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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Lilita Kunda (Rock-cut step well), Udayagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°45'20"E **LATITUDE** 20°15'74"N **ELEVATION** 247 ft.

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

Approach : It is located on the eastern summit of the Udayagiri hillocks and about 100 mtrs. north east of the Ganesa Gumpha.

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 :
Rock cut step well contains water through out the year. The rock-cut well provided with rock steps in the eastern wall. The general layout is not regular.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Used by the tourist and local people
Past : Used by the monks for bathing as well as ritualistic purpose.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty
YEARS : 1st century B.C.
Precise date of Construction : 1st century B.C.
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : In a dilapidated condition

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Single

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 : Originally Kharavela, the Emperor of Kalinga, now Archaeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

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