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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 3rd December 2013

S.R.O. No. 726/2013—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Adwaita Prasad Sahoo, O.F.S., S/o Late Fakira Charan Sahoo of Village Haripur, Jemadeipur, P.S. Sukinda, District Jajpur, Present Address—SV-6, Somanath Villa, Aiginia, P.S. Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar, District Khurda, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Financial Advisor-*cum*-Joint Secretary to Government, Panchyati Raj Department, Odisha, 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 Bhubaneswar Vigilance P.S. Case No. 22, Dt. 26-6-2006;

And whereas, on scrutiny of relevent materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence by Shri Adwaita Prasad Sahoo, O.F.S. 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 (Orissa 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. 3194-C.]

VIPIN SAXENA

Principal Secretary to Government