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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Local Authorities Elections Ordinance Notices

#### LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

##### Notice Under Section 38(3)

WHEREAS notifications calling for nominations for the election to Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule below were published on the 04th of January, 2023 by me in terms of Section 26 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) upon discussions had with the Election Commission and nominations were received from 18th January until 12.00 noon on 21st January, 2023;

Whereas *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2317/25, dated 30th of January, 2023 was issued by me thereafter declaring the 09th of March, 2023 as the day of the poll in terms of Section 38(1) of the said Ordinance;

Whereas due to unexpected circumstances that inability of the General Treasury to release the necessary funds for the conduct of the said election on the aforesaid date of the poll, the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2322/51, dated 08th of March, 2023 was issued by me declaring the 25th of April, 2023 as the alternative date of the poll in terms of Section 38(3) of the said Ordinance after consulting the Election Commission; and

Whereas the issue involving the release of the necessary funds for the election by the General Treasury remains unresolved and as a result, the conduct of the poll on the specified date has become impossible compelling the postponement of the date of the poll again.



I, Wasantha Gunarathna, the Returning Officer of the district of Ratnapura do hereby notify that action will be taken to publish a new date for the conduct of the poll for the Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule below on the day the General Treasury categorically informs the Election Commission of the release of the necessary funds for the conduct of the election or on the date as determined by the court in the petitions regarding the conduct of the election pending before the Supreme Court whichever occurs earlier.

**WASANTHA GUNARATHNA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Ratnapura Administrative District.

On 11th of April, 2023,  
At Ratnapura District Secretariat.

#### Schedule

Ratnapura Municipal Council  
Balangoda Urban Council  
Embilipitiya Urban Council  
Eheliyagoda Pradeshiya Sabha  
Ratnapura Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kuruwita Pradeshiya Sabha  
Pelmadulla Pradeshiya Sabha  
Balangoda Pradeshiya Sabha  
Imbulpe Pradeshiya Sabha  
Godakawela Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha  
Weligepola Pradeshiya Sabha  
Nivithigala Pradeshiya Sabha  
Ayagama Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kalawana Pradeshiya Sabha  
Embilipitiya Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kolonna Pradeshiya Sabha

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