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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Archaeological Remains at Bagadiha in Panchagaon, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : Bagayat / Bagadiha

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°47'49" E

LATITUDE 20°10'49" N

LEVATION 62 ft

Address

: **Village (village code)** Panchagaon
Post : Panchagaon **Via:** Jatani
Tehsil: Jatani **District:** Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN:** 752050

Approach

: The site is on the right bank of the river Gangua and on the left side of the Lingaraja temple road leading from Bhubaneswar to Jatani. It is about 7 kms south-east of Lingaraja temple and 8 kms north-east of Jatani. The site is on the western outskirts of the present village of Panchagaon.

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):
Sculpture

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 Siva temple in ruined condition, survived up to the plinth level. The ground plan indicates, it has a square *sanctum* fronted by a rectangular *jagamohana*. A well and a rock-cut tank are also found in close proximity to the temple. A modern concrete shrine, constructed by Orissa

State Archaeology at a distance of 3.00 mtrs east of Bhagamahadeva temple, houses two important Jaina Images.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : The temple is a living one, that enshrines a Sivalinga made of chlorite within a circular *yonipitha* made of khandolite.
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule
YEARS : 11th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : 11th century A.D.
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The Jaina images have been recently installed in a newly constructed RCC building by Orissa State Archaeology in the year 2003-04.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Single

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private : Under the ownership of Sudhansu Mohan Patnaik
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : At/PO - Panchagaon, Dist. - Khurda, PIN - 752050, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sankranti, Karitka Purnima*, etc. are observed.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Presently under the care of Sudhansu Mohan Patnaik.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Chief priest Narasingha Mohapatra is looking after the temple.

8. Statement of Significance

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

- ✓ Architectural
- ✓ Archaeological
- :
- ✓ Religious
- :
- On the basis of iconographical details of the sculpture, the site is dated to the 11th century A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
- Urban / Rural Setting** : *** Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) :** No
- Surroundings** : Rural setting
- Stand in Isolation** : Stand in Isolation
- Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :**
- **Quantification**
- Area Dimension (L x B x H)** : Well :- 1.85 mtrs (L) x 1.85 mtrs (W) x 3.90 mtrs (D)
Tank:- 22.50 mtrs (L) x 20.20 mtrs (W) x 2.80 mtrs (D)
Temple:-7.50 mtrs (L) x 3.75 mtrs (W) x 0.60 mtrs (existing height).
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks** : Four, consist of temple, tank, well, and the recently built RCC *Mandapa*.
- Number of Storys** : NA
- **Spatial Organization**
- Orientation** : The temple is facing towards west and the tank is oriented east to west.
- Plan** : The temple and well are square on plan whereas the tank is rectangular.
- Allocation of Spaces** : Approximately 30 sq. mtrs.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
- Exteriors** : Plain
- Interiors** : Plain
- Movable Collections** : Pillar members, one Jaina voitive slab and a Rishabhanatha image.
- * Any Other (specify)** : The Bhagamahadeva temple has a square *sanctum* fronted by a pillared *jagamohana*. The tank is provided with embankments on each sides with bathing *ghats* on the the western and southern bank.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : The tank and the well are dug out from the laterite bed whereas the strurtural type of the temple could not be ascribed as only the plinth remains is available.
- Building Techniques** :
- Material of Construction** : The tank and the temple made of laterite whereas

