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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rajagada Fort, Manatri, Dist. - Mayurbhanj
 Past : ----
 Other Name (if any): : ----

2. Location

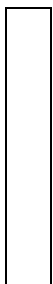
LONGITUDE 86° 48' 17" E **LATITUDE** 21° 39' 12" N **ELEVATION** 52 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Manatri
Post : Manatri **Via**: Badasahi
Tehsil: Badasahi **District**: Mayurbhanj
State : Orissa **PIN**: 757012

Approach : The fort, called Rajagada at Mantari in Mayurbhanj district is situated on the branch road from Baisinga to Udala via Mantari , and this Road touches the NH No 5 at Baisingha.

3. Property Type

<p style="text-align: center;">Buildings</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Palace <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fort <input type="checkbox"/> Citadel <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building <input type="checkbox"/> Railway station <input type="checkbox"/> Defence building <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building <input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Residential building	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious structures</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Temple <input type="checkbox"/> Mosque <input type="checkbox"/> Minar <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Monastery <input type="checkbox"/> Stupa <input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Structures</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Gateway <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)-
<p style="text-align: center;">Engineering structure</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<p style="text-align: center;">Open space and related structures</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Public square <input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden <input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard <input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well <input type="checkbox"/> Tank	<p>Note:</p> <p>It is a rectangular fort surrounded by a mud rampart and a rock cut moat. According to the local tradition, Ramachandra Bhanja of Khijjingakota commissioned this fort and lived there for some times also.</p>



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4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : It is abandoned now.
Past : It was used as a fort by the rulers of Mayurbhanj.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Bhanja rule of Khinjingakota.
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction : 15th/16th century A.D.
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : Repeated Marathas invasion caused destruction of the fort.

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : ----

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : No claimant
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ----
Address : ----
Phone :

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**
In History : Tradition ascribe that Ramachandra Bhanja of Khijjingakota commissioned this fort.
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---
• **WITH PERSONS**
Patron : ---
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		---
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	As per the of local tradition, the fort belonged to the 15 th /16 th century A.D. it appears that the place Manatri was the capital of the state for a short period, at least sometimes during the rule of Raja Ramachandra Bhanj.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

Context	:	* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) :	No
Urban / Rural Setting	:		Rural setting
Surroundings	:	Stand in Isolation	Integral part of a
		Integral part of a	landscape
		Landscape / Street /	
		Complex :	
Quantification			
Area Dimension (L x B x H)	:	200.00 mtrs x 160.00 mtrs x 5.00 mtrs	(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks	:	One	
Number of Storys	:	---	
	:		
Spatial Organization			
Orientation	:	Oriented north to south longitudinally.	
Plan	:	Rectangular on plan.	
Allocation of Spaces	:	200.00 mtrs x 180.00 mtrs in length and width respectively.	

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Ornamentation			
Exteriors	:	The fort is surrounded by a deep rock cut moat.	
Interiors	:	At the centre of the fort is an earthen mound, a small tank and on south-western corner of the fort, there exist a modern shrine.	
Movable Collections	:	---	
* Any Other (specify)	:	The mud rampart have two openings on the eastern and northern side, a square bastion like projection on the eastern wall, and a rock-cut moat along the eastern and northern wall.	

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	:	Mud Fort
Building Techniques	:	---
Material of Construction	:	Mud

11. Condition Assessment

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

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Vegetations in and around the fort and erosion in many places on the walls due to rain.
The fort has turned into children's play ground and public toilet.

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. R. P. Mohapatra, 1986, *Archaeology in Orissa*, Vol. - II, New Delhi.

14. Photographs: 03 nos

(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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