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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES; AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.**

WHEREAS nominations were submitted for the purpose of elections to certain local authorities:

WHEREAS it became necessary to postpone the poll for such elections, due to reasons of public order:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to extend the term of office of members of these local authorities, and to make further provision for the continuation of local government functions in these local government areas:

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 43 of 1987.

Short title,  
and date of  
operation.

(2) The provisions of this Act, other than the provisions of section 5 thereof, shall come into operation on the date of commencement of this Act.

(3) The provisions of section 5 of this Act, shall come into operation on such date as may be appointed by the Minister, by Order published in the Gazette.

2. The term of office of the elected members of every Development Council specified in Schedule I to this Act, holding office on the day preceding the date of commencement of this Act, is hereby extended from the date of commencement of this Act until the first day of January, 1989, or such earlier date as the Minister may appoint, by Order published in the Gazette.

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term of  
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3. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 10 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance or in the Order made under that section and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 453/4 of May 12, 1987, the term of office of members of each of the Municipal Councils specified in Schedule II to this Act, holding office on the day preceding the first day

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and Urban  
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of January, 1988, is hereby extended from the first day of January, 1988, until the first day of January, 1989, or such earlier date as the Minister may appoint, by Order published in the *Gazette*; and such first day of January or the date so appointed shall, for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 10 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, be the date of commencement of the term of office of the new members elected to each such Council.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 10 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, or in the Order made under that section and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 453/4 of May 12, 1987, the term of office of the members of each of the Urban Councils specified in Schedule III to this Act, holding office on the day preceding the first day of January, 1988, is hereby extended from the first day of January, 1988, until the first day of January, 1989, or such earlier date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*; and such first day of January or the date so appointed shall, for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 10 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, be the date of commencement of the term of office of the new members elected to each such Council.

"Special  
Commissioners to  
administer  
affairs of  
certain  
Pradeshiya  
Sabhas.

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Order made under section 6 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 and published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 453/4 of May 12, 1987, the term of office of every Pradeshiya Sabha specified in Schedule IV and Schedule V to this Act shall commence on the first day of January, 1989 or on such earlier date as the Minister may appoint, by Order published in the *Gazette*; and such first day of January or the date so appointed shall for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to be the date of commencement of the term of office of each such Council and not the first day of January, 1988, as specified in that Order.

(2) The Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, appoint a Special Commissioner to administer the affairs of any Pradeshiya Sabha specified in Schedule IV or Schedule V to this Act, during the period commencing on the first day of January, 1988 and ending on the date of commencement of the term of office of such Council (as provided in subsection (1)); and for that purpose, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in that Order, to exercise the

powers and perform the duties, of a Pradeshiya Sabha or the Chairman of a Pradeshiya Sabha under the Pradeshiya Sabhas Act, No. 15 of 1987.

(3) Upon the commencement of the term of office of a Pradeshiya Sabha specified in Schedule IV or Schedule V to this Act, such Pradeshiya Sabha shall be the successor to any Special Commissioner appointed, under subsection (1), to administer the affairs of such Pradeshiya Sabha.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 35 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) or in any notice published under that section, the Commissioner of Elections shall, within two weeks of the date of the coming into operation of this section, publish a notice in the *Gazette*, specifying a period during which nomination papers will be received by the respective returning officers, for each of the electoral areas specified in Schedule V to this Act, being an electoral area in respect of which, no nomination papers were received or, all the nomination papers received were rejected, in previous nomination periods specified under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, with respect to that electoral area.

Special provision relating to nominations for elections to certain local authorities.

(2) Where any nomination papers are submitted to the returning officer in respect of any such electoral areas during the period specified under subsection (1), the provisions of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance shall thereupon apply. Where on the other hand no nomination papers are received within that period in respect of any electoral area, or all the nomination papers received, within that period in respect of any electoral area are rejected, the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section 35 of that Ordinance shall apply.

#### **SCHEDULE I**

(Section 2)

#### **DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS THE TERM OF OFFICE OF WHOSE MEMBERS IS EXTENDED**

1. The Colombo Development Council.
2. The Gampaha Development Council.
3. The Kalutara Development Council.
4. The Kandy Development Council.
5. The Matale Development Council.

6. The Nuwara-Eliya Development Council.
7. The Galle Development Council.
8. The Matara Development Council.
9. The Hambantota Development Council.
10. The Ampara Development Council.
11. The Kurunegala Development Council.
12. The Puttalam Development Council.
13. The Anuradhapura Development Council.
14. The Polonnaruwa Development Council.
15. The Badulla Development Council.
16. The Moneragala Development Council.
17. The Ratnapura Development Council.
18. The Kegalle Development Council.

## SCHEDULE II

(Section 3)

### MUNICIPAL COUNCILS THE TERM OF OFFICE OF WHOSE MEMBERS IS EXTENDED

1. The Colombo Municipal Council.
2. The Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council.
3. The Negombo Municipal Council.
4. The Kandy Municipal Council.
5. The Galle Municipal Council.
6. The Kurunegala Municipal Council.
7. The Badulla Municipal Council.
8. The Ratnapura Municipal Council.

## SCHEDULE III

(Section 3)

### URBAN COUNCILS THE TERM OF OFFICE OF WHOSE MEMBERS IS EXTENDED

1. The Sitawaka pura Urban Council.
2. The Kolonnawa Urban Council.
3. The Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte Urban Council.
4. The Moratuwa Urban Council.
5. The Gampaha Urban Council.
6. The Ja-Ela Urban Council.
7. The Katunayake-Seeduwa Urban Council.
8. The Minuwangoda Urban Council.
9. The Peliyagoda Urban Council.
10. The Beruwala Urban Council.
11. The Horana Urban Council.
12. The Kalutara Urban Council.
13. The Panadura Urban Council.
14. The Gampola Urban Council.
15. The Kadugannawa Urban Council.



16. The Nawalapitiya Urban Council.
17. The Wattegama Urban Council.
18. The Hatton-Dickoya Urban Council.
19. The Talawakelle-Lindula Urban Council.
20. The Ambalangoda Urban Council.
21. The Matara Urban Council.
22. The Hambantota Urban Council.
23. The Tangalle Urban Council.
24. The Ampara Urban Council.
25. The Chilaw Urban Council.
26. The Puttalam Urban Council.
27. The Anuradhapura Urban Council.
28. The Bandarawela Urban Council.
29. The Haputale Urban Council.
30. The Kegalle Urban Council.

**SCHEDULE IV**

**(Section 4)**

**PRADESHIYA SABHAS COMMENCEMENT OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF  
WHOSE MEMBERS IS POSTPONED**

1. The Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
2. The Kaduwela Pradeshiya Sabha.
3. The Kesbewa Pradeshiya Sabha.
4. The Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha.
5. The Maharagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
6. The Sitawaka Pradeshiya Sabha.
7. The Attanagalle Pradeshiya Sabha.
8. The Divulapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
9. The Dompe Pradeshiya Sabha.
10. The Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha.
11. The Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha.
12. The Katana Pradeshiya Sabha.
13. The Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha.
14. The Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha.
15. The Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
16. The Mirigama Pradeshiya Sabha.
17. The Agalawatta Pradeshiya Sabha.
18. The Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha.
19. The Beruwela Pradeshiya Sabha.
20. The Bulathsinhala Pradeshiya Sabha.
21. The Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
22. The Horana Pradeshiya Sabha.
23. The Kalutara Pradeshiya Sabha.
24. The Matugama Pradeshiya Sabha.
25. The Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha.

26. The Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha.
27. The Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha.
28. The Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha.
29. The Harispattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
30. The Kandy Four Gravets and Ganga-Wata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha.
31. The Kundasale Pradeshiya Sabha.
32. The Minipe Pradeshiya Sabha.
33. The Panwila Pradeshiya Sabha.
34. The Pasbage Korale Pradeshiya Sabha.
35. The Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha.
36. The Pathahewaheta Pradeshiya Sabha.
37. The Pujapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
38. The Uda Dumbara Pradeshiya Sabha.
39. The Udalapatha Pradeshiya Sabha.
40. The Yatinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.
41. The Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha.
42. The Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha.
43. The Naula Pradeshiya Sabha.
44. The Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha.
45. The Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha.
46. The Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha.
47. The Hanguranketa Pradeshiya Sabha.
48. The Kotmale Pradeshiya Sabha.
49. The Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha.
50. The Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha.
51. The Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
52. The Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha.
53. The Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
54. The Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha.
55. The Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
56. The Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
57. The Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
58. The Karadeniya Pradeshiya Sabha.
59. The Labuduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
60. The Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
61. The Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
62. The Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
63. The Tawalama Pradeshiya Sabha.
64. The Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha.
65. The Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha.
66. The Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha.
67. The Dickwella Pradeshiya Sabha.
68. The Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha.

69. The Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
70. The Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha.
71. The Malimboda Pradeshiya Sabha.
72. The Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
73. The Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
74. The Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha.
75. The Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha.
76. The Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha.
77. The Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha.
78. The Lunugamwehera Pradeshiya Sabha.
79. The Tissamaharamaya Pradeshiya Sabha.
80. The Weeraketiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
81. The Vavuniya South (Sinhala) Pradeshiya Sabha.
82. The Kattankudy Pradeshiya Sabha.
83. The Addalachchenai Pradeshiya Sabha.
84. The Damana Pradeshiya Sabha.
85. The Kalmunai Pradeshiya Sabha.
86. The Karunkoditivu Pradeshiya Sabha.
87. The Nintavur Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha.
88. The Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha.
89. The Sammanturai Pradeshiya Sabha.
90. The Kantale Pradeshiya Sabha.
91. The Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha.
92. The Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha.
93. The Alawwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
94. The Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha.
95. The Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
96. The Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha.
97. The Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
98. The Kobeigane Pradeshiya Sabha.
99. The Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha.
100. The Mahawa Pradeshiya Sabha.
101. The Nikaweratiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
102. The Polgahawela Pradeshiya Sabha.
103. The Ridigama Pradeshiya Sabha.
104. The Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
105. The Chilaw Pradeshiya Sabha.
106. The Kalpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
107. The Nawagattegama Pradeshiya Sabha.
108. The Wanathawilluwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
109. The Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha.



110. The Horowpotana Pradeshiya Sabha.
111. The Kahatagasdigiliya Pradeshiya Sabha.
112. The Kebitigollewa Pradeshiya Sabha.
113. The Medawachchiya Pradeshiya Sabha.
114. The Mihintale Pradeshiya Sabha.
115. The Nochchiyagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
116. The Nuwaragam Palatha (Central) Pradeshiya Sabha.
117. The Nuwaragam Palatha (East) Pradeshiya Sabha.
118. The Rambewa Pradeshiya Sabha.
119. The Thirappane Pradeshiya Sabha.
120. The Dimbulagala Pradeshiya Sabha.
121. The Hingurakgoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
122. The Lankapura Pradeshiya Sabha.
123. The Thamankaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
124. The Bandarawela Pradeshiya Sabha.
125. The Ella Pradeshiya Sabha.
126. The Hali-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha.
127. The Mahiyangana Pradeshiya Sabha.
128. The Passara Pradeshiya Sabha.
129. The Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha.
130. The Soranatota Pradeshiya Sabha.
131. The Uva Paranagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
132. The Welimada Pradeshiya Sabha.
133. The Badalkumbura Pradeshiya Sabha.
134. The Buttala Pradeshiya Sabha.
135. The Moneragala Pradeshiya Sabha.
136. The Siyambalanduwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
137. The Thanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha.
138. The Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha.
139. The Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha.
140. The Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha.
141. The Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha.
142. The Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha.
143. The Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha.
144. The Aranayaka Pradeshiya Sabha.
145. The Dehiowita Pradeshiya Sabha.
146. The Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.
147. The Galigomuwa Pradeshiya Sabha.
148. The Kegalla Pradeshiya Sabha.
149. The Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha.
150. The Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha.
151. The Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha.
152. The Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha.
153. The Yatiyantota Pradeshiya Sabha.

**SCHEDULE V**

**(Section 5)**

**LIST OF COUNCILS IN RESPECT OF WHICH NO NOMINATIONS  
ARE RECEIVED**

1. The Jaffna Municipal Council
2. The Batticaloa Municipal Council
3. The Velvettithurai Urban Council
4. The Point-Pedro Urban Council
5. The Chavakachcheri Urban Council
6. The Vavuniya Urban Council
7. The Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha
8. The Delft Pradeshiya Sabha
9. The Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha
10. The Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
11. The Point-Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha
12. The Vadamarachchi (South-West) Pradeshiya Sabha
13. The Valikamam (East) Pradeshiya Sabha
14. The Valikamam (North) Pradeshiya Sabha
15. The Valikamam (South) Pradeshiya Sabha
16. The Valikamam (South-West) Pradeshiya Sabha
17. The Valikamam (West) Pradeshiya Sabha
18. The Valanai Pradeshiya Sabha
19. The Karachchi Pradeshiya Sabha
20. The Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha
21. The Poonakary Pradeshiya Sabha
22. The Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha
23. The Manthai (West) Pradeshiya Sabha
24. The Musali Pradeshiya Sabha
25. The Nanaddan Pradeshiya Sabha
26. The Vavuniya (North) Pradeshiya Sabha
27. The Vavuniya (South-Tamil) Pradeshiya Sabha
28. The Venkalacheddikulam Pradeshiya Sabha
29. The Manthai (East) Pradeshiya Sabha
30. The Maritime Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha
31. The Puthikudiyiruppu Pradeshiya Sabha
32. The Thunukkai Pradeshiya Sabha
33. The Eravur Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha
34. The Koralai (North) Pradeshiya Sabha
35. The Manmunai (South-West) Pradeshiya Sabha
36. The Manmunai (South and Eruvil Pattu) Pradeshiya Sabha
37. The Manmunai (West) Pradeshiya Sabha
38. The Manmunai Pradeshiya Sabha
39. The Porativu Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha
40. The Alayadiwembu Pradeshiya Sabha
41. The Tirukkivil Pradeshiya Sabha
42. The Kuchchaveli Pradeshiya Sabha