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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No.I  
(See Rule 7)  
DECLARATION

The 3rd February, 2021

**S.R.O. No.33/2021** — WHEREAS, it was alleged that Shri Birendra Kumar Sahoo, S/o. Late Kasinatha Sahoo, of Village- Kanpur, P.S.-Kanpur, Dist.- Cuttack, present address Plot No.1141/C, Madhusudan Nagar, Tulasipur, Dist.-Cuttack State- Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Superintending Engineer, Upper Indravati Right Canal Circle, Mukhiguda, 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 Cuttack Vigilance P.S. Case No. 89 dated the 28th December, 2011.

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 Birendra Kumar Sahoo, 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.141/C.]

SANTOSH BALA  
Special Secretary to Government