

Other engineering structure

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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION				
1. Name				
Present Past Other Name (if any):	: Meer Mahal :			
2. Location				
LONGITUDE 75° 41' E	LATITUDE 29° 0' N			
Address	Ratan Nagar, Churu			
Approach 3. Property Type	<ul> <li>Village (village code) Post : Ratan Nagar District: Churu State : Rajasthan PIN: 331021</li> <li>The Mahal is situated at Ratan Nagar in Churu district. It is 9 Km away from Churu. It is well connected by regular bus services.</li> </ul>			
3. Fioperty Type				
Image: Buildings         ✓       Palace         Fort       Citadel         Govt. building       Railway station         Defence building       Industrial building         Other public buildings       Residential building	Religious structuresOther StructuresTempleWallMosqueGatewayMinarPillarChurchOthers (specify)MonasteryStupaTomb, Mausoleum			
Engineering structure Bridge Tunnel	Open space and related structuresNote: This building has foliated arch opening and chajja is supported by brackets.Public square Park or gardenNote: This building has foliated arch opening and chajja is supported by brackets.			

Graveyard Baolis, Well Tank Cave

#### 4. Property Use ABANDONED / IN USE : In use Present Residence 2 Residence Past • 5. Age (Source) 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD PERIOD 2 YEARS 2 Precise date of Construction 2 Completion : Subsequent changes : **Destruction / Demolition** : 6. Ownership / Level of Protection SINGLE /MULTIPLE : **Public** : Archaeological Survey of : India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) Private 2 Any other (Please specify) : Name 2 Address 2 Phone ÷ 7. Association WITH EVENTS In History Mahal : In Rituals 2 In Building Construction : Any other (specify) : WITH PERSONS Patron 2 **Architect / Engineer** 2 Any other (specify) : 8. Statement of Significance Architectural Foliated arches $\checkmark$ Archaeological Historical

Religious

Any other (specify)

# **SECTION II: DESCRIPTION**

9.	9. Physical Description and Decorative Features					
•	Context Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings		* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) Rural Stand in Isolation Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex			
•	Quantification Area Dimension (L x B x H) Number of Blocks Number of Storys	:	(m / cm/ feet / inch) 03 04			
•	<b>Spatial Organization</b> Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces	:	The Mahal is oriented at East/West and faces the West.			
•	RCHITECTURAL STYLE Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors Movable Collections by Other (specify)	:	Chajja with brackets			

## **10. Construction Technology**

Structural System	:	Indo-Persian
Building Techniques	:	Arcuate
Material of Construction	:	Bricks & Stone

#### **11. Condition Assessment**

In General	<b>Good / Fair</b> Good	
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Sign of Deterioration Serious Deterioration Danger of Disappearance

#### In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of surface.

## 12. Threats to the Property

Natural Negligence Vandalism Urban Pressures

# SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs	
	(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	
NAME	NAME
18. Reviewers	
NAME	NAME
COMMENTS	COMMENTS