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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  
VALIKAMAM SOUTH WEST PRADESHIYA SABHA  
UNDER SECTION 65A(1) OF THE  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE  
(CHAPTER 262)**

**AS AMENDED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, No. 30 OF 2013**

WHEREAS the office of Chairman in Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kadchi, the recognized political party to which Shanmugam Sivakumaaran the former Chairman belonged, was required by me under Section 65A(1) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha who belongs to such party who shall be declared elected as a Chairman within a period of thirty (30) days ;

AND WHEREAS the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized political party has communicated his decision to nominate Mr. Sinnathamby Mahenthiran to fill such vacancy ;

NOW THEREFORE I, Denicius Canute Aravintharaj, Returning Officer of Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 65A(1) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance as amended by Filling of Vacancies in Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 30 of 2013 (Chapter 262) do hereby declare Mr. Sinnathamby Mahenthiran elected as Chairman of the Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha.

D. C. ARAVINTHARAJ,  
Returning Officer,  
Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha.

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