

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1998

1. Introduction

1.1 Conduct of elections for 17 Local Authorities including one Pradeshiya Sabha in the Administrative District of Kilinochchi and all Local Authorities in the Administrative District of Jaffna, preparing for elections in respect of the Uva, Central, North Central, Western, Sabaragamuwa and North Western Provincial Councils where the terms of office expired in the current year, revision of electoral registers, filling vacant posts of members of Parliament, Provincial Councils and of Local Authorities comprise the main activities performed by the Department of Elections in the year 1998.

1.2. Preparation of the annual electoral registers which commenced with the enumeration of voters in the month of June 1998, was continued during the course of the current year. Owing to violence that were prevailed in the electoral district of Jaffna and in some areas of the electoral districts of the Vanni, Batticaloa and Trincomalee the enumeration of voters in these areas were disrupted but facilities were yet available for the electors to register themselves.

1.3. Six seats in Parliament which were vacant in the year 1998 were filled in terms of the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 and four seats rendered vacant in Provincial Councils other than those in the North and East Provincial Councils were filled in terms of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988.

1.4 During the current year, in terms of Article 154 E of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka nominations were called for elections to the Provincial Councils of the Uva, Central, North Central, Western Sabaragamuwa and North Western Provinces, of which the terms of office expired this year.

1.5 Since the terms of office of the members of 40 Local Authorities who were elected at the elections held on 01.03.1994, were extended from 03.04.1998 to 03.04.1999 elections were not held this year in respect of these Local Authorities. This category of Councils includes 39 Local Authorities in the Administrative Districts of Batticaloa, Ampara and Trincomalee and the Vavuniya Urban Council in the District of Vavuniya. Elections in respect of all Local Authorities in the Administrative District of Jaffna and to the Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha in the Administrative District of Kilinochchi were held on January 29th, 1998.

1.6 During the course of the current year, 26 political parties had submitted applications for recognition under Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981. Of these, one party received recognition as a political party, Accordingly, the number of recognised parties as at the end of this year is 35.

2. Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980

2.1. Revision of Electoral Registers-1997

While revision which commenced on June 1st, 1997 were completed during the current year, District Registering Officers has received, during the course of revision, 19,620 claims for registration and 497 objections for the year

1997. Of these, 11,914 claims for registration were accepted and 134 objections upheld. Please see Table No. I for details of claims for registration and of objections.

The 1997 Electoral Register was certified on May 28th, 1998. While the number of registered voters in this register is 11,619,096, this number reflects an increase of registered voters by 195,959 (1.71%) over the year 1996.

2.1.1 Redemarcation of New Polling Districts

Fresh demarcation of polling districts was effected during the current year, in terms of Section 9 of the Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980, in consideration of the increases in the number of voters over several years, the experience gained during the last several elections, representations made by various political parties and people's organisations and the changes in the boundaries of the administrative units related to local administration. Owing to the fresh demarcation affecting the Electoral Register from the year 1997, the number of polling divisions increased from 9,338 in 1996, to 9,535. Hence on an average there are approximately 1,200 electors per polling district.

2.1.2 Computerisation of Electoral Registers

While the electoral registers of all polling divisions falling within the Colombo Municipal Council area in the year 1997 were prepared and computerised, necessary steps have been taken to prepare in the same manner the electoral registers of the polling divisions of Dehiwala and Ratmalana falling within the Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council area. A need has arisen to develop a package based on the now widespread WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM instead of the GIST package based on the DOS system which had hitherto been used to computerise the electoral registers, therefore it has not been possible to complete in 1997 the preparation and computerisation of the electoral registers of these two polling divisions. The use of computers in the preparation of electoral registers becomes more meaningful if a more accurate electoral register is completed during a minimum period of time by utilising the maximum possible facilities provided by computer technology. Accordingly confidence may be expressed to the effect that the new Windows based package on which the preparation of the electoral registers of the two polling divisions, Dehiwala and Ratmalana, is being now experimented would in future become a firm foundation upon which the registers of other polling divisions could be based.

2.2 Revision of Electoral Registers - 1998

Revision for the current year commenced on June 1st, 1998. 12,999 Grama Niladharis and 103 Special Enumerators were engaged for the purpose of enumerating voters. Special enumerators in addition to the Grama Niladharis were engaged in the relevant duties only in respect of polling divisions falling within the Municipal area of Colombo and of Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia. Under the prevailing conditions it was difficult to distribute the "BC" forms among

each and every household within the electorate of Jaffna, for the purpose of obtaining a count of eligible voters. Therefore, necessary facilities were provided this year as well as last year to enable those who acquire fresh qualifications as voters but whose names are not included in the present electoral registers, to obtain special forms from the Grama Niladharis, so that they may furnish their details and get their names registered under their relevant householders' lists. In the same token, necessary action has been taken to obtain from the Grama Niladharis details of deceased persons whose names are included in the present electoral registers and to duly delete them when revisions are effected on this occasion.

2.2.1. Exhibition of "A" and "B" Lists of Names

16,378 claims and 361 objections have been received during the period from November 4th, 1998 to December 1st, 1998, specified for the purpose of submitting claims and objections, for the purpose of revision of the Electoral Registers in 1998. Inquiries into these claims and objections commenced in December.

2.2.2. Participation of Political Parties

An opportunity was afforded for representatives of recognised political parties to observe field activities pertaining to the annual enumeration of voters, and accordingly on 23.04.98 secretaries of recognised political parties were informed that they may appoint representatives for the purpose and may in turn so inform District Registering Officers.

With regard to the revision for the year 1998, 06 recognised political parties appointed 19,126 representatives for this purpose.

Though the representatives of the recognised political parties are provided with an opportunity to report shortcomings if any by observing the field enumeration of voters, satisfactory results could be obtained only if there is meaningful participation by the party representatives appointed for the purpose. If political parties as well as the majority of members of the public are interested in checking on the registration of names in the Electoral Registers only during the conduct of an election, the results anticipated by the participation of political party representatives in the preparation of electoral lists will not be realised. Please see Table No. IV for details of the number of representatives appointed by recognised political parties during the enumeration of electoral registers of the year 1998.

2.2.3. National Identity Cards

Enumerators are encouraged to obtain on the "BC" form, through the Chief Householder, details of the National Identity Card of every person concerned, at the time the enumeration is effected. Although details of the National Identity Cards of those voters not entered in the annual electoral register, details of the National Identity Cards of persons are useful to the Department of Elections for further investigations and to eliminate multiple registration of voters.

While 68.14% of the total number of voters registered in the year 1997 had entered the details of their National Identity Cards in the "BC" forms, this number is increased by 227,940 over that of the previous year.

Please see Table No. VI for details of National Identity Cards submitted during the Revision of 1997, and the Table No. VII for the details of the National Identity Cards submitted during the period 1988 to 1997.

2.2.4. Comparison of Voting strength of Electorates

The total number of voters in the year 1997, as compared to that in 1996, registered an increase by 195,959. This constitutes an annual increase by 1.71%. While the number of voters in the 22 electoral districts increased in varying proportions, the number of voters in the Batticaloa Electorate alone decreased by 1,706. In the Jaffna Electorate, where for several years the number of voters varied only slightly owing to the acceptance of claims, the number has increased in 1997 by 26,318. The reason for this increase is that with the return of the civil administration to normalcy, those who had no opportunity to have their names entered in the electoral register have availed themselves of such opportunity now afforded.

2.2.5. Performance of Enumerators

In the year 1998 the total number of enumerators was 13,102. 103 of these were Special Enumerators. Only 11,008 enumerators submitted their documents to the District Elections Offices within the stipulated period. 175 Grama Niladharis whose performance in the matter of revising the electoral register was unsatisfactory have been reported by the Assistant Commissioners of Elections concerned to the District Secretaries for disciplinary action.

3. Disqualification of Voters

In terms of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka there is no provision to include in the electoral register the names of those who are convicted of election offences and bribery. In view of intimations regarding convictions made to this Department by the Judiciary, action was taken to desist from entering into the electoral register 3 names of persons convicted for election offences and 42 names of those convicted under Bribery Act. Please see Table No. XVI for details.

4. Extracts of the Electoral Register

While 124,248 extracts of the Electoral Register were issued during the year 1998 revenue to the value of Rs. 2795149.50 was earned on such account. Table No. VIII reflects comparative details regarding the issues of extracts from 1991 to 1998.

While the issue of these extracts increased by 29% in the year 1996 over the previous year, the issue of extracts within the Colombo District alone increased by 130%, during this period. While the number of extracts issued in the year 1998 is 124,248. This reflects an increase by 72.9% over the year 1997.

5. Order under Article 98(8) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

While the notification under Article 98(8) of the Constitution of Sri Lanka was published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1041/15 of August 21st 1998, details of the number of representatives that should be elected to the Parliament of Sri Lanka from the 22 Electoral Districts are at Table No. XIV. Comparative details from 1989 to 1998 are indicated in Table No. XV.

6. Vacancies in the Parliament of Sri Lanka

Six vacancies in the Membership of Parliament occurred during the year 1998. Please see Table No. IX for details regarding the filling of these vacancies.

7. Provincial Councils

7.1. Elections to Provincial Councils

Nominations were called for election to the Provincial Councils of Uva, Central, North Central, Western, Sabaragamuwa and North Western Provinces, where the term of office of these Councils expired in terms of Article 154E of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Details of the Gazette Notifications pertaining to each Provincial Council under Section 10 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, and the nomination periods are indicated below :

<i>Provincial Council</i>	<i>Date of Expiry of the Term of Office</i>	<i>Details of the Gazette in which notifications regarding nominations were published</i>	<i>Nomination Period</i>
Uva	06.06.1998	Gazette Extraordinary No. 1031/14 of 12.06.1998	From 26..06.1998 to 03.07.1998
Central	09.06.1998	Gazette Extraordinary No. 1031/14 of 12.06.1998	From 26.06.1998 to 03.07.1998
North Central	13.06.1998	Gazette Extraordinary No. 1032/27 of 20.06.1998	From 04.07.1998 to 11.07.1998
Western	17.06.1998	Gazette Extraordinary No. 1033/7 of 24.06.1998	From 08.07.1998 to 15.07.1998
Sabaragamuwa	21.06.1998	Gazette Extraordinary No. 1033/7 of 24.06.1998	From 08.07.1998 to 15.07.1998
North Western	11.11.1998	Gazette Extraordinary No. 1054/8 of 17.11.1998	From 01.12.1998 to 08.12.1998

- 7.1.1. 84 nomination papers handed over by 12 political parties and 11 independent groups, under each Administrative District in respect of Uva, Central, North Central, Western and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Councils named above, were accepted. Accordingly the total number of candidates who entered the contest was 2,446. There were 225 candidates among them belonged to the independent groups.
- 7.1.2. After the conclusion of nominations in respect of the Uva, Central, North Central, Western and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Councils, the date for the elections, April 28 th 1998, as published in Notifications in the Gazettes Extraordinary No. 1036/4, No. 1036/5, No. 1036/6, No. 1036/7 and No. 1036/8 of 15.07.1998, in terms of Section 22 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1998 was declared to be of no effect by the Notification in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1039/5 of 04.08.1998 by Order of H.E. the President in terms of Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance.
- 7.1.3. A Provincial Council (Special Provisions) Bill Empowering the Commissioner of Elections to fix dates for fresh elections to the five Provincial Councils other than to the North Western Provincial Council, was placed before the Parliament of Sri Lanka. The Supreme Court, having considered a petition regarding the Bill under reference determined that it requires a special majority vote in terms of Article 84(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, since Sections 2 and 3 of the proposed Bill were contrary to Article 12(1) of the Constitution.
- 7.1.4. While nominations have been accepted from seven recognised political parties and from four independent groups in respect of the administrative districts of the North Western Provincial Council, in accordance with the notice of nomination relevant to the Provincial Council under reference as published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1054/8 of 17.11.1998, 446 candidates have remained in the contest.
- 7.1.5. In terms of the notifications published under Section 22 of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1057/9 of 10.12.1998, elections for the North Western Provincial Council has been fixed for 25.01.1999.

7.2. Northern and Eastern Provinces Provincial Council

The Northern and Eastern Provincial Council which was dissolved in terms of Section 5(3) of the Provincial Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1990 continued to remain dissolved. The date of nomination in respect of this Council has been postponed by Order issued under the Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 618/10 of July 11th 1990.

7.3. Vacancies in the membership of the Provincial Councils

The total number of vacancies which occurred in the course of the current year is four. All the vacancies were filled this year. please see Table No. X for details.

8. Local Authorities

8.1. Terms of Office of Local Authorities

Local Authorities may be classified into four categories as follows according to their term of office.

(a) Local Authorities of which the term of office commenced on 15.04.1997.

While the term of office of a total of 238 Local Authorities consisting of 12 Municipal Councils, 31 Urban Councils and 195 Pradeshiya Sabhas in all Provinces barring the Northern and Eastern Provinces for which elections were held on 21.03.1997, commenced on 15.04.1997, their term of office is scheduled to terminate on 14.04.2001.

(b) Local Authorities of which the term of office commenced on 04.04.1994.

Although the term of office of Local Authorities consisting of one Municipal Council, three Urban Councils and 36 Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Districts of Batticaloa, Ampara and Trincomalee and the Vavuniya Urban Council in the District of Vavuniya for which elections had been held on 01.03.1994 were scheduled to terminate on 03.04.1998, their term of office were extended up to 03.04.1999 by notification in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1016/5 of 23.02.1998 in terms of Section 5(2)(b) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 and of Section 10(2)(b) of the Urban Councils Ordinance and Municipal Councils Ordinance.

(c) Local Authorities of which the term of office commenced on 18.02.1998.

While 17 Local Authorities which include all local authorities in the Administrative District of Jaffna and the Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha in the District of Kilinochchi for which elections had been held on 29.01.1998 belong to this category, their term of office which commenced on 18.02.1998 are due to expire on 17.02.2002.

(d) Local Authorities of which term of office due to commence on 18.02.1999.

Fourteen Local Authorities which include two Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Kilinochchi District, four Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Mannar District, four Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Vavuniya District and four Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Mulaitivu District, fall into this category. Although notices were published fixing the period from 26.06.1987 to 03.07.1987 to receive nominations for the purpose of holding elections on June 12th, 1987 for these Local Authorities, after they were set up in the year 1987, no nominations for these

Councils were received. Therefore a second period of nomination commencing on July 3rd, 1987 was announced, despite which no nominations were received ; owing to this the commencement of the term of office of these Local Authorities have up to date been postponed from year to year under the provisions of the Public Security Ordinance.

Accordingly, the notification under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance which stipulated that the term of office of these Local Authorities should commence on 18.02.1999 has been published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1010/4 of 17.01.1998. Please see Table No. XX for the details for dates on which elections to Local Authorities were last held, and their term of office.

8.2. Elections to Local Authorities 29.01.1998

- 8.2.1. Nominations were called on June 12th, 1997 for the conduct of elections (nomination period being from June 26th, 1987 to July 3rd, 1987) in respect of one Municipal Council, three Urban Councils and 27 Pradeshiya Sabhas within the area consisting of the Administrative Districts of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitivu. However, owing to the fact that no valid nominations for these 31 Local Authorities were received during the relevant period, a further period commencing on July 3rd, 1987 which was the last date of the first nomination period was proclaimed as the begining of a second period of nomination. During the second nomination period too no valid nominations were received. The commencement of the term of office of these Local Authorities was postponed year by year in terms of the provision of the Public Security Ordinance.
- 8.2.2. Of these 31 Local Authorities, nominations were called on 02.12.1997 by the Returning Officers concerned, for elections to the total of 16 Local Authorities in the Jaffna District and to the Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha in the Kilinochchi District. During the nomination period, which was from 16.12.1997 to 23.12.1997 the total number of nomination papers received by the Returning Officers, in respect of all authorities, was 72. While these nomination papers were forwarded by five recognised political parties and two independent groups, nominations for seven Local Authorities submitted by two of these political parties were rejected by the Returning Officers, but were subsequently accepted on Court Orders. Please refer Table No. XVII for the details of the nomination accepted consequent to the order of the Court of Appeal.
- 8.2.3. Owing to the break down of the civil administration in the District of Jaffna over a long period of time, political parties as well as various other quarters were critically observing the manner in which the organisational activities of the elections were being conducted in respect of the Local Authorities of this District and the Local Authority, in the Kilinochchi District, from the time notices were published regarding the conduct of elections in respect of these authorities. Since owing to the prevailing conditions in these districts it was

difficult to obtain the assistance of additional staff, and to obtain locally the necessary requisites in the expected manner or to obtain them speedily from Colombo, the organisation of the relevant activities involved in the conduct of election work was rendered cumbersome. However, owing to the special programme of work prepared by the Department and the fact that all the Assistant Election Commissioners in the Island and their staff extended timely and enthusiastic co-operation discharging their election duties in the Jaffna Elections Office, it was possible to minimise the obstacles in the way of organising election work. Considering the security situation and the state of the civil administration that prevailed at the time in these areas, it was necessary to obtain the special co-operation of the security services, in the organising election work. It must needs be placed on record that these Services extended their unstinted support. Although the staff that went from other districts to the Jaffna District on election duty, as well as officials from that very district, had to face various difficulties in the discharge of their duties, the services they rendered in bringing the election to a successful close despite all the suffering must indeed be specially appreciated.

- 8.2.4. The names of recognised Political parties and Independent Groups which obtained the highest number of votes in respect of three folded Local Authorities are shown in the Table No. XIX.
- 8.2.5. Details of the Mayors/Chairmen, Deputy Mayors/Vice Chairmen and members who were duly elected to these 17 Local Authorities were published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1014/16 of 13.02.1998 Please see Table No. XVIII for details of the members who were elected.

8.3. Vacancies in the membership of Local Authorities

- (i) Local Authorities where no elections were held since the establishment of Pradeshiya Sabhas in 1987 and whose terms of office are due to commence on 18.02.1999.

No opportunity arose to fill vacancies in these Local Authorities which are confined to the Northern Province.

- (ii) Local Authorities in respect of which elections were held on 01.03.1994 and which the terms of office commenced on 04.04.1994.

All local authorities in the Eastern Province and the Vavuniya Urban Council fall into this category. Among these are one Municipal Council, three Urban Councils and thirty six Pradeshiya Sabhas. Although the terms of office of these Local Authorities were due to expire on 04.04.1998 they have been extended up to 03.04.1999 in terms of the notification under Section 5(2)(b) of the Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 and Section 10(2)(b) of the Urban Councils Ordinance and Municipal Councils Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1016/15 of 23.02.1998. Twenty Four vacancies that occurred in the current year, and three that occurred last year but not filled in that year, in respect of these Local Authorities have been filled. Four vacancies that occurred in the current year are yet to be filled.

- (iii) Local Authorities in respect of which elections were held on 21.03.97 and of which the terms of office commenced on 15.04.1997.

Local Authorities numbering 238 situated outside the Northern and Eastern Provinces belong to this category. 86 vacancies occurred in these Local Authorities during the course of this year. Of these 6 were in Municipal Councils, 10 in Urban Councils and 70 in Pradeshiya Sabhas. While out of this vacancies, 81 were filled during this year, vacancies that had occurred in the previous year in a Pradeshiya Sabha but not filled in that year, too, were filled in the course of the current year. Five vacancies that occurred this year are yet to be filled.

- (iv) Local Authorities in respect of which elections were held on 29.01.1998 and of which the terms of office commenced on 18.02.1998.

While the Local Authorities in the Jaffna District and the Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha in the Kilinochchi District fall into this category the total number of local government authorities concerned is 17. The total number of vacancies that occurred in these authorities during the course of this year is 174. Of these, 22 were in Municipal Councils, 16 in Urban Councils and 136 were in Pradeshiya Sabhas. Of these 153 were filled this year and 21 are yet to be filled.

9. Recognition as Political Parties

- 9.1. While applications from 26 political parties for recognition were received this year, inquiries had been held in respect of twelve applications and 12 of the balance 14 applications could not be considered in terms of Section 7(4) of the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 29 of 1988. One of the applications received for recognition as a political party was accepted.
- 9.2. Inquiries were held in to the application of the New Left Front which sought registration, as a recognised political party and it was so recognised. The symbol assigned to this party is the "Table". At the end of this year the number recognised political parties is 35.

10. Referendum

The referendum scheduled to be held on 16.11.1998 in respect of the Eastern Province and on 01.12.1998 in respect of the Northern Province for the Northern and Eastern Provincial Councils as notified in Gazette Extraordinary No. 996/12 of 09.10.1997 were postponed to 16.11.1999 in respect of the Eastern Province and to 01.12.1999 in respect of the Northern Province, by notification in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1050/15 of 22.10.1998.

11. Assets

11.1. Buildings

Pile driving for the three-storied building to be constructed in the Election Secretariat premises to accommodate the Colombo District Elections Office, the Elections Office for the areas falling within the Colombo and the Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Municipal areas and to meet the requirements of space for the Head Office stores, was completed during the course of the current year.

12. Staff

12.1. New Appointments

Mr. M. C. Arunthavachelvam, Class I of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, who held the post of Assistant Commissioner of Elections for the District of Jaffna, was appointed as a Deputy Commissioner of Elections, with effect from 01.07.1998.

Messrs. S. M. S. Bandulasena, P. A. S. Senaratne, H. R. P. Pieris and A. B. I. de Silva, all of Class II Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, assumed duties as Assistant Commissioners of Elections with effect from 15.09.1998.

12.2. Promotions

Mr. P. M. Siriwardena, Deputy Commissioner of Elections was appointed as Acting Commissioner of Elections during the periods from February 8th to 10th to attend the Conference for the Founding of the Association of Asian Election Authorities, from March 22nd, 1998 to March 27th, 1998 to participate at the Workshop for Chief Electoral Officers held in Queen's College, Cambridge, Britain and from September 23rd to October 5th, 1998 to study Australian Federal Elections held on October 3rd, 1998 on the invitation of Australian Electoral commission, when Mr. Dayananda Dissanayake, Commissioner of Elections was away from the island.

12.3. Study Tours

Messrs. M. C. Arunthavachelvam, W. W. M. Deshapriya, P. G. Wickremasinghe, U. Amaradasa and R. M. A. L. Ratnayake, Assistant Commissioners of Elections participated in a study tour of elections during the General Elections to Lok Sabha, India from February 25th, 1998 to March 5th, 1998.

Messrs W. P. Sumanasiri and A. G. Dharmadasa, Assistant Commissioners of Elections undertook a study tour of elections during the Australian Federal Elections from September 26th, 1998 to October 5th, 1998, on an invitation of the Australian Electoral Commission.

12.4. Creation of New Posts

Since there was no need to fill the eight post in the Supra Grade of the Clerical Service which were created for accounting matters in District offices which would be adversely affected when the Kachcheri system was abolished, the eight posts concerned were suppressed and eight Class II "B" posts were created.

Since separate special security services could be dispensed with as the Election Offices were located within the building of the District Secretariats and since security was provided through private Security services, six posts of watchers in the approved cadre were suppressed and six posts of Karyala Karya Sahayakas in Class II of that grade were created.

12.5. Bereavements

It is with deep regret that we record here the demise of Mr. S. M. Lal, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Matara District who passed away on 14.09.1998 after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Lal served this department with the highest sense of loyalty and dedication, for a period of nearly five years, in the capacity of an Assistant Commissioner in the Districts of Hambantota and Matara.

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TABLE I

CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS UNDER SECTION 14 OF THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS ACT, NO. 44 OF 1980

Revision of Electoral Registers – 1997

	<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of claims Received</i>	<i>Number of claims Allowed</i>	<i>Number of Objections Received</i>	<i>Number of Objections Upheld</i>
01.	Colombo	2,726	1,661	113	23
02.	Gampaha	1,062	565	26	8
03.	Kalutara	1,028	653	—	—
04.	Mahanuwara	2,145	1,418	33	22
05.	Matale	1,097	666	16	4
06.	Nuwara-Eliya	414	253	8	7
07.	Galle	1,626	1,020	26	9
08.	Matara	942	574	17	1
09.	Hambantota	1,566	1,044	27	5
10.	Jaffna	—	—	—	—
11.	Vanni	235	148	—	—
12.	Batticaloa	199	112	—	—
13.	Degandulla	245	148	2	2
14.	Trincomalee	110	85	—	—
15.	Kurunegala	1,586	1,080	98	9
16.	Puttalam	720	376	8	1
17.	Anuradhapura	631	335	18	10
18.	Polonnaruwa	677	473	4	1
19.	Badulla	676	404	6	—
20.	Moneragala	347	42	51	11
21.	Ratnapura	1,361	668	21	7
22.	Kegalle	426	301	23	14
Total		19,819	12,026	497	134

TABLE II

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS
ACCORDING TO ELECTORAL DISTRICTS 1996-1997**

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Total Number of Electors-1996</i>	<i>Total Number of Electors-1997</i>
01. Colombo	1,305,511	1,326,487
02. Gampaha	1,196,445	1,213,589
03. Kalutara	675,528	676,963
04. Mahanuwara	766,300	780,136
05. Matale	275,882	281,089
06. Nuwara-Eliya	388,455	391,585
07. Galle	642,990	652,734
08. Matara	503,602	510,310
09. Hambantota	336,158	342,347
10. Jaffna	596,639	622,957
11. Vanni	196,128	202,108
12. Batticaloa	269,906	268,200
13. Digamadulla	329,929	336,165
14. Trincomalee	195,867	197,620
15. Kurunegala	938,583	961,240
16. Puttalam	393,318	398,055
17. Anuradhapura	436,002	448,098
18. Polonnaruwa	213,174	217,318
19. Badulla	449,901	454,913
20. Moneragala	217,508	224,077
21. Ratnapura	574,591	584,998
22. Kegalle	520,720	528,107
Total	11,423,137	11,619,096

TABLE III
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE POLLING DIVISIONS (OLD ELECTORATES)-1988-1997

		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Electoral District No. 01-Colombo											
Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate											
A - Colombo - North	61,595	59,994	61,532	66,352	65,189	63,528	70,641	71,182	72,479	75,761	
B - Colombo - Central	144,619	142,164	142,361	147,254	143,700	139,012	144,035	144,139	142,113	144,202	
C - Borella	52,338	52,631	52,304	53,265	53,547	52,007	55,195	54,803	54,764	55,841	
D - Colombo - East	55,032	53,410	53,518	57,040	58,125	57,049	60,583	61,505	62,791	64,542	
E - Colombo - West	38,321	39,233	36,671	39,555	38,405	36,915	39,336	39,914	41,117	40,640	
F - Dehiwala	54,312	57,726	58,411	60,801	60,075	55,301	60,745	59,253	57,644	58,766	
G - Ratmalana	56,447	58,241	58,497	61,887	61,036	59,749	63,818	63,073	63,049	63,735	
H - Kolonnawa	83,184	85,179	85,300	90,353	91,709	90,167	95,021	94,377	94,547	94,877	
I - Kotte	68,907	67,844	68,142	71,928	73,254	71,213	74,554	71,018	70,572	70,405	
J - Kaduwela	95,296	99,672	102,313	109,231	110,970	113,173	117,796	118,027	120,176	123,171	
K - Avissawella	73,230	72,862	75,914	79,183	80,516	81,213	82,866	83,561	84,813	86,614	
L - Homagama	91,906	95,805	99,409	103,853	105,631	106,536	105,259	107,834	110,703	113,810	
M - Maharatna	87,750	91,386	93,923	99,392	100,155	101,317	106,414	105,752	106,273	107,710	
N - Keshewa	94,655	97,617	100,249	106,578	109,471	110,948	116,770	116,531	118,341	120,054	
O - Moratuwa	100,496	103,956	102,086	108,601	111,884	97,831	106,846	105,274	106,129	106,359	
Total	1,158,088	1,177,720	1,190,630	1,255,273	1,263,667	1,235,959	1,299,879	1,296,243	1,305,511	1,326,487	

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Electoral District No. 02 - Gampaha

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
A - Wattala	72,353	74,995	77,029	83,410	83,942	85,516	89,830	86,917	87,667	88,328
B - Negombo	72,445	73,874	75,209	78,317	79,747	80,589	83,942	82,537	82,175	83,276
C - Katana	78,955	80,589	83,321	86,276	88,365	92,027	95,375	96,075	98,102	99,203
D - Divulapitiya	69,909	71,183	72,120	74,368	75,213	77,104	79,065	80,010	80,989	81,978
E - Mirigama	81,415	82,524	84,213	86,378	87,412	89,455	91,620	92,690	93,682	95,615
F - Minuwangoda	80,272	82,276	84,533	87,048	87,757	89,192	92,342	93,798	95,063	96,859
G - Attanagalla	82,275	82,971	86,324	88,951	90,344	91,907	94,890	96,812	98,142	100,036
H - Gampaha	88,685	91,289	93,794	97,720	99,858	100,416	104,942	106,513	107,424	109,597
I - Ja-Ela	85,456	87,034	89,769	95,160	95,438	97,305	102,320	102,474	102,228	103,443
J - Mahara	84,258	88,104	89,497	92,901	94,501	98,091	102,785	103,823	104,663	106,244
K - Dompe	74,494	75,884	76,916	78,597	79,782	80,415	82,845	83,413	84,311	85,896
L - Biyagama	69,996	72,491	73,076	75,791	77,745	80,600	84,504	83,498	84,571	85,995
M - Kelaniya	69,332	70,120	71,673	76,100	75,968	78,191	80,828	79,097	77,428	77,119
Total	1,009,845	1,033,334	1,057,474	1,101,017	1,116,072	1,140,808	1,185,288	1,187,657	1,196,445	1,213,589
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<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
A - Panadura	80,872	83,600	84,474	88,497	88,761	89,534	92,744	93,123	93,564	92,247
B - Bandaragama	76,048	78,268	79,628	82,952	84,034	86,676	88,989	90,280	91,635	92,160
C - Horana	71,726	72,818	74,265	76,713	77,607	77,877	81,325	82,404	83,635	84,988
D - Bulathsinhala	59,874	60,672	61,296	63,063	63,271	63,131	64,861	65,175	65,816	65,666
E - Matugama	73,339	75,342	76,803	79,788	80,253	80,135	82,614	83,094	83,646	83,837
F - Kalutara	77,486	79,344	80,923	84,055	85,344	86,437	88,271	88,676	89,509	90,192
G - Beruwala	75,774	77,686	78,971	82,398	82,641	83,849	85,942	85,619	86,201	86,398
H - Agalawatta	73,320	74,026	74,928	76,917	77,364	78,540	80,389	80,853	81,522	81,475
Total	588,439	601,756	611,288	634,383	639,275	646,199	665,135	669,224	675,528	676,963

Electoral District No. 04—Mahanuwara

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A- Galagedara	40,852	41,852	42,084	42,899	43,498	43,462	43,894	44,589	45,252	45,997
B- Harispattiwa	97,462	99,591	102,778	105,654	107,390	109,246	112,124	113,482	115,281	117,523
C- Patha-Dumbara	54,446	54,430	55,321	55,610	56,753	57,482	59,328	60,035	60,988	62,149
D- Uda-Dumbara	39,400	40,538	41,097	42,645	42,899	42,700	43,163	44,084	44,775	45,900
E- Teldeniya	29,782	30,298	30,435	30,840	32,005	32,992	33,677	34,065	34,854	35,580
F- Kundasale	51,900	53,435	54,066	55,471	56,136	56,925	58,527	60,018	61,643	63,678
G- Hewaheta	45,380	46,698	48,066	48,885	50,039	50,376	51,163	51,592	52,603	53,927
H- Senkadigala	51,133	51,785	52,912	54,704	55,740	57,033	57,170	58,340	58,745	
I- Mahanuwara	31,318	31,638	31,775	32,310	31,498	32,335	33,700	33,700	34,264	34,640
J- Yatinuwara	54,159	55,353	55,973	57,314	57,985	58,455	59,299	59,991	60,956	61,553
K- Udunuwara	52,082	53,233	54,666	55,496	56,619	56,671	58,178	59,311	60,351	61,229
L- Gampola	61,409	62,754	63,631	65,185	66,456	66,812	68,679	69,111	70,159	71,328
M- Nawalapitiya	59,953	61,202	61,712	61,745	63,281	62,996	65,290	65,669	66,834	67,887
Total	669,276	682,807	694,516	708,758	719,289	726,192	744,055	752,817	766,300	780,136

Electoral District No. 05—Matale

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A- Dambulla	75,045	77,426	80,519	83,325	84,432	85,870	87,301	90,378	92,608	95,125
B- Laggala	42,902	43,851	45,646	47,173	48,149	48,525	49,260	51,375	52,088	52,861
C- Matale	51,627	54,117	55,619	57,048	57,795	58,638	59,754	60,713	61,735	62,744
D- Rattota	57,292	60,721	62,689	63,938	65,117	66,238	67,385	68,454	69,451	70,399
Total	226,866	236,115	244,473	251,484	255,493	259,271	263,700	270,920	275,882	281,089

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Electoral District No. 06 - Nuwara Eliya

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
A- Nuwara-Eliya-Maskeliya	163,975	184,180	186,255	196,874	198,799	212,690	214,505	211,434	210,969	212,565
B- Kottmale	48,185	49,965	51,532	55,838	57,182	56,977	57,492	57,672	57,835	58,603
C- Hangurankera	46,125	49,464	50,625	51,695	52,380	54,001	54,867	55,878	56,648	57,421
D- Wallapane	50,668	53,206	54,374	58,884	58,828	63,000	63,471	63,130	63,003	62,996
Total	<u>308,933</u>	<u>336,815</u>	<u>342,786</u>	<u>363,291</u>	<u>367,189</u>	<u>386,668</u>	<u>390,335</u>	<u>388,114</u>	<u>388,455</u>	<u>391,585</u>
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Electoral District No. 07—Galle										
<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
A- Balapitiya	41,929	42,457	42,803	43,739	43,676	43,988	44,616	44,550	44,752	45,358
B- Ambalangoda	51,029	51,949	52,768	54,160	55,107	56,041	57,170	57,086	57,222	57,882
C- Karandeniya	49,088	50,598	51,118	52,277	52,969	53,066	53,552	53,730	54,331	55,516
D- Bentara-Epitiya	67,169	68,116	69,070	69,900	70,462	71,765	72,680	72,846	73,189	74,356
E- Hiniduma	67,578	69,635	70,372	72,488	72,702	74,337	75,559	75,870	76,375	77,603
F- Baddegama	67,591	70,156	71,101	72,521	73,077	74,331	75,410	74,956	75,030	75,850
G- Ratgama	62,131	63,319	64,050	65,129	65,419	66,221	67,101	66,752	67,247	67,865
H- Galle	57,330	59,537	60,157	61,628	60,575	62,011	62,584	61,941	61,613	62,669
I- Akmeemana	58,839	60,109	60,887	62,390	62,970	64,320	65,106	65,197	66,334	68,193
J- Habaraduwa	62,497	63,628	64,285	65,648	65,170	66,342	67,582	67,137	66,897	67,442
Total	<u>585,181</u>	<u>599,504</u>	<u>606,611</u>	<u>619,880</u>	<u>622,127</u>	<u>632,422</u>	<u>641,360</u>	<u>640,065</u>	<u>642,990</u>	<u>652,734</u>

Electoral District No. 08—Matara

	<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A-	Deniyaya	60,727	61,437	64,024	66,533	68,368	71,106	71,681	72,008	72,501	73,484
B-	Hakmana	65,832	66,870	68,190	69,109	70,007	70,889	71,708	72,378	72,833	73,949
C-	Akureessa	67,837	69,313	70,560	72,204	72,923	74,562	75,035	74,812	75,130	76,278
D-	Kamburupitiya	64,287	65,493	66,629	67,225	67,935	69,050	69,090	68,940	68,704	69,505
E-	Devinuwara	62,681	63,904	64,650	65,548	66,036	66,923	66,885	66,703	66,864	67,746
F-	Matara	65,485	67,730	69,123	71,686	71,807	73,461	73,156	71,611	71,203	72,027
G-	Welligama	71,156	72,591	73,665	75,502	76,427	77,479	77,121	76,587	77,321	
Total		458,005	467,338	476,841	487,807	493,503	503,470	504,676	503,039	503,602	510,310

Electoral District No. 09—Hambantota

	<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A-	Mulkirigala	68,232	70,015	71,054	72,101	72,406	73,236	74,373	75,292	75,569	76,884
B-	Beliatta	63,708	64,291	65,300	65,929	65,861	66,091	66,610	66,970	66,721	67,507
C-	Tangalla	72,495	74,832	76,330	78,211	79,380	80,917	82,707	83,852	84,341	86,424
D-	Tissamaharama	96,580	98,971	101,620	105,011	106,006	106,669	108,851	109,159	109,527	111,532
Total		301,015	308,109	314,304	321,252	323,653	326,913	332,341	335,273	336,158	342,347

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Electoral District No. 10 - Jaffna

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A- Kayts	49,483	49,508	49,508	49,508	49,508	49,504	49,504	49,508	49,508	51,444
B- Vaddukkoddai	58,922	58,949	58,949	58,950	58,950	58,949	58,949	58,941	60,612	
C- Kankesanturai	60,388	60,423	60,423	60,423	60,423	60,417	60,417	60,410	61,614	
D- Manipay	58,320	58,383	58,383	58,383	58,383	58,386	58,386	58,381	62,288	
E- Kopay	56,532	56,500	56,500	56,500	56,500	56,496	56,497	56,485	59,743	
F- Udupiddy	52,104	52,158	52,158	52,158	52,158	52,153	52,153	52,153	52,154	55,747
G- Point-Pedro	40,212	40,337	40,337	40,337	40,337	40,336	40,336	40,336	40,332	43,966
H- Chuvakachcheri	51,575	51,720	51,720	51,720	51,720	51,717	51,717	51,731	55,091	
I- Nallur	61,939	62,382	62,382	62,382	62,382	62,372	62,372	62,372	62,363	64,208
J- Jaffna	49,220	50,055	50,055	50,057	50,057	50,045	50,045	50,047	50,319	51,421
K- Killinochchi	53,515	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	55,995	56,015	56,823
Total	592,210	596,410	596,450	596,413	596,413	596,366	596,373	596,373	596,639	622,957

Electoral District No. 11 - Vanni

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A- Mannar	47,060	53,189	53,189	53,189	53,206	54,066	55,002	55,925	60,158	62,055
B- Vavuniya	54,039	65,457	65,248	66,062	70,114	72,434	73,400	76,225	83,383	87,503
C- Mullaitivu	40,349	47,547	47,594	47,609	50,857	52,197	52,830	52,558	52,587	52,550
Total	141,448	166,193	166,031	166,860	174,177	178,697	181,232	184,708	196,128	202,108

Electoral District No. 12 - Batticaloa

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A - Kalkudha	59,611	61,554	61,554	66,063	70,597	73,640	76,453	77,550	77,050	76,121
B - Batticaloa	100,350	109,008	109,008	116,369	120,562	123,893	125,596	125,404	125,042	124,255
C - Paddinuppai	56,459	58,682	58,682	61,227	62,898	64,365	65,414	66,431	67,814	67,826
Total	<u>216,420</u>	<u>229,244</u>	<u>229,244</u>	<u>243,659</u>	<u>254,057</u>	<u>261,898</u>	<u>267,463</u>	<u>269,385</u>	<u>269,906</u>	<u>268,200</u>

Electoral District No. 13 - Digamadulla

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A - Ampara	96,195	103,520	107,525	112,099	116,421	112,046	120,128	117,895	117,094	118,780
B - Samanthurai	45,857	49,019	49,019	51,423	51,837	51,991	52,890	54,288	54,533	55,271
C - Kalumnaai	45,082	47,147	47,146	49,562	50,439	50,248	51,740	52,550	53,485	54,631
D - Pottuvil	84,658	89,982	90,398	95,002	96,404	97,721	100,808	103,091	104,817	107,483
Total	<u>271,792</u>	<u>289,668</u>	<u>294,088</u>	<u>308,086</u>	<u>315,101</u>	<u>312,006</u>	<u>325,566</u>	<u>327,824</u>	<u>329,929</u>	<u>336,165</u>

Electoral District No. 14 - Trincomalee

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A - Senuwila	48,280	49,254	49,077	51,437	52,778	54,632	55,834	56,474	56,106	56,636
B - Trincomalee	58,443	58,469	59,260	65,564	67,709	67,509	73,358	75,523	75,270	76,050
C - Mutur	48,825	52,370	58,030	60,829	60,681	61,949	62,530	63,900	64,491	64,934
Total	<u>155,548</u>	<u>160,093</u>	<u>166,367</u>	<u>177,830</u>	<u>181,168</u>	<u>184,090</u>	<u>191,722</u>	<u>195,897</u>	<u>197,620</u>	

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Electoral District No. 15 - Kurunegala

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A- Galgamuwa	62,778	64,557	66,759	68,563	68,749	69,872	71,343	73,286	75,273	77,216
B- Nikaweriyaya	58,440	59,702	61,482	62,884	63,111	64,434	66,220	68,105	69,378	70,939
C- Yaphahuwa	68,460	70,155	72,451	73,936	74,274	76,083	78,567	81,042	82,860	84,955
D- Hiriyala	61,766	62,547	64,725	66,140	66,030	67,182	68,583	70,485	71,862	73,323
E- Wanyapola	49,312	50,396	51,900	52,794	52,525	53,579	54,767	56,235	57,245	58,551
F- Panduwawuvara	49,211	49,844	51,021	51,854	51,851	51,667	54,314	55,525	56,415	57,752
G- Bingiriya	57,299	58,189	59,521	61,016	60,222	61,107	62,932	64,782	65,840	67,579
H- Katugampola	65,624	65,793	66,675	67,625	66,977	68,616	70,205	71,215	72,505	74,404
I- Kuliyapitiya	64,118	65,039	67,395	68,883	69,933	71,233	71,418	73,217	74,281	76,100
J- Dambadeniya	65,407	65,607	67,125	68,433	68,056	69,064	70,414	71,336	72,534	74,209
K- Polgahawela	53,020	54,444	54,550	55,158	54,927	55,872	57,575	58,708	59,551	60,618
L- Kurunegala	55,429	56,193	57,869	59,098	56,870	59,146	61,469	62,312	63,595	65,284
M- Mawathagama	55,063	55,966	58,293	59,107	58,669	60,627	62,348	63,305	64,251	65,896
N- Dodangashanda	46,022	46,253	47,758	48,788	48,444	49,109	50,872	52,048	52,993	54,414
Total	811,373	823,261	847,524	864,279	838,638	876,591	901,027	921,601	938,583	961,240

Electoral District No : 16-Puttalam

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A- Puttalam	60,129	62,225	65,302	67,767	70,804	73,757	76,193	77,198	77,622	78,878
B- Anamaduwa	70,516	73,354	74,149	76,980	77,766	80,010	80,976	81,423	82,242	
C- Chilaw	72,897	75,349	76,625	79,257	80,931	83,057	85,227	85,963	86,267	86,951
D- Nattandiya	59,100	60,287	61,018	62,957	64,232	64,449	66,238	66,557	66,988	67,654
E- Wennappuwa	69,251	70,641	71,974	75,314	77,459	78,919	79,701	80,116	81,018	82,330
Total	331,893	341,856	349,068	362,255	371,192	380,192	388,335	391,053	393,318	398,055

Electoral District No : 17- Anuradhapura

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
A- Medawachchiya	48,832	49,771	50,620	53,282	54,090	55,792	55,932	59,347	59,760	61,011
B- Horowupotana	44,774	46,120	46,989	49,601	50,609	51,975	52,997	55,177	55,966	57,305
C- Anuradhapura East	52,902	55,175	56,530	58,927	60,364	62,048	62,270	64,319	65,072	67,084
D- Anuradhapura West	55,368	57,244	59,455	62,370	64,340	65,367	65,904	68,982	70,028	72,112
E- Kalawewa	69,039	71,327	72,271	76,771	78,612	79,687	81,723	84,536	85,637	88,152
F- Mihintale	35,276	36,281	37,522	39,523	40,577	41,088	40,889	43,308	44,151	45,406
G- Kekirawa	43,697	44,893	46,081	48,578	50,344	50,969	52,184	54,121	55,388	57,028
Total	349,888	360,811	369,468	389,052	398,936	406,926	411,899	429,790	436,002	448,098

ELECTIONS

Electoral District No : 18- Polonnaruwa

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
A- Minneriya	51,970	52,935	54,764	57,221	57,059	57,393	57,311	58,814	59,746	60,910
B- Medirigiriya	49,757	50,608	52,904	54,890	54,705	55,264	55,990	57,266	58,235	59,292
C- Polonnaruwa	69,533	74,157	76,698	84,144	84,267	87,535	91,330	93,466	95,193	97,116
Total	171,260	177,700	184,366	196,255	196,031	200,192	204,631	209,546	213,174	217,318

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN THE POLLING DIVISIONS (OLD ELECTORATES)-1988-1997 (Continued)

Electoral District No : 19- Badulla

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A -	Mahiyangana	48,728	50,758	54,210	56,984	57,995	58,235	60,147	62,073	62,726	64,206
B -	Wiyaluwa	32,868	34,197	35,090	35,501	35,959	36,342	36,711	37,290	37,498	37,982
C -	Passara	41,468	41,541	43,429	44,801	44,679	45,788	46,657	46,828	46,829	46,992
D -	Budulla	37,195	37,175	38,068	39,051	39,441	40,039	40,472	40,747	40,879	41,680
E -	Hali-Ela	43,204	45,115	48,055	48,435	48,982	48,807	50,885	50,763	51,075	51,379
F -	Uva-Paranagama	42,335	44,304	46,314	47,567	47,162	47,127	47,749	48,009	48,198	48,832
G -	Wellimada	46,976	47,604	50,258	52,330	53,084	53,643	54,417	54,609	55,199	55,558
H -	Bandarawela	50,838	53,642	54,590	56,691	57,545	56,426	59,676	59,735	60,028	60,507
I -	Haputale	42,233	42,987	47,260	49,392	49,015	48,853	48,584	47,133	47,469	47,777
Total		385,865	397,323	417,274	430,752	433,862	435,260	445,298	447,187	449,901	454,913

Electoral District No : 20- Moneragala

<i>Identification letter of polling Division and Name of Old Electorate</i>		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A -	Bibila	44,999	45,923	47,946	49,363	50,545	50,852	51,895	53,942	55,562	57,070
B -	Moneragala	56,778	58,260	59,533	62,705	64,946	64,229	65,700	67,920	69,497	71,327
C -	Wellawaya	73,252	75,225	79,135	82,888	85,110	84,310	85,294	89,110	92,449	95,680
Total		175,029	179,408	186,614	194,956	200,601	199,391	202,889	210,972	217,508	224,077

Electoral District No. 21 - Ratnapura

*Identification letter
of polling Division and
Name of Old Electorate*

		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A -	Eheliyagoda	64,128	65,625	67,232	69,568	70,635	71,614	72,768	73,635	74,078	75,151
B -	Ratnapura	76,910	78,026	79,701	82,760	83,673	83,492	84,705	85,302	86,294	87,964
C -	Pelmadulla	51,031	50,250	51,642	54,042	55,076	56,593	56,878	57,032	57,372	58,193
D -	Balangoda	65,491	66,317	68,178	70,366	71,766	73,136	73,736	74,464	75,275	76,375
E -	Rakkwana	63,210	63,698	65,578	68,090	68,905	69,702	70,512	71,851	72,854	74,141
F -	Nivitigala	60,980	60,575	62,647	65,655	66,192	66,888	67,460	67,912	68,206	69,209
G -	Kalawana	38,979	39,481	40,490	41,729	42,602	43,279	43,702	44,558	45,120	45,790
H -	Kolonna	78,757	81,125	82,316	86,398	88,143	89,903	91,424	93,727	95,392	98,175
Total		499,486	505,097	517,784	538,308	546,992	554,507	561,186	568,481	574,591	584,998

Electoral District No. 22 - Kegalle

*Identification letter
of polling Division and
Name of Old Electorate*

		1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
A -	Dedigama	64,166	64,969	66,962	68,935	69,652	70,142	71,679	72,638	72,747	73,452
B -	Galgamuwa	50,352	50,770	51,669	52,913	53,363	54,044	54,520	55,335	55,878	56,599
C -	Kegalle	49,915	50,718	51,892	53,559	54,532	54,933	55,476	56,291	57,271	58,338
D -	Rambukkana	45,255	45,506	47,223	48,490	49,080	49,996	50,937	52,126	52,758	53,302
E -	Mawanella	56,613	58,083	59,243	60,754	61,324	63,001	64,405	65,716	66,928	68,482
F -	Aranayake	39,258	39,463	40,648	41,602	41,725	42,337	43,115	44,231	44,755	45,514
G -	Yatiyanota	54,779	55,273	55,220	56,473	56,980	57,328	58,077	58,713	59,096	59,455
H -	Ruwawella	53,171	54,166	54,823	55,601	55,937	56,451	57,346	57,637	57,979	59,082
I -	Deraniyagala	49,967	50,261	50,464	51,587	52,113	52,714	53,136	53,289	53,308	53,883
Total		463,476	469,209	478,144	489,914	494,706	500,946	508,691	515,976	520,720	528,107

TABLE IV

PARTICIPATION OF POLITICAL PARTY NOMINEES-REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS - 1998

No. of Polling Districts for which Nominees have been appointed by recognized political parties

Electoral District	No. of Polling Districts	U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	P.A.	S.L.P.F.	U.LALITH FRONT	J.V.P.
1. Colombo	777	604	694	—	18	23	223
2. Gampaha	850	825	785	—	24	—	92
3. Kalutara	503	490	452	—	—	—	188
4. Mahanuwara	619	1,213	1,049	124	—	—	—
5. Matale	226	409	549	—	—	—	—
6. Nuwara-Eliya	371	481	382	—	—	—	—
7. Galle	529	923	676	217	—	—	—
8. Matara	410	427	116	—	—	—	—
9. Hambantota	357	253	139	—	—	—	—
10. Jaffna	445	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Vanni	177	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Batticaloa	268	3	—	—	—	—	—
13. Digamadulla	314	268	206	—	—	—	—
14. Trincomalee	219	94	—	—	—	—	—
15. Kurunegala	800	977	1,331	—	—	—	167
16. Puttalam	360	283	274	—	—	—	—
17. Anuradhapura	396	509	481	—	—	—	—
18. Polonnaruwa	218	3	—	—	—	—	3
19. Badulla	465	444	308	—	—	—	—
20. Moneragala	259	304	297	—	—	—	—
21. Ratnapura	528	227	481	94	—	—	—
22. Kegalle	444	413	334	89	—	—	157
Total	9,535	9,150	8,557	524	42	23	830

TABLE V
CLASSIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS, REGISTERED PER EACH
HOUSEHOLD - REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS - 1997

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>1-5</i>	<i>6-8</i>	<i>9-12</i>	<i>13-16</i>	<i>Above 16</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Colombo	330,174	40,935	8,325	838	189	380,461
2. Gampaha	379,349	25,345	2,632	139	87	407,552
3. Kalutara	225,839	11,634	835	23	5	238,336
4. Mahanuwara	250,500	26,683	1,875	153	4	279,215
5. Matale	110,697	3,952	221	3	2	114,875
6. Nuwara-Eliya	132,486	7,201	708	19	63	140,477
7. Galle	206,952	17,353	1,382	68	20	225,775
8. Matara	175,833	10,441	1,144	56	1	187,475
9. Hambantota	125,782	5,359	202	3	2	131,348
10. Jaffna	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Vanni	60,483	7,280	2,101	146	—	70,010
12. Batticaloa	112,189	2,443	104	10	—	114,746
13. Digamadilla	132,101	4,396	164	8	3	136,672
14. Trincomalee	77,483	2,618	188	5	7	80,301
15. Kurunegala	357,939	12,541	1,292	68	91	371,931
16. Puttalam	147,292	4,884	184	2	4	152,366
17. Anuradhapura	183,524	3,707	65	1	—	187,297
18. Polonnaruwa	84,429	2,098	57	1	2	86,587
19. Badulla	169,296	12,925	1,128	42	3	183,338
20. Moneragala	88,894	2,445	58	3	1	91,401
21. Ratnapura	213,186	7,826	331	3	1	221,347
22. Kegalle	179,860	11,059	637	5	1	191,562
Total	3,744,232	223,125	23,633	1,596	486	3,993,072

TABLE VI

**NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO SUBMITTED THEIR NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS,
REVISION OF ELECTORAL REGISTERS-1997**

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Cards</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
01. Colombo	1,089,571	82.13
02. Gampaha	937,075	77.21
03. Kalutara	512,884	75.76
04. Mahanuwara	594,651	76.22
05. Matale	190,658	67.82
06. Nuwara-Eliya	255,210	65.17
07. Galle	467,761	71.66
08. Matara	308,703	60.49
09. Hambantota	210,642	61.52
10. Jaffna	—	—
11. Vanni	47,967	23.73
12. Batticaloa	160,951	60.01
13. Digamadulla	216,753	64.47
14. Trincomalee	112,811	57.08
15. Kurunegala	627,538	65.28
16. Puttalam	241,202	60.59
17. Anuradhapura	228,897	51.08
18. Polonnaruwa	122,488	56.36
19. Badulla	300,115	65.97
20. Moneragala	117,967	52.64
21. Ratnapura	416,403	71.18
22. Kegalle	333,477	63.14
Total	7,493,724	68.14

TABLE VII
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT ON THE PERCENTAGE IN THE PRODUCTION OF NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS AT THE REVISION OF ELECTORAL
 REGISTERS – 1988-1997**

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>
01. Colombo	72.04	72.31	70.43	74.68	66.43	79.17	78.36	77.31	82.49	82.13
02. Gampaha	73.26	56.69	67.28	68.8	64.53	68.33	70.26	71.46	77.72	77.21
03. Kalutara	72.28	53.39	54.75	60.25	62.93	64.07	67.05	66.89	73.89	75.76
04. Mahanuwara	76.32	8.44	43.36	51.87	67.15	66.41	68.28	70.83	75.25	76.22
05. Matale	75.63	40.87	48.85	46.58	54.56	63.74	62.67	63.84	64.85	67.82
06. Nuwara-Eliya	53.84	51.8	59.05	63.01	56.18	60.28	63.35	61.3	66.11	65.17
07. Galle	76.12	61.27	65.34	64.89	52.93	70.26	71.54	70.01	72.3	71.66
08. Matara	72.4	33.41	36.1	44.67	46.16	47.74	48.89	50.48	55.54	60.49
09. Hambantota	64.51	50.3	19.55	39.2	49.02	56.6	56.53	52.89	57.89	61.52
10. Jaffna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Vanni	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Batticaloa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Digamadulla	55.83	48.06	45.97	61.97	48.84	53.19	53.85	57.7	63.24	64.47
14. Trincomalee	—	—	—	67.1	68.48	57.58	54.23	55.11	46.92	57.08
15. Kurunegala	67.49	34.26	49.44	51.7	52.63	54.9	56.65	58.87	63.26	65.28
16. Putalam	55.15	46.53	51.22	52.73	51.2	51.18	53.08	54.52	59.79	60.59
17. Anuradhapura	63.58	29.55	33.15	41.65	39.68	41.39	42.65	44.9	53.23	51.08
18. Polonnaruwa	62.86	22.08	31.12	41.67	41.54	43.64	47.16	48.54	55.2	56.36
19. Badulla	65.2	49.24	52.28	56.71	62.64	64.29	65.79	63.33	66.32	65.97
20. Moneragala	60.59	41.72	37.58	39.89	41.44	42.34	43.99	41.38	46.48	52.64
21. Ratnapura	68.24	55.23	54.85	56.45	58.65	59.1	62.47	63.44	69.09	71.18
22. Kegalle	71.99	15.37	39.59	45.47	48.24	50.63	51.24	56.86	63.13	63.14
Total	67.07	40.57	46.59	51.81	52.39	60.89	61.89	62.77	67.11	68.14

TABLE VIII

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT ON ISSUE OF ELECTORAL EXTRACTS - 1991-1998

Electoral District	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		
	No. Of Extracts	Amount realized	No. Of Extracts														
01. Colombo	5,102	68,154.00	5,775	77,055.00	5,216	68,511.50	3,445	45,248.00	7,328	96,295.50	10,003	132,658.50	16,855	276,444.75	20,750	464,625.00	
02. Gampaha	1,903	25,261.50	1,847	24,570.00	1,886	25,095.50	1,403	19,323.00	2,072	27,800.50	2,181	29,026.50	2,464	46,122.50	6,208	139,680.00	
03. Kalutara	1,038	13,680.50	956	12,733.50	1,027	13,632.00	791	10,496.50	1,638	21,804.00	2,689	35,535.00	3,125	63,549.00	6,021	135,472.50	
04. Mahanuwara	1,254	16,701.00	1,089	14,371.00	805	9,620.00	747	9,915.00	899	12,000.50	1,833	24,928.00	3,647	67,673.00	9,287	208,957.50	
05. Matale	1,006	13,175.00	805	10,576.00	846	11,102.50	1,384	17,980.00	1,229	16,114.50	1,022	13,443.50	1,589	30,524.00	3,327	74,857.50	
06. Nuwara Eliya	793	10,490.00	513	6,727.50	507	6,400.50	328	4,264.00	819	10,997.00	1,419	19,159.50	1,144	22,525.50	1,845	41,512.50	
07. Galle	1,084	14,392.50	1,277	17,261.50	1,217	16,187.00	1,401	19,753.50	1,370	20,961.00	2,443	32,218.00	4,347	82,870.00	6,110	137,475.00	
08. Matura	932	12,565.50	1,097	14,603.00	1,155	15,412.00	1,953	12,675.00	1,613	21,459.00	2,212	29,313.00	3,894	72,466.00	6,927	155,857.50	
09. Hambantota	819	10,920.50	1,995	26,703.00	1,037	13,916.00	638	8,573.50	503	6,381.00	550	7,292.50	1,098	21,585.00	3,798	85,455.00	
10. Jaffna	201	2,645.50	1,615	21,409.25	904	11,772.50	700	9,128.50						1,790	30,202.50	4,996	111,410.00
11. Vanni	1,006	13,086.00	3,765	49,401.50	1,520	18,547.50	870	11,615.00	1,957	25,720.00	2,533	33,306.50	2,770	59,812.50	4,657	107,310.00	
12. Batticaloa	5,776	75,371.50	5,980	78,706.50	4,459	58,973.50	3,200	42,041.50	4,574	60,196.50	5,003	65,878.00	4,431	73,481.00	6,021	135,765.00	
13. Digamadulla	5,619	74,320.00	4,111	54,389.50	1,864	27,390.50	1,953	26,409.50	3,063	40,544.50	4,015	53,283.50	5,104	98,905.00	6,653	149,692.50	
14. Trincomalee	2,463	33,574.00	4,095	54,605.50	1,631	21,678.50	2,558	34,292.50	1,789	23,710.50	2,706	35,935.00	2,180	36,255.50	3,013	67,792.50	
15. Kurunegala	170	2,257.50	216	2,864.00	252	3,681.00	252	2,857.00	488	6,652.00	1,101	15,172.50	3,622	66,431.00	8,491	191,047.50	
16. Puttalam	394	5,142.50	594	7,867.50	349	4,604.00	202	2,678.00	556	7,302.50	497	6,624.00	816	17,652.50	2,122	47,745.00	
17. Anuradhapura	2,145	28,907.00	407	5,407.50	1,152	14,976.00	210	2,769.50	881	10,633.50	398	5,268.50	2,011	43,521.50	5,792	130,320.00	
18. Polonnaruwa	1,076	13,988.00	353	4,589.00	986	12,818.00	132	1,716.00	359	4,671.00	1,155	15,015.00	1,338	28,851.00	1,810	40,725.00	
19. Badulla	2,283	30,129.50	1,345	17,733.50	733	9,695.50	2,763	36,855.50	2,775	36,533.00	2,261	29,822.50	3,484	64,865.50	5,961	134,122.00	
20. Moneragala	1,721	23,605.00	1,361	17,669.00	1,617	21,379.00	977	12,876.00	1,030	13,532.00	1,160	15,254.00	1,782	34,975.50	3,453	77,692.50	
21. Ratnapura	654	9,583.50	772	10,264.50	730	9,190.50	650	8,613.50	909	13,248.50	1,149	15,327.00	3,134	63,697.00	3,782	85,095.00	
22. Kegalle	439	5,776.50	543	7,144.50	465	6,110.50	405	5,351.50	691	9,107.00	835	11,070.50	1,230	23,598.00	3,224	72,540.00	
Total	37,878	503,731.00	40,512,536,652.25	30,358	400,694.00	26,962	345,432.50	36,243	485,664.00	47,165	625,531.50	71,855	1,325,988.25	124,248	2,795,149.50		

TABLE IX

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARLIAMENT - 1998

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Name of the Member Whose Seat in the Parliament has fallen Vacant</i>	<i>Political Party/Ind. Group</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>Date of Intimation of the Vacancy From the Secretary General of the Parliament</i>	<i>Name of the Member/ Action Taken</i>	<i>Mode of Filling the Vacancy</i>	<i>No. and date of the relevant Gazette</i>
Colombo b)	Mr. Benard Soyza 02.01.98	P.A.	Death	01.01.98	Mr. Dixon J. Perera	Under Article 99A of the Constitution.	103/18 23.07.98
Vanni	Mr. S. Shamuganathan	D.P.L.F.	Death	21.07.98	Mr. Amurthanathan Adaikkalanathan	do	103/18 23.07.98
Puttalam	Mr. Ashoka Wadigamangawa	U.N.P.	Resignation	07.12.98	Mr. Harindra Jayanthi Corea	do	105/14 10.12.98
Kurunegala	Mr. Gaminini Jaywickrama Perera	U.N.P.	Resignation	08.12.98	Mr. R.M.R. Chula Bandara	do	105/11 10.12.98
Kurunegala	Mr. S. B. Navimme	P.A.	Resignation	08.12.98	Mr. Kithalawa Arachchilage Senerath Sugathadasa	do	105/11 10.12.98
Member Elected under Article 99A of the Constitution	Mr. Y.P. de Silva	P.A.	Death	07.12.98	The Secretary of the People's Alliance has been informed to submit nominations on 08.12.98 awaiting submission of the nomination.	do	105/11 10.12.98

TABLE X

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS - 1998

<i>Provincial Council</i>	<i>Administrative District</i>	<i>Name of the Member whose membership vacant in the Council</i>	<i>Political Party / Ind. Group</i>	<i>Date of Intimation From the Secretary to the Council</i>	<i>Cause of Vacancy</i>	<i>Name of the Member elected/Action Taken</i>	<i>No. and Date of Gazette</i>
Southern Province Provincial Council	Matara	Amaraweera Wickrama Jinadasa Gunawardena	U.N.P.	03.08.1998	Resignation	Abdul Kareem Mohamed Maharuf	1043/9 01.09.98
	Matara	Hewamasmullage Pdmuni Andramana	P.A.	07.09.1998	Resignation	Dauvas Stanley Abeywickrama	1046/2 22.09.98
	Hambantota	Wehalla Kankanamage Dharmasena	P.A.	02.08.1998	Death	Nambukara Thiantirige Dayananda	1046/2 22.09.98
	Galle	Kalugala Sumith	P.A.	06.10.1998	Cessation of Membership of the Political Party	Swarna Kanthi Dharmawardana	1048/1 06.10.98

TABLE - XI
FILLING OF VACANCIES IN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS - 1998

Name of Municipal Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Colombo Municipal Council	31.03.1998	Medalande Buddhadasa Ratnayaka	J.V.P.	Resignation	Sunil Handumetti
	09.12.1998	Mohomed Imtiyas	Ind. Gr. 5	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Matale Municipal Council	19.06.1998	Sellappurumage Sriyananda Fernando	U.N.P	Death	Ihala Kotabowe Gedira Maithripala
Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council	26.01.1998	Ananda Dharmadasa Hewa Walgamage Don	U.N.P	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Aranda Dharmadasa Hewa Walgamage Don
Jaffna Municipal Council	26.05.1998	Sarojini Yogeswaran	T.U.L.F.	Death	Ponnuthurai Sivapalan
	16.02.1998	Kandeepan Kandiah	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Thambiraja Thirunaukarasu
	05.03.1998	Asirvathan Kaithan Nicklan	T.U.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sivanandan Simson Ganendran
	16.02.1998	Kanesarasa Sinnathamby	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Anthonypillai Philip
	16.02.1998	Eraththiram Thurairajappa	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Sivarajah Gowrasudan
	20.02.1998	Murugadasa Arulampalam	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Vallipuram Paramasivam
	20.02.1998	Ponnuchchammy Ambalavayar	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Doneta Espirial
	01.03.1998	Anton Nicksan Bobby	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Velum Mylum Kugendiran
	01.03.1998	Anadarasa Vaheesan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Moses Edwards
	01.03.1998	Eramasamy Thiagarasa	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thurairasa Elango

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS - 1998 (Continued)

Name of Municipal Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party / Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Jaffna Municipal Council	01.03.1998	Jesurasa Thasan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Manickam Kanagarathnam
	01.03.1998	Amirthanadan Kennady	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Muthihukumaru Thavanathan
	01.03.1998	Manikkam Erajan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sanso Dominic Sarve
	01.03.1998	Anton Suventhiran Croos	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Selliah Kirubairajah
	01.03.1998	Crosin Anton	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Sebastian Iruthayarajan
	01.03.1998	Kanthasamy Vigneswaran	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Murugesu Thirukaran
	28.02.1998	Balasingam Balasubramaniam	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Thambirajah Subanthiran
	08.06.1998	Thambirajah Thirunavukkarasu	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Thangarajah Mukenthalan
	27.05.1998	Sivarasa Gowrasudan	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Shammugrajah Aravindthan
	01.06.1998	Anthonipillai Philip	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Nadarajah Raviraj
	01.06.1998	Doneta Espiral	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Kalthingamar Sinnathurai
Ratnapura Municipal Council	01.06.1998	Vallipuram Paramasivam	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Mahadeva Kurunanththy
	27.06.1997	Ehalec Kankanamalage	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Ehalec Kankanamalage
		Mahinda Ratnathilake			Mahinda Ratnathilake
Badulla Municipal Council	10.03.1998	Agalakumbura Mudiyanselage Lackshman	J.V.P.	Resignation	Dissawe Mudiyanselage
					Bandula Padmakumara
					Dissanayake

TABLE XII

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS - 1998

Colombo District

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kolonnawa Urban Council [Colombo Urban Council]	01.06.1998 30/05/1998	Wickrama Arachchige Nandana Pushpakumara	J.V.P. [V.P.]	Resignation	Srinath Tenuwara [Tenuwara Srinath]
Gampaha District					
Katunayaka Seeduwa Urban Council [Katunayaka Urban Council]	15.05.1997 15/05/1997	Wellawattage Sarath Peiris Mohammedu Mahamadu Jawahir	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Wellawattage Sarath Peiris
		Kalu Appu Kankanamalage Don Luke Jagath Kamapem	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Kalu Appu Kankanamalage Don Luke Jagath Kamapem
	15.05.1997	Sathkorale Nobert Fernando	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Sathkorale Nobert Fernando
Minuwangoda Urban Council [Minuwangoda Urban Council]	27.01.1998 26/01/1998	Matugama Arachchige Manamina Dharshana Matugama	P.A. [P.A.]	Failure to attend meetings for more than three months	Stephen Perera [Perera Stephen]

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS - 1998 (Continued)

Kalutara District

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Beruwala Urban Council Beruwala Urban Council	25.10.1997 1997-10-25	Mohomad Safi Mohomad Thaslim Mohomad Safi Mohomad Thaslim	U.N.P. U.N.P.	Resignation Resignation	Abdul Kareem Pakeer Mohamad Kareem Pakeer Mohamad
Ambalangoda Urban Council Ambalangoda Urban Council	28.03.1998 1998-03-28	Sembakutti Siritihaka de Silva Sembakutti Siritihaka de Silva	P.A. P.A.	Death Death	Wadumestri Nilani Nilani
Tangalle Urban Council Tangalle Urban Council	28.03.1998 1998-03-28	Sembakutti Siritihaka de Silva Sembakutti Siritihaka de Silva	P.A. P.A.	Death Death	Jayasentu Patabandhi Amarasena *
Hambantota District					
Tangalle Urban Council Tangalle Urban Council	30.05.1998 1998-05-30	Shantha Nihara Andrahenedi Shantha Nihara Andrahenedi	P.A. P.A.	Resignation Resignation	Sujith Edirineewra Sujith Edirineewra

* Appointed as a vice chairman for the vacant post

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN URBAN COUNCILS – 1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Velvettithurai Urban Council	18.03.1998	Eramakrishnan Mohan Kumar	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Mahingam Kanagalingam
	18.03.1998	Keshawanayaham Kirushnakumar	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sivajilingam
	18.03.1998	Kumara Samy Muralitharan	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Subramaniyam
	18.03.1998	Santhiran Kunasekaran	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Santhirasekaram
	18.03.1998	Susapillai Xavier Erjanayagam	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Jacob Thillainathan
	18.03.1998	Velaudam Pillai Udayakumar	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thuraiyraja
	18.03.1998	Adaikalamoorthy Kuruparan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Erjanayagam
	18.03.1998	Ayithurai Srirangeshwaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kumarsingam
	18.03.1998	Arumaihurai Ranjan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Jacob Anton Peter
	16.04.1998	Aruchchunan Jeyaseelan	D.P.L.P.	Resignation	Santhiran Kunasekaran
Point Pedro Urban Council	18.03.1998	Kumara Samy Nayagam	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thavayogam Partheepan
Chittampattinam Urban Council	17.03.1998	Sittampalam	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Paramu Thyagarajah
Thirupugazhampatti Urban Council	18.03.1998	Arumugam Sandiramogan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kannappan Santhirakumar
Thirupugazhampatti Urban Council	18.03.1998	Kanapadipillai Nadaraj	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vijayarathnam
				Action is being taken	Kamalaumbal
				Action is being taken	Action is being taken
				Action is being taken	Action is being taken

TABLE XIII
FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS-1998

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Seethawaka Pradeshiya Sabha	10.03.1998	Koralege Rajitha Kalum Maligaspe	J.V.P.	Resignation	Danangalage Chandrasiri
Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha	09.03.1998	Aruna Panigoda	J.V.P.	Resignation	Narahenpituge Dickson
Maharagama Pradeshiya Sabha	22.05.1998	Ravindra Wickramasinghe	J.V.P.	Resignation	Harry Perera
Gampaha District					
Katana Pradeshiya Sabha	15.05.1997	Susantha Cyril Ravindra Senanayaka	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Susantha Cyril Ravindra Senanayaka
	15.05.1997	Jayasuriya Mahage Oliver Maximus Perera	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Jayasuriya Mahage Oliver Maximus Perera
	15.05.1997	Mahamalage Sani George Antony Perera	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Mahamalage Sani George Antony Perera
	15.05.1997	Lokuwaramage Wolinton Ranasinghe Silva	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Lokuwaramage Wolinton Ranasinghe Silva
	15.05.1997	Kachchakaduge Rohitha Jude Udayakumara Fernando	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Kachchakaduge Rohitha Jude Udayakumara Fernando
	15.05.1997	Priyantha Bogahawatta	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Priyantha Bogahawatta
	15.05.1997	Manikkuge Sunil Mahindapala	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Manikkuge Sunil Mahindapala
Meerigama Pradeshiya Sabha	04.08.1998	Hewanambuge Siripala	U.N.P.	Death	Amarasringhe Pedige Saman Kumara Amarasringhe
Attanagalla Pradeshiya Sabha	26.02.1998	Nishanthaka Arachchi		Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Malavige Jayathilaka
Colombo City Council					
Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	29.05.1998	Appuhamilage Parakrama Chandana Kumara Sangapala Arachchige Ruwan Nishanthi Dissanayaka	P.A.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Rajith Kularatna

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS, 1998 (Continued)

Kakulana District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha	31.03.1998	Wickrama Arachchige Piyadasa	J.V.P.	Resignation	Pala Mandalige Rosantha Fernando
Walallawita Pradeshiya Sabha	15.05.1997	Dewamuni Adikaramage Chandrabhanu	P.A.	Rejecting the Membership	Pannila Vithanage Pemadasa
	07.03.1998	Andurapotha Gammaralalage Keerthisena	P.A.	Death	Atukorala Don Udeni Priyanga
Dodangoda Pradeshiya Sabha	12.06.1998	Walawedurage Sisira Senadheera Sugathadasa	Ind. Gr. 2	Expelled from the party	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Kandy District					
Akurana Pradeshiya Sabha	19.02.1998	Pihilla Tanne Gedera Seiyadu Mohammadu Mohammad Jayahir	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Abdul Kafar Mohamed Nisar
Pathadumburi Pradeshiya Sabha	15.09.1998	Kakiriwalage Nilanththa Dewapiyawa	P.A.	Resignation	Wickremegedera Gunaratne Wickramasighe
Kandy Graves and Gangawatta Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	27.05.1998	C. M. Sirimanna	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Ahalanpalpe Mudiyanselage Jayatissa Bandara Ahalamalpe
Ganga Ihala Korale Pradeshiya Sabha	19.05.1998	Nandana Sisira Kumara Aluthgamage	P.A.	Resignation	Mahabhaige Gedera Gunarathna*
	19.05.1998	Nandana Sisira Kumara Aluthgamage	P.A.	Resignation	Bogahadeniya Gedera Dharmasena

*Appointed as a chairman for the vacant post.

Matale District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha	13.01.1998	Deotota Ariyadhamma	P.A.	Resignation	J. B. Dissanayaka
Matale Pradeshiya Sabha	02.03.1998	Kodituwakklu Arachchige Vijitha Kumara	J.V.P.	Resignation	Gamagedera Dissanayake
Walapane Pradeshiya Sabha	18.01.1998	Ponnaia Shri Raviraj	J.V.P.	Resignation	Chulla Kumara Bandara Navaratna Weerasinghe
Haguranketha Pradeshiya Sabha	15.05.1998	Disanayaka Mudiyanselage Saliya Bandara Disanayake	J.V.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Rathnayake Mudiyanselage Sarath Bandara Disanayake
Kothmale Pradeshiya Sabha	05.06.1998	Dahanak Gedara Samarasinghe Disanayake	P.A.	Resignation	Rathnayake Mudiyanselage Nandasiri Rathnayake
Ambagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	28.09.1998	Parasuraman Ravindran	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS-1998 (Continued)

Galle District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Akmeenana Pradeshiya Sabha	10.07.1998	Piyasinghe Siripala Ihalasena Dissanayake	P.A.	Death	Yatagama Lokuge Chandradasa
Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha	26.03.1998	Mutuwrahandi Gnanapala de Silva	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Kusum Sandya Ranjith de Alwis Abeyweera Gunawardena
	18.11.1997	Kalugala Sumith	P.A.	Resignation	Galmangoda Guruge Chandra de Silva
Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	19.05.1998	Danasiri de Silva	P.A.	Failure attend meetings more than three months	Mutumuni Gunamahathun de Silva
	14.09.1998	Janakalal Mendis Jayasinghe	P.A.	Resignation	Gunaratna Ajantha de Silva
Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha	15.07.1998	Ella Mullu Kapuge Sumanapala	J.V.P.	Resignation	Kolomba Thanthri Nishanth Perera

Matara District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Pasgoda Pradeshiya Sabha	28.07.1998	Yasapala Gamage	P.A.	Death	Rajapaksha Pathiranaage Don Sunil
Wellgama Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.1998	Waragoda Mudalige Ruchaka Thejana Perera	J.V.P.	Resignation	Hewa Rathnayakege Somasesena
Malimbada Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.1998	Kuruppu Arachchige Piyathilaka Ramasekera	U.N.P.	Death	Dickmadu Godage Wasantha Weerasinghe
Hakmana Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.1998	Channa Janaka Sugathsingri Gamage	J.V.P.	Resignation	Jayalath Pushpakumara Rupasinghe
Matara Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.1998	Sumanasiri Subasinghe	J.V.P.	Resignation	Orthalange Upul Ranjana de Silva
	28.06.1998	Orthalange Upul Ranjana de Silva	J.V.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Sarath Weerawansha

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS-1998 (Continued)

Hambantota District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Tissanaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	22.09.1998	Nambukara Thantriye Dayananda	P.A	Resignation	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	28.05.1998	Vidana Gamage Gunapala	J.V.P.	Resignation	Vidana Gamage Sumathipala
	11.02.1998	Saman Kurukulasooriya	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Hendrick Senarat Arachchi
	24.08.1998	Pategamage Sugatapala	P.A	Death	Kodituwakklu Rupa Ranjani
Angunakolapallassa Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.1998	Hewa Ratnayake Somasena	J.V.P.	Resignation	Wijenayaka Galagamage Gunapala

Jaffna District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	30.06.98	Alagan Jeyaseelan	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	13.05.98	Thillaiambalam Nadhanithamany	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Nagamuththu Thiruchelvam
	14.06.98	Kumarasamy Stanny	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	18.03.98	Arumugam Mahendiran	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kandaiah Ravi
	18.03.98	Vanniyasingham Kunaseelan	Ind.Gr.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vanniyasingham Kumaseelan
Delft Pradeshiya Sabha	15.05.98	Alfred Sathiyaraj	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Viswalingam Kanagarasa
	18.03.98	Bernard Gusper Thomas	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Apputhurai Venseslaus Ariyanayagam
	15.05.98	Kadiragamer Thambyiah	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Sebamalai Resis Bakeman
	15.05.98	Pasupathipillai Ketheeswaran	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Sinnathambiy Sammuganathan
	18.03.98	Anthonymutthu Karunagaran	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Perumeirai Linganathan

FILING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS-1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha	14.05.98	Antonipillai Yoot Sasthakan	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Vishvilingam Selvam
	18.03.98	Sidambaram Sathiyeselvan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thambipillai Rasaratnam
	14.05.98	Pupalapillai Thiruvavarulselvan	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Sellathurai Krishnamoorthy
	14.05.98	Kandish Paramalingam	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Thillainathan Pathmanathan
	18.03.98	Sivan Sivakumar	Ind. Gr.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sivan Sivakumar
	18.03.98	Ayyathurai Kandusamy	Ind. Gr	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Iburalebbe Akkeem
	18.03.98	Erasaiah Kirubainadan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Arumugam Erasalingam
Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.98	Nallainathan Thiriloganathan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Nallainathan Thiriloganathan
	18.03.98	Velupillai Mahenthiran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Velupillai Mahenthiran
	18.03.98	Kandiah Sangaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thuraisingam Kamaladevi

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Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared to be elected
Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	18.03.98	Nadarasa Pathmanathan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sellappan Nadarasa
	18.03.98	Nawaratthinam Akilavendan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sevaraththinam Thanapalan
	18.03.98	Vellapodiyam Erasamayagam	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sinnathurai Navaratthinam
	18.03.98	Saravanamuthithu Yoganathan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sellakkandu Mathiyakalan
	18.03.98	Thambiah Naguleshwaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Selvarasa Sriharan
	18.03.98	Arunugam Udayakumar	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kanthasamy Mylvaganam
	18.03.98	Kandasamy Ganeshan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Nallathamby Kanagarasa
	18.03.98	Erijendiran Mahendran	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Murugiah Manoranjan
	18.03.98	Aputhan Sasikaran	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sellappan Pathmanathan
Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	01.03.98	Ajitha Kulasingam	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Thambusankarapillai Apputurai
	01.03.98	Shannuganathan Sivanathan	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Kanagasabai Ponnambalam

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS-1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Vallikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	01.03.98	Elayathambu Sinitharan	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Kulanthaivelu Kanthasamy
	01.03.98	Ayyathurai Sittampalam	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Murugar Subramanion
	01.03.98	Ayyathurai Balaratnam	T.U.L.F.	Resignation	Ayyathurai Natkunanathan
	18.03.98	Anthoniippillai Alex Sudakaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Nagarathinam Pathmanathan
	18.03.98	Thambithurai Sivakumar	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thirugnanampillai Sivakumar
	18.03.98	Ambalawanan Karunakaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vairamuthu Sasikaran
	18.03.98	Eramalingam Jude Anthony	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Eramalingam Jude Anthony
	18.03.98	Ponnaiah Kanagarathinam	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Periyampillai Selvakumar
Vallikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha	13.03.98	Arumugam Ganeshan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Velichor Anton Johnson
	13.03.98	Anandarasan Nagenran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sinnakkutty Anton

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Valikannam South West Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)					
	13.03.98	Aniraraththinam Sreekaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Nallatharby Nithiyarandian
	13.03.98	Irasadurai Kandasamy	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vallipuram Mahendirajah
	13.03.98	Indiravel Shanthakumar	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Subramanian Kumaranayagam
	13.03.98	Rayappu Anton Ramesh	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thuraiarash Tamilrajah
	13.03.98	Irasanayagam Irasendirkumar	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sellaiah Kandaiah
	13.03.98	Vaithilingam Udayakumar	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sothylingam Jeykumar
	13.03.98	Vaiyapuri Ganeshan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sellathurai Yugeswaran
	13.03.98	Vinayagamoorthy Theivendrarasa	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Srikantharasa Arulgnanasundar
	18.03.98	Antony George Maradas	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Arunugam Santhiran
	18.03.98	Kandasamy Baskran	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Markandu Venkatesan
	18.03.98	Krishnappillai Perarasan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Suntharalingam Kirushnapillai Mohandas

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	18.03.98	Arumugam Namasivayam	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Arujanandam Anton
	18.03.98	Anthonipillai Mariyaseelan	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Erajathurai Jeyarajah
Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha	05.06.98	Kandasamy Ramachandiran	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Sellan Kugathasan
	05.06.98	Kathirkamathamby Balakrishnan	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Ambalavanar Karunakaran
	05.06.98	Kiruthanpillai Vaseekaran	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Thambu Appalingam
	05.06.98	Mariadas Rajkumar	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Vaithilingum Kuganandarasa
	05.06.98	Jacob Nicholas	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Sinnar Kandar
	05.06.98	Thurairajah Kovindarajah	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Thurausingam Seenivasan
	18.03.98	Kadiravelu Jeyakandan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Ravendiran
	18.03.98	Kandiah Suresh	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Action is being taken
	18.03.98	Kangasabai Puwanendiran	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Action is being taken
	18.03.98	Kathitalingam Chandrakumar	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Action is being taken

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Valkannam South Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.98	Thangaiah Sundaralingam	D.P.L.F	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Action is being taken
	01.07.98	Vasanthanadan Sivanandan	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	15.03.98	Sinnaththurai Thayaparan	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Kandiah Srikanth
	18.03.98	Anthony John Quinson	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Karthigesu Nadarajah
	18.03.98	Thangathurai Kumar	E.P.D.P.	Resignation	Kanagarathnam
Valkannam East Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.98	Antony Simiyon	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Peter Christopher Piruthiviraj
	18.03.98	Rajendran Irudayeraj	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Poothan Kunasingham
	18.03.98	Arumugam Vigneswaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Nadaraja Sivarasa
	18.03.98	Kathirkama Erasalingam	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Soosaipillai Chphisostam Emmanuel
	18.03.98	Kanthasamy Ganeshamoorthy	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Marimuthu Tharmarasu
	18.03.98	Muttu Alputharasa	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kanthaiyah Sinnaththurai Nagaratrinam
	18.03.98	Govindaraj Paskaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Murugar Poobalasingam
					Action is being taken

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.98	Nadarasa Sivarasa	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Nadarasa Sivarasa
	18.03.98	Thangatara Mathirasa	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Umarlebbe Abdul Saleem
	18.03.98	E. Sarvaloganathan	E.P.R.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Action is being taken
	15.03.98	K. Ponnuthurai	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Sellan yogam
	15.03.98	M. Kamalakaran	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Kandiah Tharmalingam
	18.03.98	Arunthavarajah Vasan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Karuppaiyah Srikanth
	18.03.98	Erasenthiran Selvarasa	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vellaithamby Ranjan
	18.03.98	Erathnasingam Sivakumar	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Markandu Udayakumaran
	18.03.98	Erasath Thangarasu	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Muththuveeli Nesarasa
	18.03.98	Ponnuthurai Ashokan	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Karuppaiyah Selvakumar

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Valikannam East Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.98	Anton Christopher Columbus	T.E.L.O	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Veerakaththippillai Vasanthan
	18.03.98	Ernyendran Patric Cross	T.E.L.O	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Santhirasegaram Santhakumar
Vadamaratchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.98	K. Tharmalingam	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	18.03.98	Konalingam Sundaralingam	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vaithilingam Vimasisithamby
	18.03.98	Annamalai Selvaraj	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kanagasabai Rasathura
	18.03.98	Kannan Balakrishnan	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	John Robertson
	18.03.98	Ayiakili Sivaneshan	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Murugesu Velharaniyam
	18.03.98	Kunasekaran Kuhanendiran	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Mylvaganam Selvanyagam
	18.03.98	Perumal Sivaprasakasam	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Balasingam Jeyaneethapalan
	18.03.98	Yoganathan Michael	E.P.D.P	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sylvester Alendeen Jude

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy 18.01.1998	Name of Member who vacated Sivapatham Vinothalingam	Political Party/ Ind. Group E.P.D.P.	Cause of Vacancy Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	New Member declared elected Benadict Jeyakumar
Vadamaratchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	18.03.98	Jeyapalan Rajendran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kathiravelu Erasalingam
	18.03.98	Sivapatham Vinothalingam	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kasthuri Pathmasethar
	18.03.98	Erasan Nagulan	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Ayyathurai Srirangeswaran
Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	08.03.1998	Velu Sakkhivel	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Paramsothy Raveendran
	08.03.1998	Rangan Kaneshan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Arumugam Chandramohan
	08.03.1998	Anandian Jancesan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kandasamy Nagendran
	08.03.1998	Eraniah Parameswaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sivarasa Sriharan
	08.03.1998	Elayathambi Rasanyagam	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Rasamanickam Sivachelvam
	15.03.1998	Antonipillai Saradadevi	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Mahendram Sakthikumar
	15.02.1998	Eraththinam Manoharan	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Velautham Sivasubramanyam
	18.03.1998	Kirushnapillai Kirushnakumar	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Karuppuaah Anandkumar
	18.03.98.	Eravendran Eratnam	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	27.06.1998	Kirushman Raghunathan	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	27.06.1998	Kutinan Ayya	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	18.03.1998	Kanapathipillai Thurusingam	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
		Murugan Mahesan	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	18.03.1998	Mungesu Sivapathasundaram	D.P.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
	18.03.1998	Ehamparam Aruchchunan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kanapathipillai Ketheswaran
	18.03.1998	Kanthasamy Kamalendran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Vallipuram Nadarasa
	15.03.1998	Kanthasamy Varman	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under to take the oath	Sellathurai Vinayagamoorthi
	15.03.1998	Krishnapillai Yogeshwaran	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kandaiah Gnanaprakasan
	15.03.1998	E. Jemisivan	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Santhiapillai Lawrence Rasanayagam
	18.03.1998	E. Pradeepan	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Vairamuththu Vigneswaran
	18.03.1998	Eramalingam Yoharasa	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Sinnathurai Muththukumar
	18.03.1998	Arasakesari Yogeswaran	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Navaratnam Ganeshwaran
	18.03.1998	Santhiyapillai Lawrence	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Action is being taken
		Rasanayagam			

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Jaffna District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	18.03.1998	Thambimuththu Kumaraarasi	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thurai Thavarasa
	18.03.1998	Balachandran Uthayapavan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thambiah Naguleswaran
	18.03.1998	Balasingham Chundramohan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Kasiraman Jeyanthan
	18.03.1998	Marimuthu Sudharan	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Sripathinathan Gobinath
	18.03.1998	Nawaratnam Thojo	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Eramasamy Thiyyagartasu
	15.03.1998	Alaguthurai Paheerathan	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Nadarajah
	15.03.1998	Iyadurai Muththiah	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Thanabalaratnam
	18.03.1998	Anthonypillai Pushparasa	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Thurai Rajasingham
	18.03.1998	Anton Fernando Dominic Anton	D.P.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Lingeswaran
	18.05.1998	Ariyarajah Suresh	T.E.L.O.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Rasamaniickam
	20.05.1998	Thuraija Lingeswaran	E.P.R.L.F.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Selvamaniickam
					Antonyraj Rajendran
					Ariyarajah Suresh
					Action is being taken

Kilinochchi District						
Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected	
Pachchilaipalai Pradeshiya Sabha	02.06.1998	Ayathurai Sri Rangathas	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Selvam Nanthakumar	
Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha	02.06.1998	Susaimuththu Alexander	E.P.D.P.	Failure to take the oath under the Constitution	Viswalingam Mohana Moorthy	
Mannunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	01.03.1998	Kandaiah Ganeshwaran	E.P.R.L.F.	Resignation	Sellathurai Raveendran	
Mannunai West Pradeshiya Sabha	20.03.1998	Ilayathانبی Ratnasingham	Ind.Gr.	Resignation	Nallathambi Nagendran	
Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha	05.05.98	Janap Mohomed Jabeer Sahabdeen	S.L.M.C.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Musthafa Lebbe Apwath	
Mannunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	28.10.97	Thambirasa Rasaturai	Ind.Gr.I	Death	Subramariam Baheerdeen	
Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha	08.09.97	Seenithamby Kanagarasa	U.N.P.	Resignation	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy	
Mannunai South and Eruvil Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	10.06.97	Myilwahanam Kalawathie	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Jeyaraj Pillai Mahalingam	
Koralepattu Pradeshiya Sabha	08.09.97	Murugupillai Thawaseelan	Ind.Gr.I	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Mailwaganam Kegayaraaja	
Mannunai West Pradeshiya Sabha	04.05.98	Lingarasa Saththiyamoorthi	Ind.Gr.I	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Selvarani Pakkiyaratthinam	
Ervur Pattu Pradeshiya Sabha	04.05.98	Ponnampalam Sellathurai	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy	
	24.10.97	Nallathambi Vettiwei	Ind.Gr.I	Resignation	Arasaretnam Sasikumar	

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Batticaloa District (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Kaththankudi Pradeshiya Sabha	25.06.97	Mohamad Thamby Mohamad Jabeer	S.L.M.C.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Mohideen Bawa Abdul Wahid
Koraiai Pattu North Pradeshiya Sabha	March, 96	Krishnapillai Pusparsara	Ind.Gr.I	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Koraiai Pattu Town Pradeshiya Sabha	29.04.98	Mohammed Hafifa Seeni Mohammed Nadu	Ind.Gr.II	Resignation	Mohideen Bawa Mohammad Abdul Sakoor
Anpara District					
Ninthavurputtu Pradeshiya Sabha	24.03.1998 10.06.1998	A. M. Aliyar N. S. Hassan	S.L.M.C. S.L.M.C.	Death Resignation	Esf Lebbe Ahamed
Kalmune Pradeshiya Sabha	23.03.1998 23.11.1998	Abdul Hameed I. K. M. Abdul Rasak	S.L.M.C. S.L.M.C.	Resignation	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Mahaoya Pradeshiya Sabha	01.12.1997	Pallik Kankanange Amaradasa	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	S. H. A. Majeed
Dehiatikkandiy Pradeshiya Sabha	17.10.1997	Wanni Arachchige Wimaladasa	S.L.F.P.	Death	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Padiyatallawa Pradeshiya Sabha	16.12.1997	Rohana Vithanage Namal Pradeep Jayasinghe	U.N.P.	Death	Konara Mudiyanselage Rathnappa
Vavuniya District					
Pothuvil Pradeshiya Sabha	01.01.1998	Mayadunna Appuhamilage	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Bandara Gedera Jayasundara Mudiyanselege Rajaratne
	04.10.1998	Negamani Pillai Brawnthurai Rajasingham	Ind. Group	Death	Konara Mudiyanselage Wasantha Kumara Bubula Witharanage Milton Perera Sathyananthan Nadarajah

Trincomalee District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Thambalagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	15.12.97	Dahanayaka Mudiyanselage Karunatissa Dahanayaka	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Tirimadara Gaminī
Seruwilla Pradeshiya Sabha	26.02.98	Amarasinghe Vidanage Nandasena	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Rajapakshage Sediris Rajapaksha
Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha	24.04.98	Hetiwege Jayathilaka	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha	09.09.98	Umarddeen M. Bawa	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Mohomad Sareef Abdul Lateef
Kurunegala District					
Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	05.03.98	Tennakoon Mudiyanselage Karunananda Tenakoon	J.V.P.	Resignation	Rajakaruna Dewage Chandradasa
Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	08.10.97	Liyana Patabandige Henry Liyana Pataband	J.V.P.	Death	Ratnayaka Mudiyanselage Seneviratna
Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	08.05.98	Silva Gunathilaka Jayasinghe Mohotti Gee Muni	P.A.	Resignation	Warnakulasooriyalage Ajithkumar Wickramasinghe
Ibbagamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	09.09.98	Ratnayaka Mudiyanselage Seneviratna	J.V.P.	Resignation	Samarakoon Mudiyanselage Rohana Ranjith Wijeratna
Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	25.03.98	Batupituge Ranjith Weerasiri	J.V.P.	Resignation	Withana Arachchige Wijeratna Bandara
Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	12.03.98	Sarith Kumara Semasinghe	P.A.	Death	Sella Hemadilage Wijeratna Bandara

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Mahanama Bandara

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Kurunegala (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha (Continued)	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Galgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	05.04.98	Imihamy Mudiyanselage Appuhamy	U.N.P.	Death	Palle Kankankange Leelananda
Maho Pradeshiya Sabha	07.12.98	Rajapaksha Mudiyanselage Bandara Rajapaksha	P.A.	Resignation	M. K. Ananda Chandralal*
	07.12.98	Rajapaksha Mudiyanselage Bandara Rajapaksha	P.A.	Resignation	Samsudeen Majeed
					Community member with medical conditions
Puttalam District					
Chillaw Pradeshiya Sabha	17.06.98	Dissanayake Mudiyanselage Gunapala	P.A.	Resignation	Abdul Gance Seiyadu Yoosuf
Arachchikattuwa Pradeshiya Sabha	20.06.98	Gunaherath Chandrasekara Sudantha	U.N.P.	Failure to attend meetings more than three months	Gunaherath Chandrasekara Sudantha
	25.09.98	Kurukutu Mudiyanselage Kingsley Sarath Hemachandra	P.A.	Death	Kandasamy Techehanamoorthy *
	25.09.98	Kurukutu Mudiyanselage Kingsley Sarath Hemachandra	P.A.	Death	Kurugamage Sanath Nishantha Perera
	25.09.08	Kandasamy Theechchanamoorthy	P.A.	Appointed as a Chairman	Gamaralalage Sunil Premaratne
	08.08.98	Warnakulasooriya Lionel Perera	P.A.	Death	Wijesooriya Arachchilage Sudath Rohitha
	04.12.98	Gunaherath Chandrasekara Sudantha	U.N.P.	Not taken the oath as a member	Gunaherath Chandrasekara Sudantha

* Appointed as a chairman for the vacant post.

Anuradhapura District

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Talawa Pradeshiya Sabha	01.01.98	Vithanage Samnelis Perera	J.V.P.	Resignation	Palawathihange Luxman Jayawardhana
Badulla District					
Kandakatiya Pradeshiya Sabha	01.05.98	Tennakoon Mudiyanselage Gunaratna	P.A.	Resignation	Nawaratna Mudiyanselage
Soranatota Pradeshiya Sabha	17.03.98	Jagodage Ariyapala	P.A.	Resignation	Kamal Bandara Nawaratna Nimal Herath
Ridimaliyadda Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.98	Attanayaka Mudiyanselage Wijesekera	J.V.P.	Resignation	Kuda Vidanage Samantha Vidyaratna
Uva Parangama Pradeshiya Sabha	28.11.98	Herath Mudiyanselage Karunatileke Herath	J.V.P.	Resignation	Action has been taken to fill up the vacancy
Monaragala District					
Tanamalwila Pradeshiya Sabha	28.02.98	Kariyawasam Batuwatta Gamage Somasiri	W.V.Conda J.V.P.	Resignation	Malagoda Gamage Don Sirisoma
	28.02.98	Epa Kankakanage Wimalasiri	J.V.P.	Resignation	Senarath Pathiranage Sirisena

FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PRADESHIYA SABHAS - 1998 (Continued)

Name of Pradeshiya Sabha	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who vacated	Political Party/ Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member declared elected
Ratnapura District					
Atakalanpanna Pradeshiya Sabha	30.03.98	Waraka Vidanalage Upali Samaraweera	U.N.P.	Death	Jayamanna Mohottalage Priyantha Jayamanna
Kegalle District					
Rambukkana Pradeshiya Sabha	05.07.98	Ambatannia Dewayalage Premadasa Champika	S.L.F.P.	Resignation	Action has been taken to fillup the vacancy
Warakapola Pradeshiya Sabha	10.09.98	Augam Pedige Karunaratna	J.V.P.	Resignation	Madduma Pathiranahalage Vijitha Kamal Pathirana
Gampaha District					
Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	01.01.98	Kumara Gunawardena	P.S.Y.P.	Resignation	Resumption of Chairmanhip
Gampaha Pradeshiya Sabha	20.01.98	Dinuka Manganayake	U.D.C.	Resignation	Resumption of Chairmanhip
Kandy District					
Kandy Pradeshiya Sabha	01.01.98	Wimal Wijesinghe	U.D.C.	Resignation	Resumption of Chairmanship

TABLE XIV

**ORDER UNDER ARTICLE 98 (8) OF THE CONSTITUTION NUMBERS WHICH
EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO RETURN AT
THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

<i>Name of Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of Members Which each Electoral District is entitled to return</i>
01. Colombo	20
02. Gampaha	18
03. Kalutara	10
04. Mahanuwara	12
05. Matale	5
06. Nuwara-Eliya	7
07. Galle	10
08. Matara	8
09. Hambantota	7
10. Jaffna	10
11. Vanni	10
12. Batticaloa	5
13. Digamadulla	8
14. Trincomalee	8
15. Kurunegala	10
16. Puttalam	7
17. Anuradhapura	4
18. Polonnaruwa	15
19. Badulla	6
20. Moneragala	7
21. Ratnapura	5
22. Kegalle	10
Total	196

TABLE XV

**NUMBER OF MEMBER WHICH EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO RETURN
AT THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR 1989-1998**

TABLE XVI

**DETAIL OF ELECTORS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN EXPUNGED FROM THE ELECTORAL REGISTER DUE TO THE OFFENCES COMMITTED
UNDER THE BRIBERY ACT AND THE ELECTION LAWS IN THE YEAR 1998**

No. and Name of Elector	Nature of offence	Period of removal of Name from the Electoral Register	Name and address of the Offender	Case No.	Date
1- Colombo	Bribery	7 Years	Halaldeen Thuvan Nayem, No. 111/3, Central Road, Pettah.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1236/96	29.01.98
1- Colombo	Bribery	7 Years	Hector Wimalasiri Ratnayake, No. 333/1, Old Kesbewa Road, Rattanapitiya, Boralesgamuwa.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1285/97	05.06.98
1- Colombo	Bribery	7 Years	Piyansiri de Silva Gunathilake, No. 713, Thalagama North, Battaramulla.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1296/97	19.08.98
2- Gampaha	Bribery	7 Years	Wanshavithna Kutil Nishanthu Silva, No. 12, Dematahetta, Mihirigama.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1021/94	09.05.95
2- Gampaha	Bribery	7 Years	Sakalayalli Achariige Ashoka Lakshman No. 326 B, Galatihiyawa South, Ganemula	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1314/97	06.02.98
2- Gampaha	Bribery	7 Years	Sabharathnam Balasingham, No. 9, Kanyarana Road, Wattala.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 7011/41	31.07.97
2- Gampaha	Bribery	7 Years	Ratnayake Mudiyanselage Sugathadasa alias Gamini Disanayake, No. 115, Pola Para, Nitambuwra.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1299/97	11.11.97
2- Gampaha	Bribery	7 Years	Walpitgamuge Palitha Pushpa Kumara No.591A, Galawela, Wegowwa, Nilpanagoda, Minuwangoda.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 6780/5	31.06.98
2- Gampaha	Bribery	7 Years	Siyambalapitiya Kankanamalage Premawathie alias Premahewanayake, No. 172, Yakkala Road, Gampaha.	High Court, Colombo No. 1230/96	10.11.97

**DETAIL OF ELECTORS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN EXPUNGED FROM THE ELECTORAL REGISTER DUE TO THE OFFENCES COMMITTED
UNDER THE BRIBERY ACT AND THE ELECTION LAWS IN THE YEAR 1998 (Continued)**

<i>Electoral District No. and Name of Constituency</i>	<i>Nature of offence</i>	<i>Period of removal of Name from the Electoral Register</i>	<i>Name and address of the Offender</i>	<i>Date of Case No.</i>	<i>Date</i>
3- Kalutara	Bribery	7 Years	Don Ratnasiri Wijemann, Kesselenawa Dombagoda, Horana.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1301/97	19.03.98
3- Kalutara	Bribery	7 Years	Liyanarachchige Don Sunil Jayasinghe, Lakshimpaya, Galiketiya, Bulathsinghala	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1329/97	25.02.98
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Hetti Mudiyanselage Punchibanda Pahingamunwa, No. 284, Sandapaya, Hindagala, Pahingamunwa Peradeniya.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1022/94	05.12.97
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Samarakoon Mudiyanselage Sarath Banda, Embilmeegamuw, Pilimathalawa, Kadugannawa.	High Court, Colombo No. 1184/96	26.02.98
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Rajaguru Patabendige Karunaratna Jayasekara, "Rajaguru Niwasa" Danturay, Pilimathalawa	High Court, Colombo No. 1268/96	04.03.98
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Devisinghe Mudiyanselage Menike, No. 171/6, Riverdel Road, Aniwatta, Kandy.	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1196/96	26.01.98
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Rajaguru Mudiyanselage Chandra Jayasekara, "Rajaguru Niwasa" Danturay, Pilimathalawa.	High Court, Colombo AL 1268/96	04.03.98
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Pitiyagedera Nimal Jayasinghe, No. 30/16, Pitapitiya, Kiribathkumbura, Peradeniya.	High Court, Colombo AL 1196/96	26.01.98
4- Kandy	Bribery	7 Years	Galedapitiya Maha Mudiyanselage Suseil Bandara Sumanasari, "Nalakawasi" Bowala, Gampola.	High Court, Colombo AL 1335/97	12.10.98

<i>Electoral District No. and Name</i>	<i>Nature of offence</i>	<i>Period of removal of Name from the Electoral Register</i>	<i>Name and address of the Offender</i>	<i>Case No.</i>	<i>Date</i>
5- Matale	Bribery	7 Years	Mobottige Don Punchibandara Wijemannne, Konegahamula, Palapathwala	High Court, Colombo No. AL 1139/95	04.11.96
5- Matale	Bribery	7 Years	KangaraMudiyanselage Egodagedera Muthubanda, Hunuketaella, Metihakka, Rattota.	High Court, Colombo AL 7602/42	23.09.97
6- Nuwara-Eliya	Bribery	7 Years	Danthu Vidanalage Mahanama, Polwatta, Dahampitiya, Gimigathena.	High Court, Colombo AL 1259/96	19.12.97
7- Galle	Bribery	7 Years	Ketavila Liyanage Hemachandra alias Hemachandra K. Liyanage, No. 154A, Sirisara, Wathogala, Yakkalamulla.	High Court, Colombo AL 1021/94	09.05.95
7- Galle	Bribery	7 Years	Udawaka Achariye karunaratne, No. 172, "Helgiri" Wakwella Road, Galle.	High Court, Colombo AL 1111/95	02.04.97
7- Galle	Bribery	7 Years	H.N. Chandrawathie, No. 1/9, Thalagahahena Lane, Baduwatta, Galle.	High Court, Colombo AL 1111/95	05.05.98
8- Matara	Bribery	7 Years	Kandeniya Mahadurage Noland, Weli Pittaniyawatta, Gandarawatta, Devinuwara.	High Court, Colombo	01.10.97
9- Hambantota	Bribery	7 Years	Kattanadige Dharmasena alias Dharmasiri, "Dimuthu" Wijesripura, Walasmulla	High Court, Colombo AL 1151/96	02.06.97
9- Hambantota	Bribery	7 Years	Karunaratne Gamage, No. 6, Office Lane, Suriyawewa	High Court, Colombo AL 1134/95	17.12.97
9- Hambantota	Bribery	7 Years	Lokugegahawatte Gedera Justin Weeraratne, No. 203, Bandagiriya, Hambantota	High Court, Colombo AL 1135/95	06.10.98

DETAIL OF ELECTORS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN EXPUNGED FROM THE ELECTORAL REGISTER DUE TO THE OFFENCES COMMITTED UNDER THE BRIBERY ACT AND THE ELECTION LAWS IN THE YEAR 1998 (Continued)

Electoral District No. and Name	Nature of offence	Period of removal of Name from the Electoral Register	Name and address of the Offender	Case No., Date of Crime/Causing of Injury (In Court Committee)	Date
13- Digamadulla	Impersonation	7 Years	Kekulalawatte Gedera Chandrika, No. M 9B, Hospital Quarters, Ampara.	Magistrate Court, Ampara 61886	02.02.98
13- Digamadulla	Impersonation	7 Years	Nantharapotha Gedera Wimalaratne, Unpermitted Part, Muwapetikewala, Dehiattakandiyawa.	Magistrate Court, Ampara 6211	19.09.97
13- Digamadulla	Impersonation	7 Years	Samarakoon Mudiyanselage Rupasinghe Korale, No. 108, Unpermitted Part, Muwapetikewala, Dehiattakandiyawa.	Magistrate Court, Ampara 6213	19.09.97
14- Trincomalee	Bribery	7 Years	Samarathunga Liyanage Don Seelawathy, No. 69, Thissapura, Mollipothana.	High Court, Colombo AL : 1190/96	17.12.97
15- Kurunegala	Bribery	7 Years	Gonapinnala Vithanage Chandrathilake, Beddegama, Bamunu Kotuwa.	Magistrate Court, Colombo 71/388/2	23.09.97
15- Kurunegala	Bribery	7 Years	Yapa Mudiyanselage Sarath Chandra, Thampitigoda, Keppetiawala, Alawwa.	Magistrate Court, Colombo 59703/5	09.05.97
15- Kurunegala	Bribery	7 Years	Hambantotage Don Balasooriya, Ma-Eliya, Pahala Mudugamuwa.	Magistrate Court, Colombo 81816/1	11.03.98
15- Kurunegala	Bribery	7 Years	Dingiri Banda Samarakoon, Kidapola, Kudagalgamuwa, Kurunegala.	High Court, Colombo AL : 950/94	08.10.97
15- Kurunegala	Bribery	7 Years	Hettiarachige Jayathilaka, No. 1/490, Kurunegala Road, Girillawa.	High Court, Colombo 1293/97	18.08.98

<i>Electoral District No. and Name</i>	<i>Nature of offence</i>	<i>Period of removal of Name from the Electoral Register</i>	<i>Name and address of the Offender</i>	<i>Case No.</i>	<i>Date</i>
15. Kurungala	Bribery	7 Years	Maggona Guruge Dayaratne, No. 12, "Anoma", Shanthagama, Dummalasuriya.	High Court, Colombo AL : 1195/96	17.06.97
16. Puttalam	Bribery	7 Years	Kodippili Wilyam Singh, No. 173, Daberry Watta, Kirimetiyana, Lunuwila.	High Court, Colombo 1219/96	28.11.97
16. Puttalam	Bribery	7 Years	Kiriathchige Karunaratne, No. 140/31, Temple Road, Dankotuwa.	High Court, Colombo B 1307/97	11.02.98
16. Puttalam	Bribery	7 Years	Arasappulige Udulawathie, "Anoma", Pookulama, Madampe.	High Court, Colombo AL : 1135/95	06.10.98
17. Anuradhapura	Bribery	7 Years	Chalaka Padmal Kalupahana, Bandiyalkkula, Kurundankulama, Anuradhapura.	High Court, Colombo B 1178/96	28.11.97
18. Polonnaruwa	Bribery	7 Years	Adam Lebbe Abdul Haseem, No. 85 A, School Lane, Erakkamam, Damana.	High Court, Colombo 664/96	07.09.97
18. Polonnaruwa	Bribery	7 Years	Deegoda Gammage Nelson Rajapaksha, No. 264, Mahawewa, Mahaweli Village, Manampitiya.	High Court, Colombo AL : 1207/96	25.11.98
19. Badulla	Bribery	7 Years	Herath Mudiyanselage Jayasena, No. 123/1, Galahitiyawa, Ambegoda, Bandarawela.	High Court, Colombo 1308/97	14.10.97
19. Badulla	Bribery	7 Years	Ratnayake Mudiyanselage Herath Bandara, No. D2, "Mahaweli Niwas" Girandhukutte.	High Court, Colombo 1321/97	05.03.98

TABLE - XVII

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS IN JAFFNA DISTRICT AND PACHCHILAPALLI PRADESHIYA SABHA IN KILINOCHCHI DISTRICT
HELD ON 29.01.1998**

Nominations Accepted on the Directive of the Court of Appeal over the Rejected Nominations by the Returning Officer

<i>Administrative District</i>	<i>Name of the Local Authority</i>	<i>Political Party/Ind. Group</i>
1. Jaffna	Jaffna Municipal Council	Tamil United Liberation Front
2. Kilinochchi	Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha	Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front
3. Valikamam	Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha	Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front
4. Vadamaramachchi	Vadamaramachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha	Tamil United Liberation Front
5. Point Pedro	Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha	Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front
6. Chavakkachcheri	Chavakkachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha	Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front
7. Pachchilapalli	Pachchilapalli Pradeshiya Sabha	Mr. Thirumalai Alleged Candidate
8. Kilinochchi	Wethiyawada Pradeshiya Sabha	Mr. Thirumalai Alleged Candidate
9. Kilinochchi	Wethiyawada Pradeshiya Sabha	Mr. Thirumalai Alleged Candidate
10. Kilinochchi	Wethiyawada Pradeshiya Sabha	Mr. Thirumalai Alleged Candidate

TABLE XVIII

**LIST OF MAYORS/CHAIRMEN, DEPUTY MAYORS/VICE CHAIRMEN AND
MEMBERS ELECTED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS IN JAFFNA
DISTRICT AND THE PACHCHILAIPALLI PRADESHIYA SABHA IN
KILINOCHCHI DISTRICT HELD ON 29.01.1998**

Administrative District : Jaffna

	Political Party/ Ind. Group	No. of Preferences Received
<i>Name of Council</i> : Jaffna Municipal Council		
<i>Mayor</i> : Sarojini Yogeshwaran	TULF	604
<i>Deputy Mayor</i> : Kandeepan Kandiah	TULF	82
<i>Members</i> :		
Asirwatham Kaithan Nicklan	TULF	426
Kandyan Sellan	TULF	310
Kanesarasa Sinnathamby	TULF	244
Eraththinam Thuraiappa	TULF	125
Vijayaratnam Selliah	TULF	93
Murugadasa Arulampalam	TULF	59
Ponnuchamby Ambalavanar	TULF	55
Anton Nickson Bobby	EPDP	503
Anandarasa Vaheesan	EPDP	148
Eramasamy Thiagarasa	EPDP	111
Kul Mohammathu Kamaldeen	EPDP	52
Yesarasa Thasan	EPDP	45
Vairamuththu Anton Sivalingam	EPDP	41
Amirthanadan Kennedy	DPLF	253
Manikkam Erajan	DPLF	156
Anton Suventhiran Croos	DPLF	139
Crosin Anton	DPLF	110
Kanthasamy Vigneswaran	DPLF	107
Sabapathipillai Jeyachanthiran	DPLF	64
Manuvel Mangalanesan	EPRLF	237
Balasingam Balasubramaniam	EPRLF	187
<i>Name of Council</i> : Velvettithurai Urban Council		
<i>Chairman</i> : Eramakirushnan Mohan Kumar	TELO	87
<i>Vice Chairman</i> : Kasawanayaham Kirushnakumar	TELO	81
<i>Members</i> :		
Kumarasamy Muralitharan	TELO	36
Santhiran Kunasekarn	TELO	14
Susaipillai Xavier Erajanayaham	TELO	14
Velaudampillai Udayakumar	TELO	12
Adaikkalamoorthi Kuruparan	EPDP	68
Ayyathurai Srirangoswaran	EPDP	24
Arumaiththurai Ranjan	DPLF	17

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MEMBERS ELECTED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS IN JAFFNA
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KILINOCHCHI DISTRICT HELD ON 29.01.1998 (Continued)**

Administrative District : Jaffna (Continued)

	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>No. of Preferences Received</i>
<i>Name of Council :</i> Point Pedro Urban Council		
<i>Chairman :</i> Vadivelu Vijayaratnam	DPLF	263
<i>Vice Chairman :</i> Anthonyppillai Vincent Kennedy	DPLF	137
<i>Members :</i>		
Arunasalam Mylvaganam	DPLF	148
Nagalingam Manivannan	DPLF	97
Aruchchunam Jeyaseelan	DPLF	70
Eraththinam Ravindiran	DPLF	54
Kumarasamy Nayagam Sittampalaim	EPDP	236
Arumugam Sandiramohan	EPDP	202
Kanapadipillai Nadarajah	TELO	25
<i>Name of Council :</i> Chavakachcheri Urban Council		
<i>Chairman :</i> Kanapathipillai Pathmasiri	DPLF	56
<i>Vice Chairman :</i> Ambiheipalan Kaneshalingam	DPLF	89
<i>Members :</i>		
Eramalingam Sivarasa	DPLF	53
Nagaratnam Vijayakumar	DPLF	46
Pathmanadan Sudharan	DPLF	44
Kanaharathnam Puvisankar	DPLF	41
K. Sivarasa	EPRLF	338
Supramaniam Somanadan	EPRLF	299
R. Jeyarani	EPRLF	50
Amirthanadan Natkunasingham	EPDF	126
Navaraththinam Sanker	EPDF	69
<i>Name of Council :</i> Kayts Pradeshiya Sabha		
<i>Chairman :</i> Nadarasa Madanarajah	EPDP	119
<i>Vice Chairman :</i> Alagan Jeyaseelan	EPDP	111
<i>Members :</i>		
S. Saiman Emilians	EPDP	66
Kasparu Peter	EPDP	61
Asirvatham Antonyrajah	EPDP	50
Thilleyambalam Nadanashamani	EPDP	27
Periathamby Ravichandiran	EPDP	27
Kumarasamy Stanny	EPDP	17
Saminadar Augustin	EPDP	16
Arumuhum Mahendiran	DPLF	16
Vanniyasingam Kunaseelan	Ind. Group	32

Administrative District : Jaffna (Continued)

	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>No. of Preferences Received</i>
<i>Name of Council : Delft Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Marudeinar Jayakanthan</i>	EPDP	28
<i>Vice Chairman : Kandiah Navaneedan</i>	EPDP	61
<i>Members :</i>		
Sandiappillai Thomas	EPDP	96
Gabiriyatpillai Daniel	EPDP	94
Alfred Saththiyaraj	EPDP	87
Bernard Gusper Thomas	EPDP	41
Kadiragamer Thambyiah	EPDP	18
Pasupathipillai Ketheeswaran	EPDP	17
Anthonimuththu Karunagaran	DPLF	34
<i>Name of Council : Velanei Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Namasivayam Karunakaragurumoorthy</i>	EPDP	262
<i>Vice Chairman : Elayyathambi Navaratththinam</i>	EPDP	62
<i>Members :</i>		
Anthonippillai Yoot Sasikaran	EPDP	120
Sidambaram Saththiaseelan	EPDP	84
Thambiaiah Kunanayagam	EPDP	53
Eramu Murugesu	EPDP	49
Pubalapillai Thiruvarulselven	EPDP	34
Kadiah Paramalingam	EPDP	28
Sivan Sivakumar	Ind. Group	50
Ayyathurai Kandasamy	Ind. Group	41
Erasaiah Kirubainadan	DPLF	22
<i>Name of Council : Valikamam West Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Nallainathan Thiriloganathan</i>	EPDP	464
<i>Vice Chairman : Velupillai Mahenthiran</i>	EPDP	137
<i>Members :</i>		
Kandiah Sangaran	EPDP	505
Nadarasa Pathmanathan	EPDP	186
Navareththinam Akilaventhan	EPDP	74
Vellaipodian Irasanayagam	EPDP	67
Saravanamuththu Yoganathan	EPDP	65
Thambiah Naguleswaran	EPDP	56
Arumugam Udhayakumar	DPLF	178
Kandasamy Thayaparan	DPLF	178
Kandasamy Ganeshan	DPLF	96
Kailasapathy Pakeeradhan	DPLF	96
Erajendiran Mahendiran	EPRLF	16
Atputhan Sasikaran	TELO	35

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Administrative District : Jaffna (Continued)

	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>No. of Preferences Received</i>
<i>Name of Council : Valikamam North Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Swaminathan Sri Baskaran</i>	TULF	447
<i>Vice Chairman : Viswanathan Shanmuganathan</i>	TULF	131
<i>Members :</i>		
Suppiah Pathmanathan	TULF	214
Ajitha Kulasingham	TULF	159
Shanmuganathan Sivanathan	TULF	110
Elayathamby Siridaran	TULF	100
Ayyathurai Sittampalam	TULF	90
Nagan Markkandu	TULF	83
Suppiramaniam Eraththinam	TULF	72
Ayyathurai Balaratnam	TULF	71
Supramaniam Vaithyanathan	TULF	71
Anthonypillai Alex Sudakaran	EPDP	144
Thambithurai Sivakumar	EPDP	73
Ambalavanar Karunakaran	EPDP	65
Eramalingam Jude Antony	EPDP	56
Ponniah Kangaraththinam	EPDP	46
Kandasamy Kaleichelvan	EPDP	24
Nagamuththu Nagendram	EPRLF	166
Sivarajah Sivaruban	EPRLF	53
Ayyakandu Ponniah	DPLF	30
Kandasamy Sivanadan	DPLF	27
<i>Name of Council : Valikamam South West Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Arumugam Geneshan</i>	EPDP	268
<i>Vice Chairman : Anandarasan Nagendiran</i>	EPDP	231
<i>Members :</i>		
Ariyaraththinam Sirikaran	EPDP	514
Irasadurai Kandasamy	EPDP	81
Indiravel Shanthakumar	EPDP	66
Rayappu Anton Ramesh	EPDP	64
Irasanayagam Irasendirakumar	EPDP	49
Vaitthilingam Udayakumar	EPDP	49
Vaiyapuri Ganeshan	EPDP	48
Vinayagamoorthy Theivendirasa	EPDP	39
Antony George Mariadas	DPLF	111
Kandasamy Baskeran	DPLF	97
Krishnapillai Perarasan	DPLF	66
Arumugam Namasivayam	TELO	56
Anthonypillai Mariyaseelan	TELO	44
Ariyakutti John	EPRLF	52

Administrative District : Jaffna (Continued)

	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>No. of Preferences Received</i>
<i>Name of Council : Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Thiagarasapillai Manikkathiyagarasa Selvarajah</i>	EPDP	395
<i>Vice Chairman : Kandasamy Ramachandiran</i>	EPDP	111
<i>Members :</i>		
Kadirkamathamby Balakrishnan	EPDP	329
Krishnapillai Vasikaran	EPDP	96
Mariadas Rajkumar	EPDP	48
Thangathurai Kumar	EPDP	48
Jacob Nicholas	EPDP	47
Thurairajah Govindarajah	EPDP	41
Kadiravelu Jeyakandan	DPLF	241
Kandiah Suresh	DPLF	173
Kanagasabai Puvanendiran	DPLF	125
Kaththalingam Chandrakumar	DPLF	113
Thangiah Sundaralingam	DPLF	67
Vasanthanathan Sivanathan	EPRLF	47
Sinnathurai Thayaparan	EPRLF	43
Anthony John Quinson	TELO	17
<i>Name of Council : Valikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Anthony Simiyon</i>	EPDP	376
<i>Vice Chairman : Rajenthiran Iruthayaraj</i>	EPDP	32
<i>Members :</i>		
Arumugam Vignesvaran	EPDP	179
Kathirkamu Erasalingam	EPDP	165
Kanthasamy Ganeshamoorthy	EPDP	66
Muthtu Atputharasa	EPDP	53
Govindaraj Paskaran	EPDP	49
Nadarasa Sivarasa	EPDP	31
Thangarasa Mathirasa	EPDP	29
E. Sarvaloganathan	EPRLF	503
K. Balanadarajah Iyar	EPRLF	296
A. Uthayakumar	EPRLF	227
K. Ponnuthurai	EPRLF	151
M. Kamalakaran	EPRLF	102
Arunthavarajah Vasan	DPLF	517
Erasenthiram Selvarasa	DPLF	302
Eratnasingam Sivakumar	DPLF	142
Erasiah Thangarasa	DPLF	141
Ponnudurai Ashokan	DPLF	78
Anton Christopher Columbus	TELO	71
Erayendran Patric Croos	TELO	43

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Administrative District : Jaffna (Continued)

	Political Party/ Ind. Group	No. of Preferences Received
<i>Name of Council : Vadamarachchi South West Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Selliah Sundaramoorthy</i>	EPDP	317
<i>Vice Chairman : Konalingam Sundaralingam</i>	EPDP	70
<i>Members :</i>		
Annamalai Selvaraj	EPDP	617
Kannan Balakrishnan	EPDP	222
Ayyakili Sivaneshan	EPDP	221
Kunasekaram Kuhanendiran	EPDP	89
Perumal Sivaprakasam	EPDP	50
Yoganathan Michael	EPDP	35
Jeyapalan Rajendran	EPDP	32
Mylvaganam Jeyakumar	DPLF	505
Kandappu Jeyaraj	DPLF	436
Thavarasa Kunarasa	DPLF	332
Alagaiah Vaiyapuri	DPLF	155
Erasaiah Erajasundram	DPLF	110
Eleyathamby Sundaramoorthy	DPLF	89
Sivapatham Vinothalingam	TELO	97
Erason Nagulan	TELO	95
Appathurai Saravanabavan	EPRLF	45
<i>Name of Council : Point Pedro Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Velu Shakthivel</i>	EPDP	52
<i>Vice Chairman : Rangan Kaneshan</i>	EPDP	50
<i>Members :</i>		
Anandan Jebanesan	EPDP	325
Eramaiah Parameswaran	EPDP	157
Eleyiyathambi Erasanayagam	EPDP	124
Anthonipillai Saradadevi	EPRLF	45
Eraththinam Manoharan	EPRLF	35
Kirushnapillai Kirushnakumar	TELO	62
Eraveendiran Eratnam	DPLF	161

Administrative District : Jaffna (Continued)

	<i>Political Party/ Ind. Group</i>	<i>No. of Preferences Received</i>
<i>Name of Council : Chavakachcheri Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Ponniah Anton</i>	DPLF	193
<i>Vice Chairman : Kanapathipillai Kugathasan</i>	DPLF	187
<i>Members :</i>		
Krishnan Rahunathan	DPLF	143
Kitnan Aiya	DPLF	142
Kanapathipillai Thuraisingham	DPLF	135
Murugar Mahesan	DPLF	117
Murugesu Sivapathasundaram	DPLF	103
Ehamparam Aruchchunan	EPDP	369
Kanthasamy Kamalendran	EPDP	188
Kanthasamy Varnan	EPDP	159
Krishnapillai Yogeswaran	EPDP	56
E. Jemsivan	EPRLF	149
E. Pratheepan	EPRLF	145
Eramalingam Yoharasa	EPRLF	111
Arasakesari Yogeswaran	TELO	54
<i>Name of Council : Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Kanagarathinam Manipallavarajan</i>	EPDP	440
<i>Vice Chairman : Thiagarajah Rajkumar</i>	EPDP	197
<i>Members :</i>		
Thambimuthu Kumarasiri	EPDP	166
Balachandran Uthayabavan	EPDP	96
Balasingham Chandramohan	EPDP	85
Marimuthu Suthaharan	EPDP	78
Navarathinam Thojo	EPDP	63
Alaguthurai Paheerathan	EPRLF	194
Iyadurai Muththiah	EPRLF	103
Anthonippillai Pushparasa	DPLF	89
Anton Fernando Dominic Anton	DPLF	83
Ariyarajah Suresh	TELO	86
Administrative District : Kilinochchi		
<i>Name of Council : Pachchilaipalli Pradeshiya Sabha</i>		
<i>Chairman : Krishnasamy Selvarajah</i>	DPLF	25
<i>Vice Chairman : Pedurupillai Moshcs</i>	DPLF	47
<i>Members :</i>		
Kiruththo Michel	DPLE	29
Bonitace Addrin	DPLE	30
Thangarasa Vadanachelvan	DPLE	24
Aiyaththurai Sri Ranagudaas	EPDP	46
Suseimuththu Alexander	EPDP	19
Peter Anthonypillai	EPRLF	09
Kandiah Ganeswaran	EPRIF	02

TABLE XIX
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION - 29.01.1998

Recognized Political Parties and Independent Groups which obtained the Highest Number of Votes in Respect of
Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas

<i>Political Party/Independent Group</i>	<i>Number of M.CCs.</i>	<i>Number of U.CCs.</i>	<i>Number of P.Ss.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Eelam People's Democratic Party	—	—	10	10
Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front	—	—	—	—
Tamil Eelam Liberation Organization	—	01	—	01
Tamil United Liberation Front	01	—	01	02
Democratic People's Liberation Front	—	02	02	04
Total	01	03	13	17

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DATES ON WHICH ELECTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE LAST HELD AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE

Name of District	Local Authority			Total Number	Date on which elections were held last	Date which nominations were called	Period of Nominations	Date and No. of Gazette Notification in which the date of elections was published	Terms of office of Local Authorities Where terms of office of Local Authorities have been published	Other Informations
	MCc	Ucc	PSs							
Colombo	04	02	06	12	21.03.97	22.01.97	05.02.97 to 10	962/14 962/15 962/16	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Gampaha	01	06	12	19	21.03.97	22.01.97	12.02.97	962/14 962/15 962/16	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Kalutara	—	04	10	14	21.03.97	22.01.97	12.02.97	962/14 962/15 962/16	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Kandy	01	04	17	22	21.03.97	22.01.97	05.02.97 to 10	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Matale	01	—	11	12	21.03.97	22.01.97	12.02.97	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Nuwara-Eliya	01	02	05	08	21.03.97	22.01.97	12.02.97	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Galle	01	01	15	17	21.03.97	22.01.97	05.02.97 to 10	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Mataura	—	02	12	14	21.03.97	22.01.97	12.02.97	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Hambantota	—	02	09	11	21.03.97	22.01.97	12.02.97	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Jaffna	01	03	12	16	29.01.98	12.12.97	16.12.97 to 10	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Kilinochchi	—	—	03	03	**29.01.98	12.12.97	23.12.97	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Manar	—	—	04	04	—	—	—	—	—	These terms of office are relevant only to those Local Authorities for which elections were held on 29.01.1998
Vavuniya	—	—	05	05	*01.03.94	22.12.94	05.01.94 to 10	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Mullaitivu	—	—	04	04	—	—	12.01.94	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Un慁mented Communities	—	—	05	05	—	—	—	—	—	These terms of office are relevant only to those Local Authorities for which elections were held on 01.03.1994.
Batticaloa	01	—	11	12	01.03.94	22.12.94	05.01.94 to 10	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 04.04.1998 to 03.04.1999	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Ambarai	—	01	15	16	01.03.94	22.12.94	12.01.94	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 04.04.1998 to 03.04.1999	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Trincomalee	—	01	10	11	01.03.94	22.12.94	12.01.94	962/17 962/18 962/19	From 04.04.1998 to 03.04.1999	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996

TABLE NO. 10 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA. THIS TABLE SHOWS THE DATES ON WHICH ELECTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE LAST HELD AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE.

DATES ON WHICH ELECTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE LAST HELD AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE (Continued)

Name of District	Local Authority				Total Number	Date on which elections were held last	Period of Nominations	of Gazette Notification in which the date of elections was published	Details of Gazette Notifications Where terms of office of Local Authorities have been published	Other Information
	MCc	Ucc	PSs							
Kurnegala Putalam	01 —	01 02	17 12	19 21,03,97	22,01,97 22,01,97	05,02,97 10 12,02,97	12,02,97 12,02,97	962/23 962/24	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Anuradhapura Polonnaruwa	— —	01 —	18 06	19 21,03,97	22,01,97 22,01,97	05,02,97 10 12,02,97	12,02,97 12,02,97	962/25 962/26	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Baddula Moneragala	01 —	02 —	17 10	21,03,97 21,03,97	22,01,97 22,01,97	05,02,97 10 12,02,97	12,02,97 12,02,97	962/27 962/28	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Rainapura Kegalle	01 —	01 —	13 11	15 21,03,97	22,01,97 22,01,97	05,02,97 10 12,02,97	12,02,97 12,02,97	962/29 962/30	From 15.04.1997 to 14.04.2001	Notification under Section 5 (Chapter 40) Public Security Ordinance, published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 945/11 of 17.10.1996
Total	14	37	258	319						

The Elections are only for the Urban Council, Vavuniya.

* The elections are only for the Presbyterian Board of Stewards.

Note : Since the establishment of two Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Administrative District of Kilmochchi, all Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Administrative District of Mannar, and all Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Administrative District of Vavuniya, on elections have been held. The Notification under Section 5 of the Public Security Ordinance to the effect that their terms of office should commence on 18/12/1999 is published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 10104 of 17/01/1998.