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PART I: SECTION – GENERAL

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 of 1981

Filling of a Vacancy under Section 64 (2)

WHEREAS the Secretary General of Parliament has informed the Election Commission, under Section 64 (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Eighth Parliament in pursuance of the judgment made by the Supreme Court under Case No. S. C. Appeal No. 99/2017 dismissing the appeal, which was filed challenging the order of the Court of Appeal made in the Writ Application No. CA/362/2015 that Ms. Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasingha, who was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for No. 07 – Galle Electoral District under Section 62 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, was disqualified to be elected as a Member of Parliament or to sit and vote in Parliament interms of Article 91 (1) (d) (xiii) read with Article 66 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the Returning Officer of the electoral district of which the above Member was appointed, was required by the Election Commission under Section 64 (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 to fill in this vacancy as provided by the Constitution.

And whereas the Returning Officer taking action, under Section 64 (2) of the above Act, declared that Mr. Ihala Medagama Gamage Piyasena was elected as the Member of Parliament for the said electoral district and submitted his report to the Election Commission substantially in Form “M” set out in the First Schedule to the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 01 of 1981.

Now therefore, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 64 (2) of the said Act, does hereby declare elected Mr. Ihala Medagama Gamage Piyasena for No. 07 – Galle Electoral District as a Member of the Eighth Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the above judgment of the Supreme Court.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA,
Chairman,
Election Commission.

N. J. ABYESEKERE,
Member,
Election Commission.

S. RATNAJEEVAN H. HOOLE,
Member,
Election Commission.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya.
08th day of November, 2017.

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