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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present	:	Rock Art Shelter of Pakhanapathar-III, Dist. - Mayurbhanj
Past	:	---
Other Name (if any):	:	---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°05'13" E **LATITUDE** 22° 16'48" N **ELEVATION** 938 ft

Address	:	Village (village code) Pakhanapathar Hillock
		Post : Jamda Via : Bahalda
		Tehsil : Bahalda District : Mayurbhanj
		State : Orissa PIN : 757045

Approach	:	The rock shelter Pakhanapathar-III is located at a distance of 2.5 kms north of the village Kaionpur in Jamda Panchayat of Bahalda tehsil and 13.00 kms west of the nearest town Rairangpur of Mayurbhanj district. It is situated at a distance of about 25.00 mtrs west of Pakhanapathar-II in the same hillock.
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3. Property Type

Buildings		Religious structures		Other Structures	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monastery		Rock art shelter
<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				

Engineering structure		Open space and related structures		Note: The granite hillock of the Pakhanapathar has monochromatic ochre paintings in five rock shelters and Pakhanapathar-III is one of them. The shelter preserves paintings of prehistoric time.
<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 type="checkbox"/>	Cave	

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present	:	Abandoned
Past	:	Used as a dwelling place of prehistoric men.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD	:	Mesolithic period
YEARS	:	---
Precise date of Construction	:	---
Completion	:	---
Subsequent changes	:	---
Destruction / Demolition	:	---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : No claimant

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)	:	Located in the Pakhanapathar hillock without any claimant.
Private	:	---
Any other (Please specify)	:	---
Name	:	
Address	:	
Phone	:	

7. Association

• WITH EVENTS		
In History	:	---
In Rituals	:	---
In Building Construction	:	---
Any other (specify)	:	---
• WITH PERSONS		
Patron	:	---
Architect / Engineer	:	---
Any other (specify)	:	---

8. Statement of Significance

Architectural			
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	Archaeological	✓	Archaeological
	Historical		
	Religious		
	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of art style of the motifs and the collected microlithic artifacts, the paintings can be dated to the Mesolithic period period.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

• Context		* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No	
Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings	:	Rural setting	
		Stand in Isolation Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :	Integral part of the landscape
• Quantification			
Area Dimension (L x D x H)	:	3.00 mtrs X 2.50 mtrs X 4.00 mtrs - Rock Art Shelter 2.20 mtrs (L) X 0.75mtrs (B) - Rock Art Panel	
		(m / cm/ feet / inch)	
Number of Blocks	:	One	
Number of Storys	:	N.A.	
• Spatial Organization			
Orientation	:	The rock shelter is oriented east-west and facing towards south.	
Plan	:	N.A.	
Allocation of Spaces	:	3.00 mtrs (L) x 2.50 mtrs (D)	
<u>ARCHITECTURAL STYLE</u>			
• Ornamentation			
Exteriors	:	N.A.	
Interiors	:	The shelter has two specimens of manipulable paintings.	
Movable Collections	:	Microlithis are found in and around the shelter.	
* Any Other (specify)	:	The paintings are in monochrome of red.	

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	:	Rock shelter
Building Techniques	:	---
Material of Construction	:	Granite

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair	:	Fair
✓	Sign of Deterioration		
	Serious Deterioration		
	Danger of Disappearance		

