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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 VADAMARADCHI SOUTH WEST PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A (2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS, the office of a member in Vadamaradchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending meetings of the Council for a period of three months without permission:

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recongnised political party to which Thurai Piratheepan 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 Vadamaradchi 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 recognised political party has failed to make a nomination within the period specified:

Now therefore I, Sivasubramaniam Achchuthan, Returning Officer of Vadamaradchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Inthirarasa Thuseekaran who had secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 23rd July, 2011 to Vadamaradchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha elected as a member of the Vadamaradchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

S. ACHCHUTHAN, Returning Officer, Vadamaradchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office, Jaffna, 17th October, 2013.

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