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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name ()

Present

Mahadensal

Past

Other Name (if any)

2. Location ()

Address

LONGITUDE E 92° 27' 256" LATITUDE N 26° 12' 896"

Raha, Nagaon
Village (village code) Mahadensal (Chakori mauja)
Post _____ District Nagaon
PIN _____

State

Assam

Approach

Almost 8 KM west to Raha on the side of NH 37, the village called Mahadensal exists. The site concerned is in northern corner of the village.

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

Religious place.

Past

Siva Temple (only remains are present now).

5. Age (Source) (□□□□□□ □□ □□□)

PERIOD (□□□)

YEARS (□□□□)

Precise date of

Construction

Completion

Subsequent changes

Destruction / Demolition

Lower limit is 13th century AD.

6. Ownership / Level of Protection (□□□□□□ □□ □□□□□ □□□ □□□□□ □□ □□□□)

SINGLE / MULTIPLE

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

Private _____

Any other (Please specify) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

7. Association (□□□□□)

• WITH EVENTS

~In History

~In Rituals

· In Building Construction

Any other (specify)

• WITH PERSONS

Patron

Architect / Engineer

Any other (specify)

8. Statement of Significance ()

- Architectural
 Archaeological
 Historical
 Religious
 Any other (specify) _____

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)

Only remains of the temple exists
(m/ cm/ feet / inch)

Number of Blocks

Number of Storeys

● Spatial Organization

Orientation

Unknown - Need Study

Plan

Not known.

Allocation of Spaces

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

● Ornamentation

Exteriors

The parts of door-frame, pillars
show carvings of ganesha deities, floral
and geometrical patterns etc

Interiors

Movable Collections

* Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System

Building Techniques

Masonry

Material of Construction Stone, iron clamp

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

The temple of the earlier age is non-existent and the remains are also lying here and there which needs proper preservation for further study.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures