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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2015

Procedure for casting vote where there is a reasonable fear of an inability to cast vote at a given polling station due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated

PARAGRAPH 119 B OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS ACT, No. 15 OF 1981

PROVISIONS have been provided in Paragraph 119B of the Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 as amended by the Presidential Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 1988 for any registered elector who reasonably fears that due to conditions prevailing in the area within which his polling station is situated, that he is unable to cast his vote at such polling station, may make an application to the Commissioner of Elections requesting that he may be allowed to cast his vote at another polling station.

02. The relevant applications are available at the Offices of all the District Returning Officers', Divisional Secretariats and offices of all the Grama Niladharis in the Island. Although the applications must be forwarded within one week of the notice of nomination to reach the Commissioner of Elections, Elections Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, the period has been extended till 30th November, 2014.

03. It is a mandatory requirement to quote the National Identity Card Number of the applicant on the application which must be certified by the relevant Grama Niladhari where the applicant resides. Applications without the certification by the Grama Niladhari will be rejected.

04. Applicants must furnish relevant information based on the Electoral Register of 2014 and such registers are available at all the District Secretariats / Kachcheri and District Election Offices.

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