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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. 2317/09, 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. 2322/35, 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, Yamange Wickramasiri, the Returning Officer of the district of Matara 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.

**Y. WICKRAMASIRI,**  
Returning Officer,  
Matara Administrative District.

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

**Schedule**

Matara Municipal Council  
Weligama Urban Council  
Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kotapola Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kirinda Puhulwella Pradeshiya Sabha  
Mulatiyana Pradeshiya Sabha  
Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha  
Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha  
Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha  
Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha  
Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha  
Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha  
Thihagoda Pradeshiya Sabha  
Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha  
Dikwella Pradeshiya Sabha  
Matara Pradeshiya Sabha  
Weligama Pradeshiya Sabha

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