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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1.Name

Present

Diwan- i- khas (Red fort)

Past

Other Name (if any)

2. Location

Address

LONGITUDE 77° 14' E LATTITUDE 28° 29' N

Red fort, Shahjahanabad

Village (village code) _____

Post _____ District Central Delhi

State Delhi PIN 110006

Approach

3.Property Type

Buildings

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

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Religious structures

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

Open space and related structures

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

Other Structures

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

This is the famous "Hall of Private Audience" where the emperor gave audience to his most select courtiers and nobles.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE

Present Part of the protected monument

Past Hall of Private Audience

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD YEARS

Precise date of

Construction AD 1639- 48

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 _____

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
- Archaeological
- Historical**
- Religious
- Any other (specify)

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)

27.4 x 20.4 (L x B)

Number of Blocks

Number of Storys

● Spatial Organization

Orientation

Plan

Allocation of Spaces

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

● Ornamentation

Exteriors

Pietra dura

Interiors

Paintings on the walls.

Movable Collections

Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System

The Diwan- i- khas had two courtyards in front of it on the west, both enclosed by arcaded colonnades. The ceiling in flat and supported on cusped arches. The Nahr- i- Bihist runs through the centre of the hall.

Building Techniques Brick masonry

Material of Construction Walls: Brick, Plastered, Floor: Marble

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)

1. Inventory of Monuments and Sites of National Importance, ASI
2. Delhi The Built Heritage: A Listing, Intach Delhi Chapter

14. Photographs

Photo Reference _____
(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

CAPTION _____

15. Audio / Video

Reference _____
(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

DESCRIPTION _____

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

17. Listers

NAME Ankita Vats NAME Bharti Pandey

NAME Tripta Sharma

18. Reviewers

NAME _____ NAME _____

COMMENTS _____ COMMENTS _____