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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance** 

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE DAMANA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Damana Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Kande Gedara Sudeera Wijayathilaka the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66 A (1)(a) of the aforesaid ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Numer 3 Padagoda of Damana Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance and who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized Political Party has communicated his decision to nominate Meragal Pedige Nimal Jayarathna to fill such vacancy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Thilina Ishan Wickramarathna, Returning Officer of the Damana Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Meragal Pedige Nimal Jayarathna was elected as the member of the No. 3 Padagoda of Damana Pradeshiya Sabha.

THILINA WICKRAMARATHNA, Returning Officer, Damana Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office, Ampara, 27th January, 2020.

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