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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE GOMARANKADAWALA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B (2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS the office of Vice Chairman of Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Vice Chairman assumed as Chairman.

And whereas the Secretary of the Jathika Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Ranasinghage Kenaman Disanayaka the former Vice Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Vice Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Kapuru Bandage Karunarathna to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Selladhore Kaliuganathan Deva Neranjan Returning Officer of Gomarankadawala Pradesbiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Kapuru Bandage Karunarathna elected as Vice Chairman of the Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha.

S. K. DEVA NERANJAN,  
Returning Officer,  
Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Trincomalee,  
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