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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Radhamadhava Temple, Athgarh Town (Samanta Sahi),
Dist. - Cuttack
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85° 37' 33" E **LATITUDE** 20° 31' 25" N **ELEVATION** 140 feet

Address : **Village (village code)** Samanta Sahi, Athgarh Town
Post : Athgarh Town **Via**: Athgarh Town
Tehsil: Athgarh Town **District**: Cuttack
State : Orissa **PIN**: 754029

Approach : The temple is located on the opposite of ruined building of royal palace and behind the UCO Bank building in Samanta sahi of Athgarh town.

3. Property Type

Buildings		Religious structures		Other Structures	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Palace	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temple	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fort	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monastery		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stupa		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomb, Mausoleum		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other public buildings				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential building				
Engineering structure		Open space and related structures		Note:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public square	The temple has a <i>pidha vimana</i> and a <i>pidha jagamohana</i> of impoverished <i>Kalingan</i> order.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Park or garden		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graveyard		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Baolis, Well		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave		

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, the presiding deity is Radha-Krisna made of of metal
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Princely rule in ex- state of Athgarh.
YEARS : 19th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : 1873 AD
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The present images are of recent installation and the original one were stolen.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : ---
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Santosh Panda, the priest.
Name : ---
Address : ---
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : Locals mention it was built in 1873 AD. by Athgarh king.
In Rituals : *Dola Purnima, Janmastami*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally by the ruler of ex-princely state of Athgarh, now under the care of local people.
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 type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of architectural features and local tradition the temple can be dated to the last quarter of the 19 th century AD.

