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HOME DEPARTMENT

FORM No. 1

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 19th October 2011

S. R. O. No. 964/2011—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Gangadhar Routray, o.A.s.-I, s/o Late Sadananda Routray of Vill. Rukutipada, P. S. Balichandrapur, Dist. Jajpur, Present Address Plot No. 1194/2, C.D.A., Cuttack, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha i.e., ex-Project Director, D.R.D.A., Kendrapada 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. 72, dated the 5th December 1997;

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 Gangadhar Routray, 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. 3394-C.]

M. S. PADHI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government