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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

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

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°05'19" E **LATITUDE** 20° 16'57" N **ELEVATION** 1142 ft

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

Approach : The rock shelter Pakhanapathar-V 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 50.00 mtrs north-east of Pakhanapathar-I in the same hillock.

3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<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:
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square	The granite hillock of the Pakhanapathar has monochromatic ochre paintings in five rock shelters and Pakhanapathar-V is one of them. The shelter preserves paintings of prehistoric times.
<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 on 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

<input type="checkbox"/> Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other (specify)	: On the basis of art style of the motif 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**
 - Urban / Rural Setting** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
 - Surroundings** : Rural setting
 - Stand in Isolation** : Integral part of the
 - Integral part of a** : landscape
 - Landscape / Street /**
 - Complex :**

- **Quantification**
 - Area Dimension (L x D x H)** : 5.00 mtrs x 2.00 mtrs x 2.50 mtrs – Rock Art Shelter
2.05 mtrs (L) x 1.27mtrs (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 south-west and north - east, the shelter is facing towards south-west and south.
 - Plan** : N.A.
 - Allocation of Spaces** : 5.00 mtrs (L) x 2.00 mtrs (D)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
 - Exteriors** : N.A.
 - Interiors** : There are 19 specimens of paintings in monochrome of dark red. The subject matters are foot marks, curvilinear, pairs of horizontal strokes, concentric circles, intricate pattern and series of dots.
 - Movable Collections** : Microlithis are found below the shelter.
 - * Any Other (specify)** : ---

10. Construction Technology

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

11. Condition Assessment

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

