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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I
(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 8th September 2016

S.R.O. No. 413/2016—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Mandaradhar Pradhan, S/o Late Nanda Kishore Pradhan of Village Jitanaga, P. S. Bhadrak Rural, Dist. Bhadrak, present address Village Jitanaga, P.S. Bhadrak Rural, Dist. Bhadrak, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Assistant Drugs Controller, Directorate of Drugs Control, Odisha, 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 Cuttack Vigilance P. S. Case No. 24, dated the 29th June 2009 ;

And whereas, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is a *prima facie* case of commission of the offence by Shri Mandaradhar Pradhan, 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. 1843-C.]

LALIT DAS
Special Secretary to Government