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Serial No.: OR / KDA/ BSR- 210 SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION 1. Name Cave – IV (Boulder cave), Udayagir Hillock, Present Dist.-Khurda **Past** Other Name (if any): 2. Location **LONGITUDE** 85<sup>0</sup>45'20"E **LATITUDE** 20<sup>0</sup>15'74"N **ELEVATION** 247 ft. Address Village (village Udayagiri Hillock code) Post: Khandagiri Via: Bhubaneswar District: Khurda Tehsil: Bhubaneswar PIN: 751030 State: Orissa Approach It is situated south-west of Hathigumpha in Udayagiri Hillock, on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square. 3. Property Type Religious structures Other Structures Buildings Palace Temple Wall Fort Mosque Gateway Citadel Minar Pillar Govt. building Church Others (specify) Railway station Monastery Defence building Stupa Industrial building Tomb, Mausoleum Other public buildings Residential building Engineering structure Open space and related Note: structures Rock cut cave on an Bridge Public square isolated boulder. It is a small Tunnel Park or garden cave with two small square Other engineering structure Graveyard windows in the walls of the Baolis, Well

Tank

cave.

✓ Cave

#### 4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned

USE:

Present : Abandoned

Past : Used by Jaina monks during rainy season.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty

**YEARS** : 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.

Precise date of Construction : --Completion : ---

Subsequent changes : Conserved by A.S.I

Destruction / Demolition : ---

## 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

#### **SINGLE /MULTIPLE** Single

:

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

Archeological Survey of India.

Architect / Engineer : --Any other (specify) :

# 8. Statement of Significance

Architectural
Archaeological
Historical

✓ Architectural
✓ Archaeological
✓ Historical

| Religious Any other (specify)   | <ul> <li>Religious</li> <li>Epigraphic record in Hatigumpha ascribes it to<br/>Kharavela who was ruling in 1<sup>st</sup> century BC.</li> </ul>          |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| 9. Physical Description and Context Urban / Rural Setting                   | SECTION II: DESCRIPTION  Decorative Features  * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No : Urban setting   |  |  |
| Surroundings  | Stand in Isolation Complex Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :  |  |  |
| Quantification  |   |  |  |
| Area Dimension (LxDxH)  | : 1.18 mtrs X 2.10 mtrs X 0.88 mtrs<br>(m / cm/ feet / inch)  |  |  |
| Number of Blocks<br>Number of Storys  | :<br>:  |  |  |
| Spatial Organization Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces                  | <ul><li>Facing towards north.</li><li>Rectangular on plan</li><li>2.10 mtrs X 1.18 mtrs</li></ul>   |  |  |
| ARCHITECTURAL STYLE   |   |  |  |
| Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors Movable Collections * Any Other (specify) | <ul> <li>The cave is devoid of sculptural friezes.</li> <li>Plain</li> <li></li> <li>Two small square window provided in the wall of the cave.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| 10. Construction Technology   |   |  |  |
| Structural System Building Techniques Material of Construction              | <ul><li>Rectangular cell.</li><li>Rock cut cave hewed out of a stone boulder.</li><li>Sandstone</li></ul>   |  |  |
| 11. Condition Assessment  |   |  |  |
| In General  | Good / : Fair<br>Fair   |  |  |
|   | Sign of Deterioration :   |  |  |
|   | Serious Deterioration   |  |  |
|   | Danger of Disappearance   |  |  |

# In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary): 12. Threats to the Property Natural Negligence Vandalism **Urban Pressures SECTION III: REFERENCES** 13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details) Debala Mitra, 1985, *Udayagiri & Khandagiri*, New Delhi. R. P. Mohapatra, 1986, Archaeology in Orissa, Vol. - I, New Delhi. 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

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