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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE HINGURAKGODA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman in Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman has been appointed as Chairman ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United Peoples' Freedom Alliance the recognized political party to which K. W. Susantha Gnanarathna, the Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. R. M. Chaminda Pradeep Rathnayake to fill such vacancy ;

Now therefore, I, W. H. R. Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. R. M. Chaminda Pradeep Rathnayake, elected as Vice Chairman of the Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,  
Returning Officer,  
Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Polonnaruwa.  
04th March, 2009.  
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**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE THAMANKADUWA  
PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman in Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman has been appointed as Chairman ;

And whereas the Secretary of the United Peoples' Freedom Alliance the recognized political party to which Premasiri Munasingha the Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has failed to communicate his decision within the period specified ;

Now therefore, I, W. H. R. Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Gamlathge Ranjith Gamlath who had secured the next highest number of preferences at the election held on 30th March, 2006 to Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha elected as Vice Chairman of the Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,  
Returning Officer,  
Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Polonnaruwa.  
04th March, 2009.  
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