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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Minor Laterite Temple-IV, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°50'05" E **LATITUDE** 20°14'17" N **ELEVATION** 91 ft

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

Approach : The temple is located on the right side of Hata Sahi Road and is about 100 mtrs north of Lingaraja temple.

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:

On both sides of the Hati Sahi Road there are four dilapidated and abandoned temples. All the temples are of identical size, features and material that is laterite. In the absence of any definite identity the temples have been documented under the title Minor laterite temples on account of their size and material.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : It is a non living temple and the presiding deity is missing now.
Past : Could not be ascertained.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Suryavamsi Gajapati rule
YEARS : 15th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : Last quarter of the 15th century A.D.
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : No Claimant
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : ---
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : Local people believe that this temple was erected over the burial of the family members of the royal family of Faridapur of unknown identity. So it was a *samadhi* (burial) temple
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : ---
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Locals have not shown any concern for the temple.

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓ Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis of the architectural features and building materials, the temple can be dated to the last quarter of the

15th century A.D.**SECTION II: DESCRIPTION****9. Physical Description and Decorative Features**

- Context** * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
- Urban / Rural Setting** : Urban setting
- Surroundings** : **Stand in Isolation** Street
- Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :**
- Quantification**
- Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 2.50 mtrs x 2.10 mtrs x 3.40 mtrs (height of the visible portion from *jangha* to *mastaka*.) (m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks : One
- Number of Stories : ---
- Spatial Organization**
- Orientation : The temple is facing towards east.
- Plan : The *vimana* is square on plan and fronted by a shallow porch measuring 0.40mtrs in length.
- Allocation of Spaces : 2.50mtrs x 2.10mtrs in length and width respectively.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : *Rekha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar dry masonry.
- Material of Construction** : Laterite

11. Condition Assessment

In General Good / Fair : Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

It is in advanced state of deterioration because it is covered by thick vegetation. It is encroached by the residential buildings in west and the Vaidyanatha road in the east.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism

