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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rock Shelter Belaghatiguja-II (Rail Ushakuthi – VIII),
Dist. - Sambalpur

Past :

Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 84° 41' 00" E **LATITUDE** 21° 09' 08" N **ELEVATION** 985 ft.

Address : **Village (village code)** Belaghatiguja Reserve Forest

Post : Naktideul **Via**: Naktideul

Tehsil: Rairakhol **District**: Sambalpur

State : Orissa **PIN**: 768118

Approach : This rock art shelter of Belaghatiguja - II is located 15.00 mtrs south of Belaghatiguja - I. It is situated at a distance of about 2.00 kms east of Deulluga Ushakuthi - III and towards the north of Khandatarwal group of rock shelters.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Religious structures

- Temple
- Mosque
- Miner
- Church
- Monastery
- Sputa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Other Structures

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify):

Rock Art Shelter

Note

It is one among the two rock shelters in Belaghatiguja reserve forest. The back wall of the shelter preserves engraved motifs of prehistoric time as attested by the discovery of the microliths on the floor of the shelter.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Abandoned
Past : Dwelling place of prehistoric men.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mesolithic period
YEARS : ---
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : No claimant

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Located on the Reserve forest without any claimant.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : ---
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**
In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---
• **WITH PERSONS**
Patron : ---
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of execution of the motifs and microlithic artifacts collected from the floor, the engravings can be dated to the Mesolithic period.

