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   - Age limit: 35 years

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   - Pay: Consolidated pay Rs 4000 pm
   - Qualifications: M.A. in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology or M.A. (History) with at least higher second class with and field experience of archaeological excavations and explorations.
   - Age limit: 30 years

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