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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Gada Chandi Temple, Kaupur (Chandipur Sahi), Dist-Bhadrak

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°25'45" E **LATITUDE** 21°07'37" N **ELEVATION** 50 ft.

Address : **Village (village code)** Chandipur Sahi, Kaupur
Post : Kaupur **Via:** Bhadrak
Tehsil: Bhadrak **District:** Bhadrak
State : Orissa **PIN:** 756113

Approach : Located 15 kms north-west of Bhadrak town and on right side of the road leading from Bhadrak to Anandapur, it is situated on the right bank of the river Salandi.

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) - **Sculpture**

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

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

Note :

This recently made R.C.C. shrine houses two important ancient sculptures of Visnu and Parvati. Iconographically they can be dated to the 11th century AD.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : At present, the god & goddess are worshipped as Gadachandi viz. Visnu & Parvati
Past : Not known

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule
YEARS : 11th century AD
Precise date of Construction Completion : Early part of the 11th century A.D.
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Subsequent changes : The images are now placed inside a R.C.C. flat roofed building, constructed by the villagers.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : No claimant
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Under the care of chief Priest Ahallad Dixit
Name : ---
Address : At/Po – Kaupur, Dist. – Bhadrak, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally the Somavamsis but now it is under the care of Ahallad Dixit, the Chief Priest of the temple.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of the iconographical features, they can be assigned to the 11 th century A.D.

