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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Balchand Mahal
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 77° 13' E

LATITUDE 27° 13' N

Address

Kila Bharatpur

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Bharatpur

District: Bharatpur

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 321001

Approach

: The Mahal is situated in Bharatpur City. It is 3 k.m. away from Bharatpur bus stand It is well connected by regular bus services.

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)

Mahal

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 very old mahal and it has a double storeyed building. It has oblong chhatri. It has foliated arch opening and sprandel is decorated with medallion. Chhajja of mahal is supported by brackets. Mahal also have pointed arch opening.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present :
Past :

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 19th Century A.D.
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : State Archeology Department
Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History :**
 - In Rituals :**
 - In Building Construction :**
 - Any other (specify) :** Mahal
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron :**
 - Architect / Engineer :**
 - Any other (specify) :**

8. Statement of Significance

☐	Architectural	Oblong chhatri
☐	Archaeological	
☐	Historical	
☐	Religious	
☐	Any other (specify)	

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting
Surroundings
*** Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban
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 : 01
Number of Storys : 02
- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Mahal is oriented East-West and faces the West
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Oblong chhatri, foliated & pointed arch
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Structural System | : | Indo-Persian |
| Building Techniques | : | Arcuate system |
| Material of Construction | : | Stone & plaster |

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ☐ | Sign of Deterioration |
| ☐ | Serious Deterioration |
| ☐ | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of surface, Plaster peeling off

12. Threats to the Property

☐	Natural
☐	Negligence
☐	Vandalism
☐	Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs

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

Photo Reference

CAPTION

15. Audio / Video

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference

DESCRIPTION

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

17. Listers

NAME

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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