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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT, NO. 15 OF 1981

Order Under Section 2

WHEREAS the term of office of the President expires on December Twenty-first, 2005,

And Whereas paragraph (3) of Article 31 of the Constitution requires that a poll for the Election of the President be fallen not less than one month and not more than two months before the expiration of the term of office of the President in office.

Now Therefore, I, Dayananda Dissanayake , Commissioner of Elections by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 read with Article 104 B of the Constitution and Section 27(2) of the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution, do by this Order fix -

- (i) October Seventh 2005, as the date of nomination of candidates for the Election of the President ;
- (ii) Elections Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, Sri Jayawardenapura, as the place of nomination of candidates for such election ; and
- (iii) November Seventeenth 2005, as the date on which the poll for such election shall be taken.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,
Commissioner of Elections.

Sri Jayawardenapura,
19th September, 2005.

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