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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 being elected as a member of the Eastern Province Provincial Council ;

And whereas the Group Leader of the Independent Group No. 01 to which Irasaiah Thurairaththinam, 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 Group who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group has failed to make a nomination within the period specified ;

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. Kandasamy Mahenthiraraja who had secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 10th March, 2008 to Batticaloa Municipal Council, elected as a member of the Batticaloa Municipal Council in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

THURAISSINGAM KRISHNANANTHALINGAM,  
Returning Officer,  
Batticaloa Municipal Council .

Elections Office,  
Batticaloa.  
07th October, 2008.

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