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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Madanesvara Siva Temple, Old Town, Bhubaneswar,
Dist.-Khurda
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°50'54" E **LATITUDE** 20°14'07" N **ELEVATION** 44 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Mahaveer lane, Old Town
Post : Old Town **Via**: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District**: Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN**: 751002

Approach : The temple is located on the left side of the Mahavir lane branching from Garage chowk in Santarapur to Sisupalgarh.

3. Property Type

Buildings	Religious structures	Other Structures
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		
Engineering structure	Open space and related structures	Note:
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square	It is a broken shrine and at present only the <i>pabhaga</i> portion is existing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cave	

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In Use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity of the temple is a Sivalinga within a circular *Yonipitha*
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Ganga rule
YEARS : 12th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : Second quarter of the 12th century A.D.
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Subsequent changes : The shrine is provided with a G.I sheet roof.
Destruction / Demolition : Above the *pabhaga* portion of the temple has already faced destruction

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : ---
Private :
Any other (Please specify) : Residents of Mahavir lane
Name :
Address : At-Mahavir lane, PO-Old town, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda, Orissa.
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Kartikapurnima, Sivaratri* celebrated here.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally by the Gangas but under the care of the residents of Mahavir lane.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

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 the <i>pabhaga</i> mouldings, the temple can be dated to the 12 th century A.D.

