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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Single Winged Monastery, Ratnagiri, Dist. - Jajpur
Past : Ratnagiri Mahavihara
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86° 20' 05" E **LATITUDE** 20° 28' 05" N **ELEVATION** 86 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Ratnagiri
Post : Ratnagiri **Via:** Chandikhol
Tehsil: Bari-Ramachandrapur **District:** Jajpur
State : Orissa **PIN:** 754236

Approach : The single winged monastery is situated on the northern slope of an isolated hillock of Assia hill range at Ratnagiri, on the left bank of the river Kelua a tributary of Birupa and about 18 kms from Haridaspur chowk on N.H 5 (A) running from Chandikhol to Paradeep.

3. Property Type

Buildings

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

Engineering structure

Bridge
Tunnel
Other engineering structure

Religious structures

Temple
Mosque
Minar
Church
✓ Monastery
Stupa
Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

Public square
Park or garden
Graveyard
Baolis, Well
Tank
Cave

Other Structures

Wall
Gateway
Pillar
Others (specify)

Note:

It is a single winged monastery having three cells with a veranda in front. The monastery was resided by Rani Karpursri queen of Karnadeva Keshari, as evident by the copper plate inscription recovered from the monastery during excavation.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Presently the site is a point of tourist destination.
Past : Residence of Rani Karpursri as evident from the discovered Copper plate.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi Period.
YEARS : 9th -10th centuries A.D
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : Presently, only the base portion of the monastery is existed.

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected monument of Archaeological Survey of India.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name :
Address : Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle, 153,V.I.P.Area Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar.
Phone : 0674-2558170

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally Somavamsis but now it is looked after by Archaeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : --

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	✓Historical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis copper plate charter, the antiquity of the monastery can be dated to the 9 th -10 th centuries A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 10.20 mtrs x 07.90 mtrs x 0.65 mtrs (existing height)
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : Three
Number of Storys : ---

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Oriented east to west and facing towards north.
Plan : The monastery is rectangular on plan.
Allocation of Spaces : 10.20 mtrs (L) x 07.90 mtrs (W)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Plain
Interiors : Plain
Movable Collections : ---
* **Any Other** (specify) : The monastery has three cells and fronted by a wide rectangular verandah.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Single winged brick monastery.
- Building Techniques** : English bond technique.
- Material of Construction** : Bricks and lime mortar

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** : Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The existing monastery is in a good state of preservation due to the proper care of the Archaeological Survey of India.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence

