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HOME DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 19th October 2011

S. R. O. No. 958/2011—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Sunil Kumar Mohapatra, S/o Late Markand Mohapatra of Vill. Kantadiha, P. S. Baliapala, Dist. Balasore Present Address Plot No. 65, Madhusudan Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha i.e., ex-Director, Hydrology, Water Planning Organization, Bhubaneswar 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. 81, dated the 1st October 1996;

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 Sunil 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 (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. 3382-C.]

M. S. PADHI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government