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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 10th July 2012

**S.R.O. No. 384/2012**—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Somanath Panda, S/o Late Binayak Panda of Village Balipada, P.-S. Berhampur Sadar, Dist. Ganjam, Present Address—Plot No. 276, Jagannath Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda, State Odisha while holding high public office in the State of Odisha, i.e., ex-Senior Manager (Tender), OBCC Ltd., 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 Koraput Vigilance P.-S. Case No. 30, Dt. 25-12-2005;

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 Somanath Panda 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. 2002-C. ]

U. N. BEHERA

Principal Secretary to Government