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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Baidyanatha Siva Temple, Viraja Temple Complex,
Jajpur Town, Dist. – Jajpur

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86° 20' 17" E **LATITUDE** 20° 50' 01" N **ELEVATION** 35 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Devidwar (Jajpur Town)
Post : Devidwar **Via**: Devidwar
Tehsil: Jajpur Town **District**: Jajpur
State : Orissa **PIN**: 755007

Approach : The temple, on the north-eastern corner of Viraja temple complex at Devidwar is situated on the left side of Jajpur-Binjharpur road and at a distance of 2.5 kms from Jajpur town bus stand.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

Religious structures

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

Other Structures

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Note:

The temple has a *pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, the enshrining deity is a Sivalinga within a square *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Maratha rule
YEARS : 18th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : Second half of the 18th century A.D.
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Maa Viraja Temple Trust Board
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History :
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Kartika Purnima*, etc are observed here.
In Building Construction :
Any other (specify) : Marriages, thread ceremonies, engagements, etc are performed here.

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Maa Viraja Temple Trust Board

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:		On the basis of architectural features, the temple can be dated to the Maratha rule i.e. the second half of the 18 th century A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting :
Surroundings :

* **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary) No
Urban setting
- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 4.10 mtrs x 4.10 mtrs x about 7.00 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : One
Number of Storys : ---
- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Facing towards east
Plan : Square on plan.
Allocation of Spaces : 4.10 mtrs x 4.10 mtrs in length and width respectively.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Plain
Interiors : Plain
Movable Collections : ---
* **Any Other** (specify) : ---

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : *Pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.
Building Techniques : Ashlar masonry
Material of Construction : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

In General Good / Fair : Good

- Sign of Deterioration
 Serious Deterioration
 Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The temple is in a good state of preservation.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
 Negligence
 Vandalism
 Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

1. L.K. Panda, 2005, Saivite Monuments, In G. Mohanty et al. (eds.) *Cultural Heritage of Jajpur*, Bhubaneswar.
- 2.

14. Photographs: 05 nos.

(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

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