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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rasui Gumpha (Cave no 18, ASI), Udayagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

Past : The local name being due to its conversion into a kitchen in the past.

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85⁰47'08" E **LATITUDE** 20⁰15'74" N **ELEVATION** 230 ft.

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

Approach : It is near the Jagannatha gumpha in the Udayagir hillock, situated on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri Square.

3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defense building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		
		Note:
		It is a small dwelling cell with a narrow pillar less verandah.
<i>Engineering structure</i>	<i>Open space and related structures</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cave	

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

Present : Abandoned, but now a point of tourist attraction.
Past : In use

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 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 : 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 : Originally Kharavela, the Emperor of Kalinga, now Archaeological Survey of India

Architect / Engineer : ---

Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓	Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	✓	Historical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious

Any other (specify) : ---

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)	:	Cella- 02.60 mtrs. X02.15 mtrs. x 01.65 mtrs (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks	:	One blocks with pillarless verandah
Number of Storys	:	---
Spatial Organization		
Orientation	:	The cave is facing towards south.
Plan	:	The cella is rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces	:	04.65 mtrs. (L)x 2.60 mtrs.(B)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Ornamentation

Exteriors	:	Devoid of sculptural embellishments.
Interiors	:	Plain
Movable Collections	:	---
* Any Other (specify)	:	---

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	:	Single chambered cella with an entrance.
Building Techniques	:	Hewed out of natural rock cave.
Material of Construction	:	Sandstone.

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / :	Fair
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Fair

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign of Deterioration :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious Deterioration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The cave is in a dilapidated condition due to natural weathering. Presently people used it as toilet.

12. Threats to the Property

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Negligence

