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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE MANMUNAI SOUTH WEST PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of a member in Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal, the recognized political party to which Paramanandam Kapilan, the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has failed to make a nomination within the period specified ;

Now therefore, I, Rathnayaka Ralalage Asanka Sathis Kumara Rathnayaka, Returning Officer of Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Gopalapillai Gunasingam who had secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 10th March, 2008 to Manmunai South West, Pradeshiya Sabha elected as a member of the Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

ASANKA RATHNAYAKA,  
Returning Officer,  
Manmunai South West Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office,  
Batticaloa,  
26th April 2012.

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