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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 4th March 2017

S.R.O. No. 100/2017—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Gourahari Pradhan S/o Late Jagannath Pradhan of Village Dhalipanga, P. S. Ersama, Dist. Jagatsinghpur, present address Plot No. 216/31, Gajapati Nagar, P.S. Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khordha, State Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Joint Manager-*cum*-Assistant Executive Engineer, Odisha Police Housing & Welfare Corporation, Bhawanipatna Division, Dist. Kalahandi 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. 45, dated the 29th September 2008 ;

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 Gourahari 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. 518-C.]

LALIT DAS

Special Secretary to Government