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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bhagabati Temple, Parahat, Dist.-Jagatsinghpur
Past :
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86⁰15'34"E **LATITUDE** 20⁰10'46" N **ELEVATION** 25 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Parahata
Post: Parahata **Via:** Balikuda
Tehsil: Balikuda **District:** Jagatsinghpur
State : Orissa **PIN:** 754108

Approach : It is situated in the village Parahata about 12 kms north of Balikuda the tehsil headquarter.

3. Property Type

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

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

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

Note:

It has a *pidha vimana* & *jagamohana* of late Orissan style temple architecture.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, enshrining the image of ten armed Mahisasuramardini Durga image.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : The temple was built in Zamindari period. But the sculpture kept in the temple are of Somavamsi & Ganga period
YEARS : ---
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Renovated and repaired
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) : Panda family
Name : Upendra Kumar Panda
Address : Parahata, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpur
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**
In History : ---
In Rituals : *Durga puja, Panasankranti & Chaitra Purnima*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---
• **WITH PERSONS**
Patron : Panda family
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	✓ Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	The temple is made in 19 th /20 th century by local Zamindar. However, the antiquity of the images, on iconographical study basis, may go to the Somavamsi and Ganga period.

