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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bhaskaresvra Siva Temple, Kapilesvar, Bhubaneswar,
Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85° 51' 40"E **LATITUDE** 20° 15' 53" N **ELEVATION** 56 ft

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

Approach : It is located in the northern embankment of Manikarnika tank beyond the southern compound wall of the Kapilesvara temple.

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 has a single *pidha vimana* of *Kalingan* order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a Siva linga within a circular *Yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule.
YEARS : 10th/11th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : It was repaired by Orissa State Archaeology under X and XI Finance Commission Award.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private :
Any other (Please specify) : The Kapilesvar Temple Trust Board
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

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

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally the Somavamsis but now it is looked after by the Kapilesvar Temple Trust Board.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓ Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓ Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis of building materials and architectural features, the temple can be dated to the 10 th /11 th century A.D.

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.
- 2.

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

NAME : Ashis Ranjan Sahoo NAME :

18. Reviewers

NAME : Dr. S. Pradhan NAME :
COMMENTS COMMENTS :