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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Cannon Foundry
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 48' E

LATITUDE 26° 55' N

Address

: **Village (village code)** Jaigarh Fort
 Near Amer Fort
Post : Jaipur **District:** Jaipur
State : Rajasthan **PIN:** 303101

Approach : Near Amer Fort

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence 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)
Cannon Foundry

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 large foundry that is a rare example in itself of the medieval period. This foundry was developed secretly by the Rajput rulers of Amber to strengthen their army. Now the foundry is being used as a place to display various tools and implements of the ironsmiths and carpenters who worked for the foundry.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE :

Present : Tourist site
Past :

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Maharaja Jai Singh-II
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) :
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) |

The first foundry of its own kind in India made by a Hindu Ruler to develop cannons.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban / Rural Setting : Urban
Surroundings : **Stand in Isolation**
: **Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex**

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)

Number of Blocks : 03
Number of Storys : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : East-West, facing East
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Arched openings
Interiors : Foundry
Movable Collections : Tools and implements of the then Carpenters and Ironsmiths

- Any Other** (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Foundry for making cannons
- Building Techniques** : Arcuated system
- Material of Construction** : Stone and lime plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Dust and dirt deposition

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs

(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

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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