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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Cave-west of Jambesvara Gumpha, Udayagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

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 situated in the north-west of the Jambesvara Gumpha in Udayagiri Hillock and on the right 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
- Cave

Note:

It is a small cave in a dilapidated condition on the north-western side of the Jambesvara cave.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

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

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

Religious
 Any other (specify)

Religious
: Epigraphic record in Hatigumpha ascribes it to 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) : Cella- 02.82 mtrs. X 01.95 mtrs. x 01.05 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : One blocks
Number of Storys : ---

Spatial Organization
Orientation : The cave is facing towards south.
Plan : The cella is rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces : 02.82 mtrs.(L) x 2.00 mtrs.(B)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Single chambered cell.
Building Techniques : Hewed out of natural rock cave.
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 cave is in a dilapidated condition due to natural weathering. Presently people used

