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Government Notifications

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION - 2020

Procedure for casting vote where there is a reasonable fear of an inability to cast vote at a given polling station due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated

PARAGRAPH 127 B OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

PROVISIONS have been provided in paragraph 127 B of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. I of 1981 as amended by the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 15 of 1988 for any registered elector who reasonably fears that due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated, that he is unable to cast his vote at such polling station, may make an application to the Commissioner of Elections requesting that he may be allowed to cast his vote at another polling station.

2. The relevant applications are available at all the District Returning Officer's Offices, Divisional Secretariats and all the Grama Niladharis offices in the island. Although the applications must be forwarded within one week of the notice of nomination which was on 02.03.2020 to reach the Commissioner General of Elections, Elections Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya.

3. It is a mandatory requirement to quote the National Identity Card Number of the applicant on the application which must be certified by the relevant Grama Niladhari where the applicant resides. Applications without the certification by the Grama Niladhari will be rejected.



4. Applicants must furnish relevant information based on the Electoral Register of 2019 and such registers are available at all the District Secretariats/ Kachcheri and District Election Offices.

By order and advice of the Election Commission,

SAMAN SRI RATHNAYAKE,
Commissioner General of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya,
03rd March, 2020.