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### Order under Subsection 38 (3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)

The elections to Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedules of the Gazette Extraordinary Notifications Nos. 2317/02 to 2317/26 dated 2023-01-30 published by the Returning Officers of each district under Section 38(1) (c) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended, will not be held on 2023-03-09 as specified in the said gazette notifications.

The Election Commission has advised the Returning Officers of each district that due to unexpected and unavoidable circumstances cropped up in relation to the printing of ballots and other facilities related to the election, the said elections could not be held on 2023-03-09 and that it would be more appropriate to hold the elections on April 25, 2023, instead.

Returning Officers of each district will announce the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, as the new date of the poll in respect of the elections to the said Local Authorities under Subsection 38(3) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) as amended to be read with Subsection 38(1) (c) of the said Ordinance.

By Order of the Election Commission,

Saman Sri Ratnayake,  
Commissioner General of Elections