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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st November 2008

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

S.R.O. No. 556/08—WHEREAS it was alleged that Shri Sarat Kumar Mohapatra, S/o. Govind Chandra Mohapatra of Gandhinagar, 3rd Lane, P. S. Berhampur Town, Dist. Ganjam, State Orissa, while holding high public office in the State of Orissa, i.e. Ex-Executive Engineer, P.H.D., Phulbani committed an offence under Clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No. 15, dated the 13th September 1990 ;

AND WHEREAS on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence of Shri Sarat Kumar Mohapatra who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means ;

AND WHEREAS it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Orissa Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 5338-C.]

By order of the Governor

TARUN KANTI MISHRA

Principal Secretary to Government