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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION**

**PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ACT, No. 42 OF 1987**

**Order under Section 37(2)(b)**

WHEREAS by an Order made under Paragraph (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 37 of the Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987, 31st December, 1988 was fixed as the date for the holding of a poll in the Northern Province and the Eastern Province to enable the electors of each such Province to decide whether,

- (i) Each such Province should remain linked with the other Province as one administrative unit and continue to be administered together with such other province ; or
- (ii) Each such Province should continue as a separate administrative unit, having its own distinct Provincial Council with a separate Governor, Chief Minister and Board of Ministers :

And whereas, by orders made from time to time, under Paragraph (b) of Sub-Section (2) of that Section the date of such poll as postponed in the Eastern Province to 17th November, 2005 and in the Northern Province to 01st December, 2005.

Now therefore, I Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President by virtue of the powers conferred on me by Paragraph (b) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 37 of the Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987, do by this Order, further postpone the date of such poll in the Eastern Province to 16th November, 2006 and the date of such poll in the Northern Province to 05th December, 2006.

  
CHANDRIKA BANDARANAIKE KUMARATUNGA,  
President.

10th November, 2005.

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