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PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HOMAGAMA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 65A (1) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 30 OF 2013

WHEREAS the office of a Chairman in Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation:

And whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance the recognized political party to which Andarage Don Kumarasiri the Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days:

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has failed to communicate his decision with the period specified:

Now therefore I, Rajapakshage Vajira Nishantha Gunawardena, Returning Officer of Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by filling of vacancies in Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013 do hereby declare Mr. Indika Prashanna Kumara Koralage who had secured the next highest number preferences at the election held on 23rd July of 2011 to Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha elected as Chairman of the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

Vajira Gunawardena, Returning Officer, Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha.

Elections Office, Colombo District, 08th of April, 2014.

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