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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE

SORANATHOTA PRADESHIYA SABHA

UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE

(CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 30 OF 2013

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance the recognized political party, to which Manamendra Patabendige Leelasena the former Chairman, belonged was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party, who shall be declared elected as 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, Rathnayaka Ralalage Asanka Sathis Kumara Rathnayaka, Returning Officer of Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by filling of vacancies in Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013 (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Wijerathna Gamage Neel Premathilaka who had secured the next highest number of preferences at the election held on 17th March, 2011 to Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha elected as Chairman of the Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha, in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

ASANKA RATHNAYAKA,
Returning Officer,
Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Badulla,
20th of January, 2015.

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**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE MEMBER OF THE
SORANATHOTA PRADESHIYA SABHA
UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE
(CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 30 OF 2013**

WHEREAS the office of a member in Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the recognized political party namely United People's Freedom Alliance, to which the former member, Manamendra Patabendige Leelasena , belonged was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate within a period of thirty (30) days a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha who shall be declared elected as a member ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has failed to make a nomination within the period specified ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rathnayaka Ralalage Asanka Sathis Kumara Rathnayaka, Returning Officer of Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by filling of vacancies in Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013 (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. R. M. Kumarasekara who had secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 17th of March, 2011 to Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha elected as a member of the Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha, in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

ASANKA RATHNAYAKA,
Returning Officer,
Soranathota Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,
Badulla,
20th of January, 2015.