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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 13th August 2014

S.R.O. No. 396/2014—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Pradeep Kumar Rout, S/o Lambodar Rout of Village Agiria, P. O. Jambhara, P. S. Nadipada, Dist. Keonjhar, present address H. I. G., 6/S-1/139, Niladri Vihar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha, i.e., Accounts Officer, Odisha Rural Housing Development Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda 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. 34, dated the 22nd November 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 by Shri Pradeep Kumar Rout, 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. 2226-C.]

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