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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I
(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 8th September 2016

S.R.O. No. 423/2016—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Manmohan Panigrahi, I.F.S. (Retd.), S/o Late Gouramohan Panigrahi of Village Boita, P. S. Khantapada, Dist. Balasore, present address Plot No. 287/555, Khata No. 185 at Azimabad, Balasore Town, P.S. Town, Dist. Balasore, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Divisional Forest Officer, Dhenkanal 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. 01, dated the 3rd January 2011 ;

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 Manmohan Panigrahi, 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. 1863-C.]

LALIT DAS
Special Secretary to Government