



## Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

## 1. Name ( )

Present

Chandrakanta Handique Bhavan

Past

Other Name (if any)

## 2. Location ( )

Address

LONGITUDE  $E94^{\circ}12'536''$  LATITUDE  $N26^{\circ}45'469''$ K, K Handique Path  
Jorhat

Village (village code)

Post Jorhat District Jorhat

State

Assam

Approach

About 1.5 KM from Jorhat bus  
Terminus, on K K Handique path.

## 3. Property Type ( )

Buildings

- Palace  
 Fort  
 Citadel  
 Govt. building  
 Railway station  
 Defence building  
 Industrial building  
 Other public buildings  
 Residential building

Engineering structure

- Bridge  
 Tunnel  
 Other engineering

Religious structures

- Temple  
 Mosque  
 Minar  
 Church  
 Monastery  
 Stupa  
 Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

- Public square  
 Park or garden  
 Graveyard  
 Baolis, Well

Other Structures

- Wall  
 Gateway  
 Pillar  
 Others (specify)

structure

- Tank  
 Cave

4. Property Use (  )

ABANDONED / IN USE

Present

It is the head-office of Assam Sahitya Sabha. Previously the residence of Chandrakanta Handique and Krishnakanta Handique, two towering personality of Assam.

Past

5. Age (Source) (  )

PERIOD (  )

YEARS (  )

Precise date of

Construction

Completion

Subsequent changes

Destruction / Demolition

19<sup>th</sup> century AD.

6. Ownership / Level of Protection (  )

SINGLE / MULTIPLE

Public

Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department /  
Any Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Private

Any other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

Phone

7. Association (  )

• WITH EVENTS

History

In Rituals

In Building Construction

Any other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

• WITH PERSONS

Patron

Architect / Engineer

Any other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Statement of Significance (   )

- Architectural
- Archaeological
- Historical
- Religious
- Any other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: DESCRIPTION**

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

● **Context**

\* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

Urban / Rural Setting  
Surroundings

Stand in Isolation  
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex

● **Quantification**

Area Dimension ( L x B x H)

\_\_\_\_\_ (m / cm / feet / inch)

Number of Blocks

One

Number of Storeys

One.

● **Spatial Organization**

Orientation \_\_\_\_\_

Plan \_\_\_\_\_

Allocation of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE**

● **Ornamentation**

Exteriors \_\_\_\_\_

Interiors \_\_\_\_\_

Movable Collections

It contains a number of photographs of historical importance and lots of important books and historical documents.

\* Any Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Construction Technology

Structural System \_\_\_\_\_

Building Techniques

Brick & wood.

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Material of Construction Brick, wood, iron, galvanized sheet.

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### 11. Condition Assessment

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In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

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### 12. Threats to the Property

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- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures