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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rock Art Shelter of Gugusa–X (Landimal UKT– XX),
Dist. - Sambalpur

Past :

Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 84° 37' 62" E **LATITUDE** 21° 10' 46" N **ELEVATION** 791 ft.

Address : **Village (village code)** Gugusa Hillock
Post : Naktideul **Via**: Naktideul
Tehsil: Rairakhol **District**: Sambalpur
State : Orissa **PIN**: 768118

Approach : Gugusa-X is located within a distance of about 100 mtrs south of Gangusa–IX in the hill of same name. The hill is situated at a distance of 8 kms south-west of the village Hitasara in Rairakhol tehsil within the reserve forest of Landimal.

3. Property Type

Buildings

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

Religious structures

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

Other Structures

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

Rock Art Shelter

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

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

Note:

The rock shelter depicts 21 engravings on its back wall. On the basis of their art style and discovery of microliths on the floor, the engravings can be dated to the prehistoric time.

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 in 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	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	✓ Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of execution, style of the motifs and findings of microliths on the floor, the engravings can be dated to the Mesolithic period.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary)** : No
- Urban / Rural Setting** : Reserve forest
- Surroundings** : **Stand in Isolation** Integral part of a landscape
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex : landscape

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 5.80 mtrs (L) x 2.40 mtrs (W) - Rock Art Panel
10.00 mtrs (L) x 3.00 mtrs (B) x 6.00 mtrs (H) - Rock Shelter
(m / cm/ feet/ inch)

- Number of Blocks : One
- Number of Storys : NA
- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Oriented north-south, the shelter is facing towards west.

- Plan :
Allocation of Spaces : 10.00 mtrs (L) x 3.00 mtrs (B) x 6.00 mtrs (H)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : NA
Interiors : The rock shelter depicts the specimen of engravings and the subject matter includes deer, vulva, cupules, foot and obliterated forms.

- Movable Collections : Microliths.
- * **Any Other** (specify) : A scooped out deer measuring 45 cm (L) x 35 cm (B) 1 cm (D) is the main attraction in the shelter.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Rock shelter
- Building Techniques** : ---
- 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):

This shelter also faces similar problem of erosion like other shelters in the group.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence

