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**Local Authorities Election – 2024**  
**Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha Election – 2024**

**Application by Physically Disabled Persons for Special Transport Facilities**

Any person who is unable to travel to the Polling Station on foot or by a service provided by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board or by a Regional Transport Board or by Sri Lanka Government Railway or by any public transport, by reason of any physical disability, may apply in writing under Section 82(g) 4 (d) of the Act, by himself or on his behalf by any other person, not being a candidate, to the Returning Officer of the District to use any vehicle for the purpose of such conveyance.

02. It is required under the law that the application for this facility should be sent to reach the Returning Officer seven days, i.e. before **19.10.2024** before the date of poll. If the Returning Officer is satisfied, he will issue a permit to the person to use special transport facility.

03. If the application is accompanied with a Medical Certificate obtained from a Registered Medical Practitioner (Western or Indigenous) confirming that the applicant is unable to travel by foot or by public transport to the polling station, it will enable the Returning Officer to take a decision easily. When a request is made by such person to a Government Medical Officer, Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner to examine the applicant and issue a Medical Certificate, he/she should be able to obtain it free of charge. The name and the registration number of the Medical Practitioner should be stated in the Medical Certificate when it is issued by a Private Medical Practitioner (Western or Indigenous).

04. Applications prepared substantially in the specimen form attached should be sent to reach the District Returning Officer (District Secretary) or Deputy Commissioner of Elections (Galle District) on or before the date referred to in the second paragraph.



**Saman Sri Rathnayake**  
Commissioner General of Elections

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Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)  
Application form to be sent under Section 82(g)(4)(d)  
by a physically disabled person to use a vehicle

To the Returning Officer of ..... Administrative District  
(Name of the Local Authority)

1. Details of physically disabled person :-
  - a. Full Name :- .....
  - b. Postal Address :- .....
  - c. Polling Division Polling district and Serial Number (if known) of Registration in the Electoral Register :-.....
  
2. Brief Description of the physical disability :- .....
  
3. Name and address of the person if the application is made on behalf of the physically disabled person :-.....  
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4. I am sending herewith a Medical Certificate from Government Medical Officer/ Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner/ Ayurvedic Doctor/ Private Medical Practitioner.  
Name of the Medical Practitioner:- .....
- Registration Number :- .....
  
5. I state that due to my physical disability/ the person who is subject to physical disability detailed in paragraph 2 am/ is unable to convey himself on foot or by a service provided by the Sri Lanka Transport Board or the Sri Lanka Government Railway or by any other public transport to the Polling Station.
  
6. I request that a permit be issued to me or to the person who is subject to physical disability to use any vehicle to convey to the Polling Station to enable to cast vote.

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Signature or Thumb Impression of the  
physically disabled person / or the other  
person who is making the application

Date: - .....