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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13(b) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

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 Nineth Parliament by reason of the resignation of Mr. Mohamed Mujibur Rahuman, who was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District No. 1 – Colombo under Section 62 of the aforesaid Act;

AND WHEREAS, the Returning Officer, for the electoral district which returned the said member was directed by the Election Commission under Section 64(1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, to fill this vacancy as provided for under Sub Article 99(13)(B) of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS, the said Returning Officer acting under Section 64(2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, and in terms of Sub Article 99(13)(B) of the Constitution has made a return in Form “M” set out in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, to the effect that Mr. Abdul Hameed Mohamed Fowzie was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the said electoral district;

NOW THEREFORE, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 64 (2) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, does hereby notify that Mr. Abdul Hameed Mohamed



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Fowzie has been declared elected as a Member of the Nineth Parliament for the Electoral District No. 1 – Colombo to fill the vacancy caused by reason of the resignation of Mr. Mohamed Mujibur Rahuman.

**NIMAL G. PUNCHIHEWA,**  
Chairman,  
Election Commission.

**S. B. DIVARATNE,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**M. M. MOHAMED,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**K. P. P. PATHIRANA,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

**P. S. M. CHARLES,**  
Member,  
Election Commission.

At the Election Commission,  
Rajagiriya,  
on this 24th day of January 2023.

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