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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Hanuman Temple, Old Town, Bhubaneswar,
Dist.-Khurda
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°50'14" E **LATITUDE** 20°14'45" N **ELEVATION** 55 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Talabazar , Old Town
Post : Old Town **Via**: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District**: Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN**: 751002

Approach : The temple is situated in the eastern embankment of Bindusagar tank across the Talabazar road, surrounded by Talabazar road in the west and Ananta Vasudev temple compound wall in east.

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 has a single *pidha* temple having three receding tiers in the *gandi* of *Kalingan* Order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple and the presiding deity is a two armed Hanuman
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Gajapati rule
YEARS : 16th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : First quarter of the 16th century A.D.
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : A flat roofed concrete *jagamohana* is added recently.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Lingaraja Temple Administration
Private :
Any other (Please specify) : The temple is looked after by Sankarananda Panda, the chief priest.
Name : Sankarananda Panda
Address : Talabazar road, Old Town, Bhubaneswar.
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : Rituals like *Ramnavami* and *Panasankranti* are observed.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---.

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally, the Gajapatis but now the temple is looked after by the chief priest Sankarananda Panda.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Lingaraja Temple Administration

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓ Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓ Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis of architectural feature, the temple can be dated to the 16 th century AD.

