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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rock Art Shelter of Chandali Ushakothi-II, Pujadungiri Group of Rock Shelter, Dist.- Suvarnapur

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : Baghadungiri Ushakuthi

2. Location

LONGITUDE 83° 42' 08" E **LATITUDE** 21° 03' 31" N **ELEVATION** 490 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Pujadungiri Hillock
Post : S.Rampur **Via**: S.Rampur
Tehsil: S.Rampur **District**: Suvarnapur
State : Orissa **PIN**: 767017

Approach : The rock shelter of Chandali Ushakothi-II is located at a distance of 7 kms south-east of the tehsil headquarter Rampur and 2 kms south-east of the village Chanabeda, on the left bank of Chauki nalla which is a tributary of the Mahanadi at Urle near Binika in Suvarnapur district.

3. Property Type

<p>Buildings</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Palace <input 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>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>Other Structures</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Gateway <input type="checkbox"/> Pillar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) <p style="text-align: right;">Rock Art Shelter</p>
<p>Engineering structure</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel <input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cave	<p>Note: The rock art shelter preserves paintings of Prehistoric times.</p>

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Abandoned
Past : Used as 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 Pujadungiri 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓	Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of the art style, colour compositions and the microliths found in the rock shelter the paintings can be assigned to the Mesolithic period.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
Surroundings : Granite Hillock
- Stand in Isolation** : Integral part of a
Integral part of a : landscape
Landscape / Street /
Complex :
- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 1.00 mtrs x 1.50 mtrs (L x D) - Art Panel
5.50 mtrs x 3.10 mtrs x 3.00 mtrs (L x D x H) Rock
Art Shelter
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks** : One
Number of Storys : N.A.
- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Oriented north-south and the rock Shelter is facing
towards west.
Plan : ---
Allocation of Spaces : 1.00 mtrs x 1.50 mtrs (L x D)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : N.A.
Interiors : The granite boulder shelter preserves specimens
of paintings in monochrome of red in a panel. The
painted motifs include human, serpentine and
rectilinear pattern. There are cup marks on
another boulder behind the painted rock-shelter.
- Movable Collections** : The occupational deposit of the shelter yielded
microliths of quartzite and crypto-crystalline
materials, which includes blades, points, triangles,
lunates, fluted cores etc.
- * **Any Other** (specify) : ---

10. Construction Technology

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

