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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Chintamanisvara Tank, Old Town, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-
Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85⁰49'80"E **LATITUDE** 20⁰15'00"N **ELEVATION** 88 ft.

Address : **Village (village code)** Old Station Bazar
Post : Old Town **Via:** Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District:** Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN:** 751002

Approach : The tank is located in the precinct of Chintamanisvara Temple, which is situated at the end of Chintmanisvara Road, branching from Cuttack-Puri Road near the Old Station bazar.

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 is considered as a sacred tank associated with the Chintamanisvara temple.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Ritual purpose and Bathing.
Past : Used

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Ganga rule
YEARS : 14th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : ---
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) : ---
Private : Chintamanisvara Siva Temple Committee
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : Chintamanisvara Siva Temple Committee
Address : Old Station Bazar, Old Town, Bhubaneswar
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : According to local people the tank was dug by the Kesharis.
In Rituals : *Kartika Purnima* and *Sravana Purnima* observed here.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Chintamanisvara Siva Temple Committee
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓ Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: It is a sacred tank with embankment associated with Chintamanisvara Temple.

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) : 22.40 mtrs x 11.20 mtrs x 3.00 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Provided with steps in the western embankment
Plan : Rectangular in shape
Allocation of Spaces : 22.40 mtrs x 11.20 mtrs

Stand in Isolation : Complex
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : ---
Interiors : ---
Movable Collections : ---
* **Any Other** (specify) : ---

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : The tank is fed by a natural spring from under ground for which the water level is always constant throughout the year and an outlet channel is provided in the eastern wall to discharge water.
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar masonry (embankment)
- Material of Construction** : Laterite is used for embankments and the steps.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** : Fair

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

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Growth of vegetations on the embankments is seen.

