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HOME DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 19th October 2011

S. R. O. No. 953/2011—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Biswanath Satpathy, s/o Brajabandhu Satpathy of Village Dhurusia, P.S. Gurudijhatia, District Cuttack, Present Address : Nayachowk, Khannagar, P.S. Madhupatna, District Cuttack, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha i.e., Ex-Director (Tech.), Printing, Stationery & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack 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 Cuttack Vigilance P.S. Case No. 35, dated the 10th November 1994;

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 Biswanath Satpathy, 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 (Odisha 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. 3372-C.]

M. S. PADHI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government