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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Belesvar Siva Temple, Old Town, Bhubaneswar,
Dist.-Khurda
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°50'14"E **LATITUDE** 20° 14'45" N **ELEVATION** 55 ft

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

Approach : It is situated in the southern bank of the Bindusagar tank and on the left side of Talabazar road leading from Lingaraj to Kedar-Gouri Lane.

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:
The temple is a single *rekha vimana* of *Kalingan* order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Bhaumakara rule
YEARS : 9th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)

Private : The temple is under the care and maintenance of Devraj Das

Any other (Please specify) : ---

Name :

Address : Talabazar Road, Old Town, Bhubaneswar

Phone :

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---

In Rituals : Sivaratri, Sankranti etc. observed here.

In Building Construction : ---

Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : The temple is now looked after by Devaraj Das.

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)	: On the basis of architectural features, the temple can be dated to the Bhaumakara period i.e. 9 th century A.D.

