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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 10th July 2012

S.R.O. No. 380/2012—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Raghunath Pradhan, OAS-I, S/o Late Ganju Pradhan of Vill. Jharbeda, P.-S. Bonai, Dist. Sundargarh, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha, i.e., ex-Secretary, Rourkela Development Authority, Rourkela 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. 62, Dt. 31-12-2000 ;

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 Raghunath Pradhan, OAS-I, 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. 1990-C.]

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