/Vol. 81]	1 - 111	
NIL	EXHIBIT 77	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 8, page	11) / (////	
	27/65-67. [Pgs. 2018-2020/Vol. 81]	WP'	
NIL	EXHIBIT 78	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
INIL	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 10, page	Not discussed in the impugned Judgment.	
	27/93-99. [Pgs. 2021-2027/Vol. 81]		
NIL	EVHIDIT 70	Not discussed in the Town 1.1.1.	
NIL	EXHIBIT 79	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 11, page		
	27/ 100-121 [Pg. 2028-2049/Vol. 81]		
NIL	EXHIBIT 80	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 12, page	• de.	
,	27/ 122-126. [Pgs. 2050-2054/Vol.		
	81]		
NIL	EXHIBIT 81	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.	
1112	Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 13, page	not discussed in the impugned judgment.	
	27/ 127-138. [Pgs. 2055-2066/Vol. ]		
	81]		

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NIL	EXHIBIT 82 Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 14, page 27/139-145. [Pgs. 2067-2073/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 83 Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 16, page27/ 150-153. [Pgs. 2074-2077/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 84 Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 18, page27/ 158-160. [Pgs. 2078-2080/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 85 Affidavit of PW 18 Ann. 27, page27/204-207. [Pgs. 2081-2085/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 86 Affidavit of PW 19 Ann. 1, page 7/1-3. [Pgs. 2086-2088/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 87 Affidavit of PW 19 Ann. 2, page 7/4-6. [Pgs. 2089-2091/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 88 Affidavit of PW 19 Ann. 3, page7/7- 9. [Pgs. 2092-2094/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	Ann. 25, Page 27/193 to 197 of theaffidavit filed by OPW 18 Sri A.K.Sharma (Extract from "TheExcavations at Kaushambi" by G.R. Sharma). [Pgs. 2095-2099/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 90 Ann. 26, Page 27/198 to 207 of theaffidavit filed by OPW 18 Sri A.K.Sharma (Extract from "Perspective inSocial and Economic History ofEarly India" by R.S. Sharma). [Pgs. 2100-2103/Vol. 81]	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
NIL	EXHIBIT 91 Ann. 28, Page 27/208 to 210 of theaffidavit filed by OPW 18 Sri	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.

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Date Parti	Particulars		Finding in Judgment and Comments	
A.K.Sharma	(Extract from			
"AncientIndia" b	y R.S. Sharma).			
[Pgs. 2104-2106/V	/ol. 81]			
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Date	Particulars	Finding in Judgment and Comments
	Exhibit 20 (Suit-3)	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Relevant portion of Book	
	"Srimadbhagwad Gita" [Pgs. 2164-	Not discussed in the impugned judgment. Only
	2168]	cited by M.M Pandey Advocate, appearing for
		hindu parties to state that the fact of Ram's
		Manifestation is borne out in Chapter X verse
		31 of Shrimad Bhagwad Gita (Ext. OOS 3: 20)
		where Lord Shri Krishna has mentioned that
1		among 'warriors I am Ram'. [Para 4092(D) @
		pg. 2528/Vol. II of the Impugned Judgment]
	Exhibit 21 (Suit 3)	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Relevant portion of Book	
	"Rajasthan Ki Bhakti	
1	ParampareavamSanskriti". [Pgs.	Ramandancharya and on the basis of this book
	2169-2174]	the Hon'ble High Court concludes that the
		establishment of Nirmohi Akhara at Ayodhya
		from Jaipur cannot relate with beyond 1734
		AD but it must be sometimes between 1734
		AD to 1800 AD. [Para 798 @ pg. 751/Vol. 1]
	Exhibit A9 (Suit-4)	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Relevant portion of Book	1 110
	"Geetawali by GoswamiTulsi Das".	
	[Pgs. 2175-2193]	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
		aprativada.in
	Exhibit B4 (Suit-4)	Not discussed in the impugned judgment.
	Relevant portion of Book	Not discussed in the impughed judgment.
	"SukhItihas Mein Sri Ram Janam	
	Bhumi". [Pgs. 2194-2200]	
:	Exhibit J2/1 and J2/2 (Suit-4)	This exhibit only contains shloka 6 which
	Relevant portion of Book Srimad	states that Ayodhya was built by Manu.
	Valmiki Ramayan". [Pgs.2201-	
	2202]	
	Exhibit T-1 (Suit-4)*	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Relevant portion of Book	Judgment:-
	"Puratattva" Bulletin of the	No specific finding in the impugned judgment.
	Archaeological Society of India.	
	[Pgs. 2203-2210]	Comment:-
	[. 8	This bulletin contains an article written by K.V.
		Ramesh on the Vishnu Hari Inscriptions which
		have allegedly been discovered in Ayodhya
		from the debris of the disputed structure.

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In the Impugned Judgment, though it has been noticed that these inscriptions make no reference to Lord Ram and only show that there existed a Vishnu Hari Temple in Ayodhya, it has been presumed that since Ayodhya is known in reference to Lord Rama, one can presume that the religious structures must have connection with Lord Rama in one or the other way. [Para 4384 at pg. 2975/Vol. 3 of the Impugned Judgment]

Relevant to note that these a photo of these inscriptions was handed over personally by Deoki Nandan Agarwal to Dr. K.V. Ramesh, and a personal request was made to Dr. Ramesh to translate the same. It is relevant to note that Deoki Nandan Agarwal is Plaintiff No. 3 in the Suit 5. [Para 6 of Examination in Chief Affidavit of Dr. K.V. Ramesh at para 6/pg. 1816 of Vol. 23]

Further these inscriptions were discovered by OPW-8, who claims to have seen the slab containing the inscription falling from the disputed structure at the time of the demolition. It is submitted that this claim of OPW-8 is doubtful, for the following reasons:

- a) He states in his examination in Chief Affidavit that he was standing on the western side of the disputed building at the time of demolition. [Pg. 1226- para 7/Vol. 21]
- b) He states in his cross that he was standing on the southern side of the disputed building at the time of demolition and that nothing was clearly visible because of the dust[Pg. 1263/Vol. 21]
- c) Despite the above, he claims to have seen the slab containing the inscription falling. [Pg. 1228/Vol. 21]
- d) He then states that on the next day after demolition, he along with Dr. Sudha Mallaya and Dr. S.P. Gupta went to click pictures of the inscriptions, which had been collected at one place by the Kar Sevaks. [Para 13 at pg. 1229/Vol. 21]

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Further, Dr. S.P. Gupta who is OPW 3 in the present matter has accepted that he has been a member of RSS since before 1975. [Pg. 597/Vol. 18]

Further Dr. K.V. Ramesh, who is OPW 10 has stated that he had the occasion of sitting with Dr. S.P. Gupta and others in the Delhi office of Archaeological Society of India- which was headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, and at that time they discussed this inscription. [Pgs. 1830-31/Vol. 23]

It is therefore submitted that translation of the inscriptions in question was done at the behest of Plaintiff No. 3 of suit 5 and was done in consultation with OPW 3 who is a member of RSS. Further the method of discovery of the inscription, by a random journalist, who is unable to even clarify as to which side of the disputed structure was, he standing, makes the entire process of recovery and translation of the inscription doubtful.

In any event, these inscriptions, make no reference to Lord Rama.

### Exhibit 3 (Suit-5)\*

Relevant portion of Book written by S.P. Gupta and T.P. Verma "Ayodhya Ka Itinas Evam Puratattva Rig Ved Se Abtak". [Pgs. 2211-2216]

# Finding/Discussion in the Impugned Judgment:-

This book has been written by OPW 9 (Dr. T.P. Verma) and OPW 3 (Dr. S.P. Gupta). The conclusions drawn in this book have been refuted by PW 16 as not being based on any authentic archaeogloical evidence. [Para 476-477 @ pgs. 489-493 of Vol. 1]

## Comment:-

The portion of the book exhibited here is the picture of the Vishnu Hari inscriptions. The authors have accepted the inaccuracies in their translations of this inscriptions. [Para 3643 @ pg. 2125/Vol. II]

In fact, at para 3871 [Pg. 2348/Vol. H] it has been recorded that the contents of the book in so far as they relate to SalarMasud's alleged attack of Ayodhya are also incorrect.

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	Exhibit 23 (Suit-5)	Discussed in the traveller's note.
	Relevant portion of Book	
	"Ayodhya" by Hans Baker. [Pgs.	
	2217-2253]	
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Appropriate the second	T 111 11 0 1 (6) 11 E)	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
	Exhibit 24 (Suit-5)	
	Relevant portion of Book "Sri Ram	
	Janam Bhumi Ka	
	PramanikSachitraItihas" by Dr.	
	RadheyShyam Shukla. [Pgs. 2254-	
1.	2264]	
	Exhibit 34 (Suit-5)	Not discussed in the Impugned Judgment.
	Relevant portion of Book written	
	by Patrick Thomas Hughes "A	
	Dictionary of Islam" [Pgs. 2265-	
	2266]	
	Exhibit 35 (Suit-5)	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
1.	Relevant portion of Book written	Judgment:-
	by Percy Brown "Indian	This exhibit only shows a picture of a sample
	Architecture". [Pgs. 2267-2269]	mosque. However impugned judgment at para
		3430 quotes the relevant extract of this book
		which is exhibited as Exhibit 68 [Pg. 664-
		679/Vol. 75] and ultimately concludes that that
		it has not been proved that a mosque without a
		Minar is not a valid mosque and that a mosque
	1	built in the vicinity of a graveyard would lose
	300	its status of mosque. [See para 3430-3432 @
	131A7W. VCC	pgs.1938-1942/Vol. 2 of the Impugned
	W VV V	Judgment]
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	Exhibit 36 (Suit-5)	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Relevant portion of Book "Itihas	Judgment:-
	Darpan". [Pgs. 2270-2274]	This was filed to show the manner in which the stone inscription of 1992 was deciphered, but
		since K.V. Ramesh OPW 10 has submitted his
-		own translation which all the parties have
		admitted, this document has become totally
,		irrelevant. [Para 4153-4154 @ Pgs. 2574-78/Vol. 2]
		70/ Y OI. 2]
	Exhibit 41 (Suit-5)	This document mentions that neither Babur nor
	Relevant portion of Book "Ram	Aurangzeb destroyed any mosque in
	Janam Bhumi-Babri Masjid, Satya	Ayodhya.However, this document has not been
	Kya Hai". [Pgs. 2275-2278]	discussed in the impugned judgment.
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	Exhibit 42 (Suit-5)	Finding/Discussion in the Impugned
	Relevant portion of Book "Ram	Judgment:-
	CharitManas". [Pgs. 2279-2310]	and the second of the second o
		Relied upon by Muslim parties to state that
		Tulsidas' Ramcharitmanas came into existence
		in a very short time after Babur, yet there was
		no mention of construction of a huge mosque at
		Ayodhya by Babur or anyone else. [Para 1638]
		at pg. 1085/Vol. I of the Impugned
		Judgment]
		The Hon'ble High Court has observed that
		though this document mentions Ayodhya as the
		birthplace of lord Ram, it does not identify any
		particular place as the site of birth of Lord
		Ram. [Para 4372 at pg. 2784/Vol. III of the
		Impugned Judgment
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· ·	Exhibit 44 (Suit-5)	No finding given by the Hon'ble High Court.
	Relevant portion of Book "Satyarth	
	Prakash". [Pgs. 2311-2366]	
	Transis . [1 gs. 2011 2000]	
	One Video Cassette Ayodhya	NA.
	December 1992, prepared by Jain	3.14 M
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# c. conclusion:

In view of the foregoing, it is clear that more than half of the exhibits filed by Plaintiffs in Suit No. 5 have not even been referred to and/or discussed before the Hon'ble High Court or before this Hon'ble Court.

The only exhibits which have been relied upon before this Hon'ble Court are pertaining to Travelers, Gazetteers and religious texts (like Skanda Puran and Ramcharitamanas) which will be discussed in a separate note. Apart from the said exhibits, reliance has been placed on several versions of Babarnama in an attempt to discredit the inscriptions on the mosque, this issue is also discussed in a separate note.

Lastly, reliance has been placed on the Vishnu Hari inscriptions and as demonstrated above, the recovery as well as the process of translation of the same is highly doubtful. Moreover, the said inscriptions do not show that the disputed site was the birthplace of Lord Ram.