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## PART IV (A) — PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

### Provincial Councils Notifications

#### SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

**Notification made under Section 185 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 read with Section 02 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989**

BY virtue of powers vested in me under Section 154(C) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Section 185 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 to be read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989, I, Tikiri Kobbekaduwa, Governor of the Sabaragamuwa Province have appointed a retired judicial officer as a single person commission of inquiry to ascertain whether the offences mentioned in Sub Section 1 of Section 185 of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987, were committed by Mr. Rankoth Pedige Noel Dasantha Stephen, while holding his office as the “Chairman” of the Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha and in terms of that report it has been decided that Mr. Rankoth Pedige Noel Dasantha Stephen is guilty of all the allegations under Section 185(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987. After deeply studying the allegations, evidences and decisions of the said report and the allegations, evidences and documents submitted against Mr. Rankoth Pedige Noel Dasantha Stephen, I, am satisfied that there are enough evidences to decide that Mr. Rankoth Pedige Noel Dasantha Stephen has committed one or more offences, set out in Section 185(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987, and on satisfying so, I hereby remove Mr. Rankoth Pedige Noel Dasantha Stephen from the post of Chairman and the post of member, of the Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha by virtue of powers vested in me under Section 185(1) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 to be read with Section 2 of the Provincial Council (Consequential Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 1989, with effect from 14th March, 2023.

**TIKIRI KOBBEKADUWA,**  
Governor of the Sabaragamuwa Province.

Governor, Secretariat, Sabaragamuwa Province,  
13th day of March, 2023.

