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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bhudarchandi Temple , Sajanagarh, Dist, -Balasore
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°45'43"E **LATITUDE** 21°27'48" N **ELEVATION** 98 feet

Address : **Village (village code)** Sajanagarh
Post : Sajanagarh **Via:** Nilagiri
Tehsil: Nilagiri **District:** Balasore
State : Orissa **PIN:** 756046

Approach : It is 5 kms west of Nilagiri town on the way from Nilagiri to Baripada, via Udala.

3. Property Type

Buildings

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

Religious structures

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

Other Structures

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify):
Village Shrine

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Note:

Vimana is a *rekah* order whereas both *jagamohana* & *natamandapa* are of *pidha* order of *Kalingan* style.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple and the enshrining deity is Marichi, a Buddhist goddess.

Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : British period

YEARS : 18th century A.D.

Precise date of Construction : 18th century A.D.

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) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa

Private : ---

Any other (Please specify) : It is under the care and maintenance of Nilagiri Thakur Mahal.

Name : ---

Address : AT/PO - Nilagiri, Via–Nilagiri, Pin -756041, Dist. – Balasore, Orissa

Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---

In Rituals : *Raja, Durga Puja, Makara Meal and Ashokasthami* etc are observed.

In Building Construction : ---

Any other (specify) : *Nirbandha, Brata, marriage ceremony* etc are performed.

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa

Architect / Engineer : ---

Any other (specify) : Nilagiri Thakur Mahal Committee

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	The temple is a renovated-one and assigned to the 18 th century AD.

