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PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

EASTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987

I. Dr. Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, Governor of the Eastern Province, in terms of the powers vested in me under Section 223 read together with Section 171(b) of the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987, and Section 2 of the Provincial Councils (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989, do hereby authorize the enforcement of the legal Provisions set out below relating to financial administration, and matters incidental thereto, for the period specified under the said Act.

Dr. JAYANTHA LAL RATNASEKERA,
Governor,
Eastern Province.

Governor's Secretariat,
Orr's Hill,
Trincomalee,
01st January, 2026.



ORDER

Whereas the office of Chairman of the Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha, situated within the Ampara District of the Eastern Province, has fallen vacant; and, in terms of Section 66(G) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, as amended by the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2012, a Chairman is required to be elected and appointed. However, at the meeting convened for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha, the required quorum of the Council was not present, and consequently, in terms of Section 66(d)(3) of the said Ordinance, it was not possible to elect and appoint a Chairman. As such, due to the continued vacancy of the office of Chairman, the budget for the year 2026 could not be presented, thereby preventing the Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha from carrying out essential activities for the year 2026. Now therefore, I do hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government, Ampara District, to carry out, on behalf of the Nindavur Pradeshiya Sabha, the activities specified in the Schedule below, until such time as a Chairman is duly appointed or until any other procedure provided under the relevant written law is implemented.

SCHEDEULE

1. Recurrent Expenditure
2. Provincial Specified Development Grant, Criteria-Based Grant, and other projects approved by the Provincial Council

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