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Government Notifications

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS ACT, No. 2 OF 1988

FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE

EASTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Eastern Province Provincial Council has informed me under Section 65(1) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 that a vacancy has occurred in the membership of the Eastern Province Provincial Council by reason of Resignation ;

and whereas the Secretary of the United People's Freedom Alliance, the recognized political party to which the member belonged was requested by me under Section 65(2) of the aforesaid Act, to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy ;

and whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party, fails to make a nomination within the specified period, to fill such vacancy ;

I, Waduge Warunasiri Mahinda Deshapriya, Commissioner of Elections, acting in terms of Section 65(2) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, do hereby declare elected Mr. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyed, who has secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the Members declared elected at the Eastern Province Provincial Councils Election which was held on 08th September 2012, as a member of the above Provincial Council for the Administrative District of Batticaloa in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA,
Commissioner of Elections.

Elections Secretariat,
Rajagiriya,
20th January, 2015.

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