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The Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946

ORDER made by the Minister of Health and Local Government under section 82 of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Colombo, December 10, 1950.

ORDER

Whereas the limits of the town of Kankasanturai and of the ward of that town now known as "Ward No. 6—Myliddy Coast" (formerly known as "Ward No. 6—Myliddy Coast—Palaly West") as defined in the Order published in *Gazette* No. 9,967 of April 12, 1949, were varied, with effect from January 1, 1950, by order published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,053 of December 12, 1949, and the member elected for that ward at the general election held in the year 1949, vacated his office, with effect from January 1, 1950, by virtue of the operation of the provisions of section 31 (1) of the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946:

And whereas a bye-election is required by the said section 31 (1) to be held in that ward for the purpose of filling up such vacancy in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Ordinance"), and it is desirable that the electoral list to be used for that bye-election should be an electoral list prepared or revised and certified under the principal Ordinance for the area within the limits of that ward as so varied:

And whereas the next revision of the electoral list in force for that ward (hereinafter referred to as the "existing electoral list"), which was prepared and certified under the principal Ordinance for that ward before the variation of its limits as aforesaid, is due to commence under that Ordinance on May 1, 1950, and it is desirable that the bye-election should be held as early as possible before that date:

It is hereby ordered and declared as follows:—

(1) The Elections Officer for the district in which the town of Kankasanturai is situated shall revise and certify the existing electoral list for that ward before May 1, 1950, and the provisions of the principal Ordinance shall apply for the purposes of such revision and certification

in like manner and to the same extent as they apply in the case of the annual revision and certification of the electoral lists prepared in any year for the purposes of a general election of any local authority, subject however to the following modifications:—

- (a) The Elections Officer may commence the revision of that list on such date as may be determined by him
- (b) It shall not be necessary for the Elections Officer to publish a notice of his intention to revise the list for that ward under section 15 (3) of the principal Ordinance.
- (c) In the revision of that list the Elections Officer shall not be required or authorised to make any alterations in that list under section 16 of the Ordinance, other than the erasure from that list of the name of every person who has ceased to be entitled under the Ordinance to have his name entered therein by reason of the variation of the limits of that ward as aforesaid.
- (d) The notice relating to the completion of the revision of the list which is required to be published by the Elections Officer under section 17 of the Ordinance need not state that the list is open for inspection at the office of the Kankasanturai Town Council or at any other place, but shall—
 - (i) specify all the names erased from the existing electoral list by him in the course of the revision;
 - (ii) indicate that at a time and date (not being a date earlier than seven days from the date of the publication of the notice) specified in the notice he will attend at the office of the Town Council or at such other place as may be specified therein for the purpose of hearing claims made in respect of the list under section 18 of the Ordinance as hereinafter modified by this Order; and
 - (iii) call upon every person who has made such a claim and every person who desires to oppose such a claim to appear before him at the date and at the time and place so indicated
- (e) The list need not be made available for inspection, free of charge, at the office of the Town Council or at any other place.
- (f) No objections may be made by any person or entertained by the Elections Officer under section 18 in respect of the list.
- (g) Claims may be made under said section 18 in respect of the list by persons whose names are specified in the notice published under the said

section 17 as hereinbefore modified by this Order not later than seven days from the date of the publication of that notice. Save as aforesaid, no other claims may be made by any person, or entertained by the Elections Officer, under that section in respect of the list.

- (h) The provisions of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Ordinance relating to the publication of a notice of claims and objections shall not apply, and accordingly all references in sub-section (2) of that section to that notice shall be taken as

references to the notice published under the said section 17 as hereinbefore modified by this Order and all references in sub-sections (2) to (5) of the said section 19 to claims shall be taken as references to claims made under the said section 18 as hereinbefore modified by this Order.

- (2) The electoral list to be used for the purpose of the bye-election which due to be held in that ward shall be the existing electoral list revised and certified under the principal Ordinance as modified by this Order.