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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 DERANIYAGALA PRADESHIYA SABHA UNDER SECTION 66A(1)(a) OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)

WHEREAS the office of member of Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha has fallen vacant by reason of Death;

And whereas the Secretary of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya, the recognized political party to which Withana Kuruppu Arachchilage Ranjith Kuruppu 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 12 Dikkellakanda of Deraniyagala 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 the decision to nominate Raman Wigneswararaja to fill such vacancy;

Therefore I, Karunathilaka Ralahamilage Wasundara Erandi Dissanayake, Returning Officer of the Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha, acting in terms of Section 66A(1)(a) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) do hereby declare that Raman Wigneswararaja was elected as the member of the Ward Number 12 Dikkellakanda of Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.

K. R. WASUNDARA E. DISSANAYAKE,
Returning Officer,
Deraniyagala Pradeshiya Sabha.

District Election Office,
Kegalle,
18th of February, 2026.

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