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

WHEREAS, the office of return member of Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending Council meetings for a period of three month without permission ;

And whereas the Leader of the Independent Group Number 01 to which Sehumathar Pahrudeen the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon returned member of Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such Independent Group and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared selected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Leader of the aforesaid Independent Group has communicated his decision to nominate Abdul Gaffoor Iqbal to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Aththanayaka Mudiyansele Kasun Srinath Aththanayaka, Returning Officer of the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Abdul Gaffoor Iqbal was selected as the member of the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha.

**KASUN SRINATH ATHTHANAYAKA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Ampara,  
06th April, 2022.

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