Martyr: Somanath Sisa.

(Write-up, Photographs & Awards instituted in the name of the Martyr.)

1. Name:

Martyr Somanath Sisa.

2. Address:

At- Kkua, PS-Podwa, Dist- Koraput.

3. Date of Birth:

03.08.1964.

4. Date of Joining in the Service:

01.06.1983.

5. Brief of Incident:

On 01.02.2017 at about 2.30 PM a group of 10 Asst. Drivers left R.O Koraput in a carrier van for their basic course of Constable training at PTC Angul. Havildar Major Somanath Sisa was the escorting officer in the van. At about 4.50 to 5 PM, when the carrier van was proceeding on a Ghat Road near Sunki, there was a huge landmine blast on the road. The landmine was planted by the CPI (Maoist) targeting the Police van. In the blast the vehicle was severely damaged and Havildar Major Somanath Sisa died on the spot. Thus, he achieved martyrdom fighting in the line of duty.

6. Write-up & Photographs of Programme Honouring Families of Martyrs in their Villages/Schools/Colleges.

(i) Write-up:

Koraput Police with the help of local P.S organized a Sradhanjali Programme at Sunabeda Govt. High School on 21.10.2018 to honour Martyr Somanath Sisa who was martyred on 01.02.2017 while fighting in the line of duty. Senior Police Officers from District Hdqrs, staff of local P.S and teachers and students of the school attended the programme and paid floral tribute to the martyred soul.

(ii) Photographs:

