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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Kasinatha Temple, Champanatha Mahadeva Temple Complex, Champeswar, Dist. - Cuttack.

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85° 15' 57" E **LATITUDE** 20° 21' 35" N **ELEVATION** 172 feet

Address : **Village (village code)** Champeswar
Post : Champeswar **Via**: Narasinghpur
Tehsil: Narasinghpur **District**: Cuttack
State : Orissa **PIN**: 754032

Approach : The temple, on the south-eastern side of the main shrine Champanatha Mahadeva within the complex is situated on the left side of the road leading from Athgarh to Narasinghpur. It is about 9 kms from Narasinghpur.

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> of impoverished <i>Kalingan</i> order. It is a votive temple within the complex.	
<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 a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : In the princely rule of ex-state of Narasinghpur.
YEARS : 19th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : Last part of the 19th century A.D.
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : ---
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Kartika Purnima*, etc are observed here.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : The temple is now looked after by the Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
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 architectural ground the temple can be assigned to the last part of the 19 th century A. D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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

- **Quantification**
- Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 2.15 mtrs. X 2.00 mtrs x 3.80 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks : One
- Number of Storys : ---

- **Spatial Organization**
- Orientation : Facing towards west.
- Plan : The temple is square on plan that stands over a platform of 0.40 mtrs high.
- Allocation of Spaces : 25.20 mtrs x 36.00 mtrs in length and width respectively.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
- Exteriors : Devoid of any decoration.
- Interiors : Plain
- Movable Collections : ---
- * **Any Other** (specify) : The temple is *pancharatha* on plan and the *bada* has four segments in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : *Pidha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar masonry
- Material of Construction** : Sandstone and lime plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

- In General** **Good / Fair** : Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

