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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

#### FILLING OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF A MEMBER OF THE VAVUNIYA URBAN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 65A(2) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of a member in Vavuniya Urban Council has fallen vacant by reason of being ceased to be a member of the party ;

And whereas the Secretary of the Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi, the recognized political party to which S. N. G. Nathan , the member belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to nominate a person eligible under the Ordinance for Election as a member of that Vavuniya Urban Council who belongs to such party 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 failed to make a nomination within the period specified ;

Now therefore, I, Sangarappillai Suthakaran, Returning Officer of the Vavuniya Urban Council, acting in terms of Section 65A(2) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Ponnaiah Sellathurai who had secured the highest number of preferences next to the last of the member declared elected at the election held on 08th August 2009 to Vavuniya Urban Council elected as a member of the Vavuniya Urban Council in respect of which such Vacancy occurred.

S. SUTHAKARAN,  
Returning Officer,  
Vavuniya Urban Council.

Elections Office,  
Vavuniya,  
19th August, 2011.

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