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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION				
1. Name				
Present	: Lilita Kunda (Rock-cut step well), Udayagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, DistKhurda			
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 Tehsil: Bhubaneswar	Via: Bhubaneswar District: Khurda		
	State: Orissa	PIN : 751030		
Approach		e eastern summit of the dabout 100 mtrs. north east la.		
3. Property Type				
Buildings	Religious structures	Other Structures		
Palace	Temple	Wall		
Fort	Mosque	Gateway		
Citadel Govt. building	Minar Church	Pillar Others (specify)		
Railway station	Monastery	Others (specify)		
Defence building	Stupa			
Industrial building	Tomb, Mausoleum			
Other public buildings				
Residential building				
Engineering structure	Open space and related	Note:		
Engineering Structure		Rock cut step well contains		
Bridge	Public square	water through out the year.		
Tunnel	Park or garden	The rock-cut well provided		
Other engineering structure	Oraveyard	with rock steps in the		
	Daoilo, Well	eastern wall. The general		
		layout is not regular.		
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4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN In use

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 Single /MULTIPLE :

Public: Archaeological Survey: Protected Monument of Archaeological Survey of

of India / State Archaeology India

Department / Any Other

(Please specify)

Private : --Any other (Please specify) : --Name : ---

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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

Architectural ✓ Architectural ✓ Archaeological ✓ Archaeological

Historical Religious Any other (specify)	 ✓ Historical ✓ Religious : Rock-cut step well may be dated to the 1st century B.C due to its association with the caves. 		
9. Physical Description and • Context Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings	* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary): No : Urban setting Stand in Isolation Complex Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :		
• Quantification Area Dimension (L x W x D)	: 10.00 mtrs x 5.00 mtrs x about 2.00 mtrs (filled with water) (m / cm/ feet / inch)		
Number of Blocks Number of Storys	(III / CIII/ leet / IIICII) : :		
 Spatial Organization Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces 	Steps are provided on the eastern side. Rectangular on plan 11.25 mtrs x 8.50 mtrs in length & bradth respectively.		
ARCHITECTURAL STYLE • Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors Movable Collections * Any Other (specify)	 : NA : Provided with steps : : Rock-cut stepped well of rectangular shape. 		
10. Construction Technology Structural System Building Techniques Material of Construction	: Rock cut step well : Out of natural rock cut : Sandstone		
11. Condition Assessment In General	Good / : Fair Fair		
	✓ Sign of Deterioration :		

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		✓ Vandalism			
	-	✓ Natural ✓ Negligence			
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In Brief	(Attach extra she	et if necessary):			
		Danger of Disappeara	ance		
		Serious Deterioration			

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