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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

## **Government Notifications**

### PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ACT, No. 1 OF 1981

### Filling of a Vacancy under Section 64 (5)

WHEREAS the Secretary General of the Parliament has informed the Election Commission under Section 64(5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Section 6 of the Elections (Special Provisions) Act, No. 35 of 1988, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Tenth Parliament by reason of the resignation of **Mr. Muhammathu Saali Naleem** being a member nominated by the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress, a recognized political party, and declared elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99A of the Constitution ;

And whereas the Secretary of that Political Party was required by the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid Political Party has nominated Mr. Mohamed Sheriff Abthul Wazeeth to fill such vacancy;

Now therefore, the Election Commission, in the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commission by Section 64 (5) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 to be read together with the provisions of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare **Mr. Mohamed Sheriff Abthul Wazeeth**,



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elected as a member of the Tenth Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of aforesaid Mr. Muhammathu Saali Naleem.

R. M. A. L. Rathnayake, Chairman, Election Commission. M. A. P. C. Perera, Member, Election Commission. Ameer Faaiz, Member, Election Commission.

A. Shanmuganathan, Member, Election Commission. Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake,

Member, Election Commission.

Election Commission, Rajagiriya, 03rd July, 2025.

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