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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

**FILLING OF A VACANCY UNDER PARAGRAPH 13(b) OF ARTICLE 99 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

WHEREAS the Secretary-General of Parliament has informed me, under Section 64 (1) of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981, as amended by Act, No. 15 of 1988, that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Seventh Parliament by reason of Mr. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi, who was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo under Section 62 of the aforesaid Act by absenting himself from the sitting of Parliament during a continuous period of three months without the leave of Parliament first obtained ;

And whereas the Returning Officer, for the electoral district which returned the said member was directed by me under Section 64 (1) of the aforesaid Act to fill this vacancy as provided for under paragraph 13(b) of Article 99 of the Constitution ;

And whereas the said Returning Officer acting under Section 64 (2) of the aforesaid Act has made a return in Form “M” set out in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Act, to the effect that Mr. Ketagoda Gamage Jayantha Perera was declared elected as a Member of Parliament for the said electoral district ;

Now therefore, I, Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections, in the exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 64 (2) of the aforesaid Act, do hereby notify the general public that Mr. Ketagoda Gamage Jayantha Perera has been declared elected as a member of the Seventh Parliament for the Electoral District No. 01 - Colombo to fill the vacancy caused by reason of Mr. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi, absenting himself from the sitting of Parliament during a continuous period of three months without the leave of Parliament first obtained.

DAYANANDA DISSANAYAKE,  
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,  
Sarana Mawatha,  
Rajagiriya,  
07th February, 2011.

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