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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Panasa Gumpha (Cave No. 6 - ASI), Udayagiri
Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°45'10"E **LATITUDE** 20°17'72" N **ELEVATION** 224 ft.

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

Approach : It is on the right side of the ramp approach to Hatigumpha inscription. The site is on the left 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
- Defense 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

Note:

A single cell but in unfinished condition. The cave is named so by local people because a jackfruit tree is found in front of the

Cave

cave which is locally known as *Panasa* tree.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

- Present** : It is abandoned, but now a point of tourist attraction.
Past : It was used by Jaina monks as dwelling place

5. Age (Source)

- PERIOD** : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty
YEARS : 1st century B.C.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Renovated & repaired by Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE Single

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- 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 : Archaeological Survey of India
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** : Mahameghabahana Aira Kharavela of Chedi dynasty, now Archaeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

- Architectural
- Archaeological
- Historical
- Religious
- Any other (specify)

- ✓ Architectural
- ✓ Archaeological
- ✓ Historical
- ✓ 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): No
Urban / Rural Setting : Urban setting
Surroundings :

Stand in isolation : Complex
Integral part of a landscape / Street / Complex :

Quantification
Area Dimension (L x D x H) : 2.70 mtrs. X 6.40 mtrs. x 2.50 mtrs
 (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : Single
Number of Storys : One

Spatial Organization
Orientation : Facing towards South (East to West orientation)
Plan : Rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces : 3.70 mtrs (L)x 7.15 mtrs. (B)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Rectangular cell
Building Techniques : Rock cut
Material of Construction : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

In General : **Good** / : **Fair**
Fair

Sign of Deterioration :
 Serious Deterioration

Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The floor of the cell is quarried by stone cutter and erosion of stone noticed due to weathering

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

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SECTION III : REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

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2. R. P. Mohapatra, 1986, *Archaeology in Orissa*, Vol.- I, New Delhi.
3. Nilamani Senapati (ed.), 1977, *Orissa District Gazetteers Puri*, Cuttack.

14. Photographs: 02 nos

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

Photo Reference :
CAPTION :

15. Audio / Video

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference :
DESCRIPTION :

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

Completed

17. Listers

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