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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Khandigiri Cave-15, Khandagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°45'20" E **LATITUDE** 20°15'74" N **ELEVATION** 247 ft.

Address : **Village** (village code) Khandagiri hill
Post : Khandagiri **Via**: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District**: Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN**: 751030

Approach : It is located in the Southern slope of the Khandagiri Hillock near *Radha kunda*, on the left side of the road (MDR-78) branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square.

3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		

<i>Engineering structure</i>	<i>Open space and related structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cave

Note :

Rock cut cave consisting of two cells, with the raised, floor at the rear end to serve as pillow.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

Present : Abandoned but presently a point of tourist attraction.
Past : In Use

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty
YEARS : 1st century B.C.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : Colapsed

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 : Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Pin - 751015
Phone : 0674-2558170

7. Association

WITH EVENTS

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

WITH PERSONS

Patron : Originally Kharavela, the Emperor of Kalinga, now Archeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓	Archaeological

- Historical
- Religious
- Any other (specify)

- Historical
- Religious
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SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

Context : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary): No
Urban / Rural Setting : Urban setting
Surroundings :

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

Quantification

Area Dimension (L x D x H) : Cella-I, 1.55mtrs X 1.90 mtrsX 1.87mtrs
 Cella-II, 1.55 mtrs X 1.90 mtrs X 175 mtrs
 (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : Two blocks
Number of Storys : ---

Spatial Organization

Orientation : Facing towards East
Plan : Rectangular cella
Allocation of Spaces : 3.50 mtrs X 2.00 mtrs

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Ornamentation

Exteriors : Plain
Interiors : Lime plaster with ocher wash
Movable Collections : ---
*** Any Other (specify)** : ---

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Rock-cut cave
Building Techniques : Hewed out of natural rock surface.
Material of Construction : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good** / : **Fair**
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration :
- Serious Deterioration

Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

It is in a dilapidated condition. The superstructure has collapsed.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

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SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

1. Debala Mitra, 1985, *Udayagiri & Khandagiri*, New Delhi.
2. R. P. Mohapatra, 1986, *Archaeology in Orissa*, Vol.- I, New Delhi.
3. Nilamani Senapati (Ed.), 1977, *Orissa District Gazetteers, Puri, Cuttack*.

14. Photographs: ---

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

Photo Reference :
CAPTION :

15. Audio / Video

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference :
DESCRIPTION :

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

17. Listers

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