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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Baddhi/Bodhi, Chaudwar, Dist- Cuttack.
 Past : ---
 Other Name (if any): : Parabhadi, Viratagadi.

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85° 55' 02" E LATITUDE 20° 32' 15" N ELEVATION 140 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Chaudwar Fort
Post : Chaudwar **Via**: Chaudwar
Tehsil:Tangi **District**: Cuttack
State : Orissa **PIN**: -754025

Approach : It is on the right side of N.H 42, and at a distance of 1.5 kms between OTM chowk and Choudwar jail.

3. Property Type

- Buildings**
- Palace
 - Fort
 - Citadel
 - Government building
 - Railway station
 - Defence building
 - Industrial building
 - Other public buildings
 - Residential building

- Engineering structure**
- Bridge
 - Tunnel
 - Other engineering structure

- Religious structures**
- Temple
 - Mosque
 - Minar
 - Church
 - Monastery
 - Stupa
 - Tomb, Mausoleum

- Open space and related structures**
- Public square
 - Park or garden
 - Graveyard
 - Baolis, Well
 - Tank
 - Cave

- Other Structures**
- Wall
 - Gateway
 - Pillar
 - Others (specify)

Note:

The archaeological remains of Baddhi reveal two phases of structural evidence after the recent excavation conducted by A.S.I Bhubaneswar Circle. The first phase has a laterite temple having *pabhaga* of four mouldings and four entrances. The second phase has a raised pillared hall with eight pillars; two on each side of laterite are still in situ over the earlier one.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Non-living temple.
Past : Worshipped as the crown seat of Virata raja of Mahabharata age.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule.
YEARS : Later part of the 10th century A.D. (Early Phase) and 12th /13th century AD. (Second phase)
Precise date of Construction :
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Excavated and conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.
Destruction / Demolition : By the Britishers for quarrying stone and treasure hunting

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected Monument under Archaeological Survey of India.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle,
Address : 153, V.I.P.Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswr, Orissa.
Phone : 0674-2558170.

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

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

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally the Somavamsis followed by the Gangas, now under custody of the Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle,
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓	Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	The structure of early phase was buried deliberately by loose soil and laterite pieces as evident from the excavation and the second phase structure was built in a massive scale over the earlier one.

