

RARE SATI STONE CARVING FOUND AT MORMUGAO

A rare Sati stone carving was found by Capt. Manoj Joshi, Dy. Conservator, Mormugao Port Trust in the compound of one unoccupied HOD Bungalow near the MPT Administrative building. The stone carving was lying covered under the bushes in the compound of the bungalow which is not in use. Capt. Joshi secured the stone carving and immediately contacted the Directorate of Archives, informing them of his precious find.

Shri Varad Sabnis, Asst. Superintending Archaeologist, Directorate of Archives & Archaeology, Panjim, later visited MPT and the stone carving which was found by Capt. Joshi was handed over to him. On examining the stone carving, Shri Varad Sabnis said that the sculpture which was found is around 300 to 400 years old and is a memorial of Sati or sacrifice done by a woman to the society. It is a significant find to help reconstruct the archeological past.

The stone carving has been taken over and shifted to the Directorate of Archives and Archeology and it will be on display for public viewing at the State Museum.



