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**PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance**

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE BATTICALOA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of a member in Batticaloa Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of resignation ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Mr. Edwin Silva Krishnanandarajah, the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance to nominate a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Batticaloa Municipal Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized Political Party has nominated Mr. Selvarasa Sasikumar, being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Thuraisingam Krishnananthalingam, Returning Officer of the Batticaloa Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Selvarasa Sasikumar elected as a member of the Batticaloa Municipal Council.

T. KRISHNANANTHALINGAM,  
Returning Officer,  
Batticaloa Municipal Council.

Elections Office,  
Batticaloa,  
03rd July, 2008.

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**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR OF THE BATTICALOA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of the Deputy Mayor in Batticaloa Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of resignation ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which Mr. Edwin Silva Krishnanandarajah, the Deputy Mayor belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance to decide upon the member of that Batticaloa Municipal Council who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Deputy Mayor within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized Political Party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. Abiragam George Pillai, being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Thuraisingam Krishnananthalingam, Returning Officer of the Batticaloa Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Abiragam George Pillai elected as Deputy Mayor of the Batticaloa Municipal Council.

T. KRISHNANANTHALINGAM,  
Returning Officer,  
Batticaloa Municipal Council.

Elections Office,  
Batticaloa,  
03rd July, 2008.

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