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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Ruined Siva Temple (Temple No - 6), Lingaraja Temple Complex, Bhubaneswar, Dist. - Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°50'05" E **LATITUDE** 20°14'26" N **ELEVATION** 70 ft.

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

Approach : The temple, on the north-eastern corner of Grand Lingaraja temple complex is situated in Old Town, Bhubaneswar.

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 *rekha vimana* of *Kalingan* style.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Living temple, the presiding deity is a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Ganga rule
YEARS : 13th century AD
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : Renovated and conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.
Destruction / Demolition : Now the crowing element of the temple is missing.

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected monument of Archaeological Survey of India.
Private : Lingaraja Temple Trust Board maintains the rituals of the temple.
Any other (Please specify) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa manages the property of the temple.
Name : ---
Address : Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle, 153 - VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
Phone : 0674- 2558170

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Sankranti, Kartika Purnima, etc.*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : Thread ceremony, engagements, etc.

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Archeological Survey of India and Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Lingaraja Temple Trust Board

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	

On architectural ground, the temple can be dated to the late 13th century A.D. i.e. the Gangavamsi rule in Orissa.

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
- Integral part of a Landscape : Complex
- / Street / Complex :

- **Quantification**
- Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 5.60 mtrs x 4.15 mtrs x 8.00 mtrs (approximate height)
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks : One
- Number of Storys : N.A.

- **Spatial Organization**
- Orientation : Facing towards east.
- Plan : Consists of a square *vimana* that stands over a platform of 0.35 mtrs in height.
- Allocation of Spaces : 158.49 mtrs x 141.73 mtrs in length and breadth respectively.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
- Exteriors : The temple is decorated with architectural motifs like *khakharamundis* and *pidhamundis* in the lower and upper *jangha* respectively, miniature *angasikharas* surmounted by a *gajakranta* motif on the frontal *raha* and *pidhamundi* niches at the base of the doorjambs.
- Interiors : Plain
- Movable Collections : Plain
- * **Any Other** (specify) : The temple is *pancharatha* on plan and *panchangabada* in elevation.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : The temple has *rekha vimana* of *Kalingan* order.
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar dry masonry
- Material of Construction** : Sandstone is used both for the temple construction and the *pista*.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** : Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration

