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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st November 2008

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

**S. R. O. No. 563/08**—WHEREAS, it was alleged that Shri Rajanikanta Padhi, S/o Late Kishore Chandra Padhi of Ananda Dham, 1st Lane, Bhavanagar, Near New Bus Stand, Berhampur, State Orissa, while holding high public office in the State of Orissa, i.e. ex-Executive Engineer (P. H.), Puri 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 Bhubaneswar Vigilance P. S. Case No. 27, dated the 29th April 2000 ;

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 Rajanikanta Padhi, 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. 5352-C ]

By order of the Governor

**TARUN KANTI MISHRA**

Principal Secretary to Government