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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. 1

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 25th April 2011

S.R.O. No. 303/2011—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Banabihari Pattnaik, s/o Late Dasarathi Mohanty @ Pattnaik, At/P.S. Anandpur, Dist. Keonjhar, Present Address: New Colony, Santasahi, P.S. Purighat, Dist. Cuttack while holding high public office in the State of Orissa i.e. Superintendent of Excise, Angul 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 Sambalpur Vigilance P.S. Case No. 02, dated the 2nd January 1999;

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 Banabihari Pattnaik, 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 the Orissa 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. 1360-C.]

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