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Local Authorities Election - 2023
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, the an account of any physical disability, may apply in writing under Section 82(g) 4 (d) of the Act, by himself or by any other person, not being a candidate on his behalf, to the Returning Officer of the District to use vehicle for the purpose of conveyance.

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 2nd of March 2023 before the date of poll. If the Returning Officer is satisfied, he will issue a permit to the person to use special transport facility.

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 on the voter. When such person makes a request 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. When such certificate is issued by a Private Medical Practitioner (Western or Indigenous) name and the registration number of the Medical Practitioner should be stated in the Medical Certificate.

Applications prepared substantially in the specimen form attached should be sent to reach the District Returning Officer (District Secretary) or Deputy/ Assistant Commissioner of Elections on or before 2nd of March 2023.

By order of the Election Commission

Saman Sri Rathnayaka
Commissioner General of Elections

Local Authorities Elections – 2023
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 the 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 send herewith a Medical Certificate from the Government Medical Officer/ Registered or Assistant Medical Practitioner/ Ayurvedic Doctor/ Private Medical Practitioner.
Name of the Medical Practitioner:-
- Registration Number :-
5. I state that I due to physical disability/ the person mentioned paragraph 2 due to physical disability am/ is unable to convey 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/ to the person who is subject to physical disability, to use vehicle to convey to the Polling Station to cast vote.

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Signature or Thumb Impression of the physically disabled person / or the person who is making the application on his behalf

Date: -