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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF THE BATTICALOA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Batticaloa Municipal Council has fallen vacant by reason of not attending three consecutive meetings without permissions ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, the recognized political party to which Mohamed Usanar Mohamed Niflar the member elected belonged, was required by me under section 66A (1) (a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that ward No. 16 Manchanthoduwai of Batticaloa Municipal Council who belongs to such party and is not disqualified under Section 9 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) and who shall be declared elected as member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Abdul Carder Mohamed Latiff to fill such vacancy;

Therefore, I, Mohideen Bawa Mohamed Sufyan, Returning officer of the Batticaloa Municipal Council, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Abdul Carder Mohamed Latiff was elected as the member of the Ward No. 16 Manchanthoduwai of Batticaloa Municipal Council.

**M. B. M. SUFYAN,**  
Returning Officer,  
Batticaloa Municipal Council.

District Elections Office,  
Batticaloa,  
15th March, 2022.

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