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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1.Name

Present Tomb of Afsar wala

Past _____

Other Name (if any) _____

2. Location

Address LONGITUDE 77° 14' E LATTITUDE 28° 35' N
Humayun's Tomb
Mathura Road, Nizamuddin
Village (village code) _____
Post _____ District South Delhi
State Delhi PIN 110013

Approach Adjacent to eastern enclosure of Arab Sarai, to the south before entering the west gate of Humayun's tomb.

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)

The early Mughal Period building was probably the tomb of an officer of the court.
(afsar=officer)

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE

Present Monument
Past Tomb

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD YEARS

Precise date of
Construction AD 1566
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

Irregular octagon in plan.

Allocation of Spaces

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

● **Ornamentation**

Exteriors

Finial on dome, white marble in lay

Interiors

Movable Collections

Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System The tomb stands on a plith and is an irregular octagon in plan. The wider sides contain deeply recessed arches, each containing a doorway. The dome is raised on a high drum which has alternate openings. The red sandstone façade has white marble in lay at the borders of the archway.

Building Techniques Random rubble masonry

Material of Construction Walls: Random rubble masonry, Stone faced

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

Much of the internal plaster has fallen off.

12.Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

