PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE RUWANWELLA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B(3) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262) AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT No. 16 OF 2017

WHEREAS, the office of Chairman in Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to which Narangoda Ralalage Manjula Priyashantha Nawarathna the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Ruwanwella 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 make a nomination within the above mentioned time period specified;

Therefore I, Kasthurisinghe Herath Mudiyanselage Sajith Priyankara Kasthurisinghe Returning Officer of Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha acting in terms of Section 66B (3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Hewayalage Saman Kulasooriya who had obtained the highest percentage of votes No. 16 - Amithirigala ward contested at the election held on 10th February, 2018 to Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha elected as Chairman of the Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha.

KASTHURISINGHE HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAJITH
PRIYANKARA KASTHURISINGHE,
Returning Officer,
Ruwanwella Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,
Kegalle,
16th June, 2022.

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