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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Merta Gate
 Past :
 Other Name (if any):

2. Location

LONGITUDE 73°52'E

LATITUDE 27°37'N

Address

Merta Gate Jodhpur

: **Village (village code)**

Post: Jodhpur

District: Jodhpur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 342001

Approach district

: The Gateway is situated at Jodhpur district. It is 4km away from Jodhpur bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. building
- Railway station
- Defence building
- Industrial building
- Other public buildings
- Residential building

Religious structures

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

Other Structures

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Note: It is a magnificent superstructure. It has a fortified wall with bastions, battlements and arches. It has pointed arch based gateway with medallions. Above it there is a three cusped arch pattern closed balcony. It has dormer windows.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE ✓

Present :
Past :

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 18th Century AD
YEARS :

Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of :
India / State Archaeology
Department / Any Other (Please
specify)state Govt.

Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- WITH EVENTS
 - In History : Stupendous Fort like Gateway.
 - In Rituals :
 - In Building Construction :
 - Any other (specify) :
- WITH PERSONS
 - Patron :
 - Architect / Engineer :
 - Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious |

Any other (specify) : Gateway with fortress wall

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban ✓ / **Rural Setting**
Surroundings
Stand in Isolation
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex
- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks :
Number of Storys :
Spatial Organization
Orientation : The Gateway is Oriented East/West and Faces the West.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Gateway with fortified wall
Interiors : Corbelling roof.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate System
- Material of Construction** : Stone and Plaster etc.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good√ / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

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

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