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Serial No.: RJ/BKN-056 **SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION** 1. Name Present Jait Singh Mahal **Past** Other Name (if any): 2. Location 29⁰ 03' N LONGITUDE 74⁰ 12['] E LATITUDE **Address** Lal Garh Palace, Bikaner Village (village code) Post: Bikaner District: Bikaner State: Rajasthan **PIN:** 334001 Approach The Mahal is situated at Bikaner City. It is 1 k.m. away from Bikaner bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services. 3. Property Type **Buildings** Religious structures Other Structures Palace Temple Wall Fort Mosque Gateway Minar Pillar Citadel Govt. building Church Others (specify) Mahal Railway station Monastery Defence building Stupa Industrial building Tomb, Mausoleum Other public buildings Residential building Engineering structure Open space and related **Note:** The structure is four storied. structures The fourth storey has oblong chhatris attached to the wall and Public square Bridge on top there are multiple canopied Tunnel Park or garden chhatris. The next two storeys has Graveyard Other engineering structure pillared balcony with screen work. Baolis, Well The structure has many parapet Tank

Cave

walls with kangura patter.

4. Property Use	
	ABANDONED / IN USE: In use
Present Past	: :
5. Age (Source)	
PERIOD YEARS Precise date of Construction Completion Subsequent changes Destruction / Demolition	: 18 th Century A.D. : :
6. Ownership / Level of Protecti	on
Public: Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) Private Any other (Please specify) Name Address Phone	SINGLE /MULTIPLE : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
WITH EVENTS In History In Rituals In Building Construction Any other (specify) WITH PERSONS Patron Architect / Engineer Any other (specify)	: Mahal : : : :
8. Statement of Significance Architectural Archaeological Historical Religious Any other (specify)	The structure is a huge Mahal with multiple stories.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9.	Physical Description and D	Decora	ative Features
Context Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings			* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) Urban
			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 Number of Storys	:	01 01
•	Spatial Organization Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces	: :	The Mahal is oriented East-West and faces the West
•	Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors Movable Collections y Other (specify)	: : :	Pillared balcony with screen work
10.	. Construction Technology	•	
44	Structural System Building Techniques Material of Construction	:	Indo-persian system Arcuate Sandstone
11.	Condition Assessment		
		Good Good	/ Fair
	Sign of Deterioration Serious Deterioration Danger of Disappearance		
In	Brief (Attach extra sheet if	neces	ssary):
We	ell maintained.		

12. Threats to the Property	
	Natural Negligence Vandalism Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs	
	(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)
Photo Reference	
CAPTION	
15. Audio / Video	
	(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)
Reference	
DESCRIPTION	
16. Maps/Plans/Drawings	
17. Listers	
NAME	NAME
18. Reviewers	
NAME	NAME
COMMENTS	COMMENTS