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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1.Name

Present

Flag Staff Tower (Northern Ridge)

Past

Other Name (if any)

2. Location

Address

LONGITUDE 77° 12' E LATTITUDE 28° 41' N

Kamla Nehru Ridge, 750 m to the North of Chauburji Mosque Village (village code) _____

Post _____ District North Delhi

State Delhi PIN 110007

Approach

Delhi University, near Chauburji mosque on the Ridge.

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)**

Tower

It is located on the site where the British ladies of the cantonment gathered with their children and servants on the 11th May, 1857, during the First War of Independence. It was from this place they finally fled to Karnal.

4.Property Use

Present Monument
Past Flag Staff Tower

5. Age (Source)

**PERIOD
YEARS**

Precise date of
Construction AD 1828
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)

Number of Blocks _____
Number of Storys _____

● **Spatial Organization**

Orientation _____

Plan Circular

Allocation of Spaces _____

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

● **Ornamentation**

Exteriors Mouldings, Battlements, Arched niches.
Interiors _____

Movable Collections _____

Any Other (specify) _____

10. Construction Technology

Structural System The circular building has a central staircase leading to the roof. There are three arched openings on the ground floor. The flag staff on the building gives the building its name.

Building Techniques Brick masonry

Material of Construction Walls: Brick masonry

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 _____