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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bhimesvara Siva Temple In Panchupandaba Temple Complex, Daraba, Dist.- Jagatsinghpur

Past :

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86⁰16'42"E **LATITUDE** 20⁰11'03" N **ELEVATION** 25 ft

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

Approach : The temple in the Panchupandaba temple complex, is on the outskirts of the village Daraba which is in the right side of the Parahat – Kulaupara road and 10 kms north of the tehsil headquarter Balikuda.

3. Property Type

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

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

- 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
- Cave

Note:

It has a *rekha vimana* & *pidha jagamohana* of transitional phase of *Kalingan* school of temple architecture.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, enshrining Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule
YEARS : 10th century AD
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Renovated by Orissa State Archaeology in the year 2008.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected Monument of Orissa State Archaeology.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : Orissa State Archaeology
Address : Paryatan Bhawan, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar
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7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Kartikapurnima, Panasankranti*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Orissa State Archaeology.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	The temple was made by the local Zamindar in the 19 th century. But on the basis of architectural style and iconographical features, the <i>parsvadevata</i> image, can be dated to the 10 th century AD.

