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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Radha- Krisna Temple, Khalikote Town, Dist. - Ganjam
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85° 04' 57" E **LATITUDE** 19° 36' 29" N **ELEVATION** 155 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Khalikote Town
Post : Khalikote Town **Via**: Khalikote Town
Tehsil: Khalikote Town **District**: Ganjam
State : Orissa **PIN**: 761030

Approach : The temple is located on the right side of the main road of Khalikote township which leads to Aska.

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):

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

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

Note.

It has a *rekha vimana*, a *pidha jagamohana* and *mandapa* in front that stands over a platform in one axis along with a vestibule all-around the temple.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, enshrining lord Krisna & Radha on a high platform.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : During the princely rule of ex- state of Khalikote.
YEARS : 19th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : Early 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 : *Dola Purnima, Janmastami, Radhastami, etc are observed here.*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally the ex-ruler of Khalikote, now Endowment Department, Government of Orissa
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

Architectural : Architectural
 Archaeological :
 Historical :
 Religious :
 Any other (specify) : On the basis of architectural style and the sculptural embellishments, the temple can be dated to the early part of the 19th century A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting : * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
Surroundings : Urban setting

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 19.20 mtrs x 8.30 mtrs x 12.00 mtrs (approximate height)
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : Three
Number of Storys : ---

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Facing towards east.
Plan : The *vimana* is square on plan whereas the *jagamohana* and the frontal *mandapa* are rectangular.
Allocation of Spaces : 58.90 mtrs (L) x 20.00 mtrs. (W)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : The temple is decorated with sculptural motifs within the *pidhamundi* niches and architectural motifs like *pidha* & *khakharamundi* pilasters design.

- Interiors : Plain

- Movable Collections : Nil

- * **Any Other** (specify) : The temple is *pancharatha* on plan and *panchangabada* in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : The *vimana* is *rekha* order whereas the *jagamohana* and the frontal *mandapa* are *pidha* order of impoverished *Kalingan* style.

- Building Techniques** : Ashlar masonry

- Material of Construction** : Khandolite stone

11. Condition Assessment

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

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

