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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name ()

Present

Dikhow Bridge

Past

Other Name (if any)

2. Location ()

Address

LONGITUDE 94°37'835"E LATITUDE 26°58'594"N

Na-Ali, AT Road.

Village (village code)

Post Sivsagar District Sivsagar

State

Assam

785640 PIN

Approach

3 KM towards south from Sivsagar town.

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

A bridge (limited use)

Past

A bridge to cross Dikhow river

5. Age (Source) ()

PERIOD ()

YEARS ()

Precise date of

Construction 1935 AD (during British rulers)
 Completion
 Subsequent changes
 Destruction / Demolition

6. Ownership / Level of Protection ()

SINGLE / MULTIPLE

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

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 Braithwaite & Co. India Ltd, Calcutta
- 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)

L = 535 feet B = 17.8 feet.
_____ (m / cm / feet / inch)

Number of Blocks
Number of Storeys

● Spatial Organization

Orientation

North - South Along NH 37.

Plan

Allocation of Spaces

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

● Ornamentation

Exteriors

The pillars and iron sheets are so joined that it looks decorated.

Interiors

Movable Collections

NA

* Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System

Resemblance with London bridge (Miniature version of it)

Building Techniques

Four pulleys on either sides are used for lifting the mid portion of the bridge to allow water navigation through Dikhow river.

Material of Construction

Iron beam, spure panels and timber,
wood, and two iron pulleys.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

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

S. Devi

NAME

S. H Patgiri

18. Reviewers

NAME _____

NAME _____

COMMENTS _____

COMMENTS _____