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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 DEVINUWARA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of a member in Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of resignation ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Peoples Liberation Front, the recognized political party to which D. R. P. K. Wickramaratna 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 Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha 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. Ajith Hemantha M. M. Gamage, being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, Candauda Arachchige Suneth Lochana, Returning Officer of the Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Ajith Hemantha M. M. Gamage, elected as a member of the Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.

C. A. SUNETH LOCHANA,  
Returning Officer,  
Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Matara,  
13th March, 2008.

**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE POTTUVIL PRADESHIYA SABHA  
UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of a member in Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending meetings of the Council for a period of three months without permission ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi, the recognized political party to which Sivaganam Srithan, 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 Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha 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 failed to make a nomination within the period specified ;

Now therefore, I, Tennekoon Mudiyanseelage Laxmendra Damayanthkumara Tennekoon, Returning Officer of the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Padsam Suthaharan who has secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 20th May, 2006 to Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

LAXMENDRA DAMAYANTHKUMARA TENNEKOON,  
Returning Officer,  
Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Ampara,  
12th March, 2008.  
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**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE PATHAHEWAHETA PRADESHIYA  
SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of a member in Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the party ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Hela Urumaya, the recognized political party to which Senaka Jayantha Ranasinghe, 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 Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha 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 Rev. Hindagoda Ananda Thero being an eligible person under the aforesaid Ordinance to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, U. Amaradasa, Returning Officer of the Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Rev. Hindagoda Ananda Thero, elected as a member of the Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha.

U. AMARADASA,  
Returning Officer,  
Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Kandy,  
13th March, 2008.  
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