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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION 1. Name Jaresvara Siva Temple, Kapilesvara, Bhubaneswar, Present Dist.-Khurda **Past** Other Name (if any): Jalesvara Siva Temple 2. Location 85⁰51'40" E 20⁰15'53" N **LATITUDE** LONGITUDE **ELEVATION** 56 ft **Address** Village (village code) Kapilesvara Post: Old Town Via: Bhubaneswar Tehsil: Bhubaneswar District: Khurda **PIN**: 751002 State: Orissa **Approach** The temple is located in the Kapilesvara temple precinct in the Kapilesvara village, Old town, Bhubaneswara. It can be approached from the end of the Kapilesvara Road leading from Lingaraja temple to the Kapilesvara village. 3. Property Type **Buildings** Religious structures Other Structures Palace Temple Wall Mosque Fort Gateway Citadel Minar Pillar Govt. building Church Others (specify) Railway station Monastery Defence building Stupa Industrial building Tomb, Mausoleum Other public buildings Residential building Engineering structure Open space and related Note: structures It has a single pidha vimana of Bridge Public square impoverished Kalingan Order. Park or garden Tunnel Other engineering structure Graveyard Baolis, Well Tank Cave

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE: In use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a Sivalinga

within a circular Yonipitha.

Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Gajapati rule **YEARS** : 16th century A.D.

Precise date of Construction: Second quarter of the 16th century A.D.

Completion : --

Subsequent changes : It was repaired and renovated by Orissa State

Archaeology under the X and XI Finance Commission

Award.

Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.

Public: Archaeological Survey of:

India / State Archaeology

Department / Any Other (Please specify)

Private : ---

Any other (Please specify) : Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board under the

presidentship of Ramachandra Mallia.

Name : Ramachandra Mallia

Address : Kapilesvara, Old town, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurda,

Orissa

Phone : ---

7. Association

WITH EVENTS

In History : --

In Rituals : Jagara and Sankranti etc are observed.

In Building Construction : ---

Any other (specify) : Thread ceremony, *mundanakriya* etc. observed here.

• WITH PERSONS

Patron : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.

Architect / Engineer : ---

Any other (specify) : Kapilesvara Temple Trust Board

8. Statement of Significance

Architectural Archaeological Archaeological

Historical

Religious

Religious

Any other (specify) : On the basis of the architectural feature, the temple can be

dated to the 16th century A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

| 9. Physical Description and De | cor | ative Features |
|---|-----|---|
| Context Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings | : | * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No Urban setting |
| Junounungs | | Stand in Isolation Complex Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex : |
| Quantification Area Dimension (L x B x H) | : | 2.90mtrs X 2.90mtrs X4.58mtrs (m / cm/ feet / inch) |
| Number of Blocks Number of Stories | : | One |
| Spatial Organization Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces | : : | The <i>vimana</i> is facing towards east. The <i>vimana</i> is square on plan. 3.30mtrs X 3.05mtrs X 0.22mtrs the length, width and height of the platform. |
| ARCHITECTURAL STYLEOrnamentationExteriors | : | Devoid of decoration except talagarbhika and |
| Interiors Movable Collections * Any Other (specify) | : | urdhagarbhika design in the parsvadevata niches. plain A four armed eroded female image. The temple is pancharatha on plan and panchangabada in elevation. |
| 10. Construction Technology | | |
| Structural System Building Techniques Material of Construction 11. Condition Assessment | | The <i>vimana</i> is a <i>pidha</i> temple of impoverished <i>Kalingan</i> order. Ashlar dry masonry. Sandstone |
| In General Good / Fair ✓ Sign of Deterioration Serious Deterioration Danger of Disappearance | | : Fair |
| In Brief (Attach extra sheet if n Rain water percolates into the sa | | um through the cracks in the roof. |
| 12. Threats to the Property | | |
| | Г | √ Natural |

| ✓ | Negligence |
|---|-----------------|
| | Vandalism |
| | Urban Pressures |

| | Sources (published and L | inpublished textual details) |
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| 14. Photogra | ohs | |
| | | list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs) |
| Photo Refere CAPTION | nce : | |
| 15. Audio / Vi | | |
| | (related to r | ituals / performance / festivals etc.) |
| Reference DESCRIPTIO |) : N : | |
| 16. Maps/Plai | ns/Drawings | |
| 17. Listers | | |
| | Ashis Ranjan Sahoo. | NAME : |