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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bagha Gumpha (Cave No.12 – ASI), Udayagiri
Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85⁰47'08"E **LATITUDE** 20⁰15'74"N **ELEVATION** 250 ft.

Address : **Village** (village code) Udayagiri hill
Post : Khandagiri **Via**: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District**: Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN**: 751030

Approach : It is in the upper right side of the Hatigumpha Inscription, situating on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square.

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;

A single cell hewn out of a large boulder. Its facade represented as a face of tiger.

4. Property Use

**ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :**

Present : Abandoned but a point of tourist attraction.
Past : Inhabited by Jaina monks.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty
YEARS : 1st Century B.C.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE Multiple

:

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected monument of Archaeological Survey of India
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Pin - 751015
Phone : 0674-2558170

7. Association

WITH EVENTS

In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

WITH PERSONS

Patron : The rulers of Kalinga since the reign of Kharavela, now Archaeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	✓	Historical

Religious
 Any other (specify)

Religious
: Epigraphic record in Hatigumpha ascribes it to the Emperor Kharavela who was ruling in 1st century BC.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

Context * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban / Rural Setting : Urban setting
Surroundings :
Stand in Isolation : Complex
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :
Quantification
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 2.10 mtrs x 2.17 mtrs x 1.05 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : It consists of a single block.
Number of Storys : ---

Spatial Organization

Orientation : Facing towards South
Plan : It has a single cell with rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces : 4.10 mtrs x 2.80 mtrs in length & breadth respectively

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Ornamentation

Exteriors : The exterior of the cell is decorated with sculptural motif like, elephant, lizard and architectural members like pilasters, railings, arch, etc.
Interiors : Traces of pilaster are found in floor, ceiling and walls.
Movable Collections : ---
*** Any Other** (specify) : A two line of Brahmi Inscription is noticed in the facade of the cell.

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : It has a single cell with open *verandah* in front.
Building Techniques : Hewn out of natural rock.
Material of Construction : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / : **Fair**
Fair

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Sign of Deterioration :
Serious Deterioration
Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The cave is partially eroded due to weathering.

