



Documentation format for Archaeological / Heritage Sites / Monuments

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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name ()

Present

Natural History Museum

Past

Other Name (if any)

Uncle Robin's World Collection.

2. Location ()

Address

LONGITUDE E93°58'054' LATITUDE N26°30'901'Mission Road, Golaghat

Village (village code)

State

AssamPost GolaghatDistrict GolaghatPIN 785621

Approach

Almost 2.0 KM from Golaghat town in Mission Road.

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

Natural History Museum

Past

Residence of Padmasree Dr. Robin Benerjee,
(Tea Gardens) Chief Medical Officer's Bungalow.

5. Age (Source) ()

PERIOD ()

YEARS ()

Precise date of

Construction

Completion

Subsequent changes

Destruction / Demolition

6. Ownership / Level of Protection ()

SINGLE / MULTIPLE

Public Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department /
Any Other (Please specify) _____

Private _____

Any other (Please specify) Assam Branch Tea Association
and Vivekanand Kendra, Golaghat.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

7. Association ()

• WITH EVENTS

In History

In Rituals

In Building Construction

Any other (specify)

• WITH PERSONS

Patron Dr. Robin Benerjee

Architect / Engineer

Any other (specify)

8. Statement of Significance ()

- Architectural
- Archaeological
- Historical
- Religious

Any other (specify) Collection and works of famous conservationist Dr. Robin Benjerje.

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)

15 Bigha of land (whole compound)
(m / cm / feet / inch)

Number of Blocks
Number of Storeys

• Spatial Organization

Orientation

On the side of Mission road.

Plan

Rectangular

Allocation of Spaces

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

• Ornamentation

Exteriors

The building show the architecture of early nineteenth century Assam.

Interiors

Movable Collections

Collection of dolls from different parts of the world, wildlife reference books, Ahom coins (1751-1795), objects used by Dr. Benjerje, one gallery on evolution, three fossils of around 3 million years.

* Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System

Building Techniques

Brick, wood, iron.

Material of Construction brick, cement, wood, iron etc.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

Need attention of this valuable collection of the great souls.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures