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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 KAHAWATTA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66B (2) 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 Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending Council meetings for a period of three months ;

And Whereas the Secretary of the, Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to, which Manikka Waduge Vajira Darshana De Silva the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 66B (2) of the aforesaid ordinance to decide upon member of that Kahawatta 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 communicated his decision to nominate Priyantha Upul Hewage to fill such vacancy;

Now Therefore I, Suranga Ambagathenne, Returning Officer of the Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66B (2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended by Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 2017 do hereby declare Priyantha Upul Hewage elected as the member of the Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha.

**SURANGA AMBAGATHENNE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,  
Ratnapura,  
09th November, 2022.

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**FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF  
THE KAHAWATTA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A (1) (a) OF  
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)**

WHEREAS, the office of member of Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of not attending Council meetings for a Period of three months without permission ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, the recognized political party to, which Manikka Waduge Vajira Darshana De Silva the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A (1) (a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that ward No. 3 Welladura of Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha, 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 a member within a period of thirty (30) days;

And Whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Opatha Muhandiramlage Prabhath Janaka Silva to fill such vacancy ;

Now Therefore, I, Suranga Ambagathenne, Returning Officer of the Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A (1) (a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Opatha Muhandiramlage Prabhath Janaka Silva was elected as the member of the ward number 3 - Welladura of Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha.

**SURANGA AMBAGATHENNE,**  
Returning Officer,  
Kahawatta Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,  
Ratnapura,  
09th November, 2022.

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