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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Budhi Mangala Shirne, Ramadha, Dist - Balasore
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : Kshetrapala

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°47'45"E **LATITUDE** 21°15'01" N **ELEVATION** 18 feet

Address : **Village (village code)** Ramadha
Post : Kharasahapur **Via**: Anantapur
Tehsil: Soro **District**: Balasore
State : Orissa **PIN**: 756046

Approach : It is 8 kms north east of Gopalpur and 40 kms from Balasore. The village shrine is situated on left side of Kasaba – Gopalapur road,

3. Property Type

Buildings

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Government building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify):
Village Shrine |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note:

Two independent images of four armed Varaha and Mahisamardini Durga are worshipped in the name of Kshetrapala and Budhi Managala respectively.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living shrine and the presiding deities are Varaha and Mahisasuramardini Durga
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule
YEARS : 10th – 11th centuries A.D.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Laxmi Narayan Puja Committee and villagers of Ramadha.
Name : ---
Address : Ramadha, PO. - Kharasahapur, Via - Anantapur, Pin - 756046, Dist –Balasore, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**
In History : ---
In Rituals : Villagers are worshipping the shrine as *Gramadevati*.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---
• **WITH PERSONS**
Patron : Villagers of Ramadha
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of iconographical features, the images are dated to the 10 th -11 th centuries AD.

