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## PART IV (B) — LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### Notices under the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance

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

WHEREAS the office of member of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Resignation;

And whereas the Secretary of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Don Lasantha Lal Lekhamwasam the member belonged, was required by me under Section 66A(1)(a) of the aforesaid Ordinance, to decide upon the member of that ward Number 13 Pituwala of Elpitiya 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 Gardiya Hewawasam Dinesh Sampath to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Wewelwala Hewage Ravindra Wijaya Kumara, Returning Officer of the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Gardiya Hewawasam Dinesh Sampath was elected as the member of the Ward No. 13 Pituwala of Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

**W. H. R. WIJAYA KUMARA,**  
Returning Officer,  
Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Elections Office,  
Galle,  
05th December, 2025.

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