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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Chandesvara Siva Temple, Kurala, Dist. - Nayagarh
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : Khandia Deula

2. Location

LONGITUDE 84° 55' 02" E **LATITUDE** 20° 00' 59" N **ELEVATION** 470 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Kurala
Post : Kurala **Via:** Odagaon
Tehsil: Odagaon **District:** Nayagarh
State : Orissa **PIN:** 752090

Approach : It is in the village Kurala, 4 kms west of Godipali on the Odgaon-Bhanjanagar Road.

3. Property Type

Buildings		Religious structures		Other Structures	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Palace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temple	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fort	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others (specify):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monastery		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stupa		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomb, Mausoleum		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other public buildings				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential building				
Engineering structure		Open space and related structures			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public square		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park or garden		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graveyard		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Baolis, Well		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave		

Note.

The temple has a *pidha vimana*, *jagamohana* and flat-roofed *mandapa* of late Orissan style of temple building tradition.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, enshrining a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : British period
YEARS : 19th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The temple was renovated by Orissa State Archaeology in 2001-02.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected monument of Orissa State Archaeology
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) Name : Under the patronage of Subuddhi family of Kurala
Address : Orissa State Archaeology, Paryatan Bhawan, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
Phone : 0674-2432147

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Kartika Purnima*, etc are held here.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Orissa State Archaeology
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Subudhi family.

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	✓	Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:		On the basis of architectural style and iconographical features, the temple can be dated to the 19 th century A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)** : No
- Urban / Rural Setting** : Rural setting
- Surroundings** : **Stand in Isolation**
Integral part of a Landscape / Street
Street / Complex :

- **Quantification**
- Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 18.00 mtrs x 6.80 mtrs x 8.00 mtrs (approximate height)
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks : Three
- Number of Storys : N.A.

- **Spatial Organization**
- Orientation : Facing towards west.
- Plan : The *vimana* and *jagamohana* are square on plan that stands over a *pista* of 0.88 mtrs high whereas the frontal *mandapa* is rectangular on plan.
- Allocation of Spaces : 18.00 mtrs (L) x 6.80 mtrs (W)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
- Exteriors : The conjunction of the temple projections are filled with *pidhamundi* niches. The *raha* nichs are adorned with miniature *nisha* shrine.
- Interiors : Plain
- Movable Collections : Parvati, Visnu, *Nayikas*, etc.
- * **Any Other** (specify) : The temple is *pancharatha* on plan and *panchanga bada* in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : *Pidha vimana* and *jagamohana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order whereas the *mandapa* is a flat-roofed.
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar masonry
- Material of Construction** : Laterite is used for whole structure and the images are made of Khandolite stone.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** : Fair

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

