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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 VALIKAMAM EAST PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66 A (1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS, the office of Member of Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending council meetings for a period of three months without permissions;

And whereas the Secretary of the Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi, the recognized political party to which Subramaniyam Sivabalan the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that ward – 17 Urumpirai South of Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) 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 Kumarasamy Kuneswaran to fill such vacancy;

I, Rajendram Christy Amalraaj, Returning Officer of Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Kumarasamy Kuneswaran was elected as the member of the ward 17 – Urumpirai South of Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha.

R. C. AMALRAAJ, Returning Officer, Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office, Jaffna, 11th October, 2022.

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