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Government Notifications

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 76A OF
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 262)**

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Election Commission by Section 76A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262), it is hereby notified that, in addition to the matters mentioned in Section 39B of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, a limited number of officers and employees of the institutions mentioned in the Schedule below, will be treated as postal voters for the purpose of the local authorities election, since their service are essential for the purpose of the election and they are expected to be deployed in essential duties on the day of the poll.

NIMAL G. PUNCHIHEWA,
Chairman,
Election Commission.

S. B. DIVARATNE,
Member,
Election Commission.

M. M. MOHAMED,
Member,
Election Commission.

K. P. P. PATHIRANA,
Member,
Election Commission.

P. S. M. CHARLES,
Member,
Election Commission.

At Election Secretariat,
Sarana Mawatha,
Rajagiriya,
18th January, 2023.



SCHEDULE

1. Employees deployed at Victoria Reservoir, Polgolla Reservoir, Randenigala Reservoir, Kothmale Reservoir, Kala Weva, Udawalawa Reservoir, Bowathenna Reservoir, Maduruoya Reservoir, Ulhitiya/Ratkinda Reservoir, Kaluganga Reservoir, Dambuluoya, Kandalama, Moragahakanda Reservoir, Baduluoya Diversion, Reservoirs/Dams and Stations which are provided 24-hour Security by Mahaweli Security Corps of Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority ;
2. Since the Ceylon Electricity Board should provide 24-hour uninterrupted electricity supply to economic hubs of the city of Colombo such as the Port, VIP quarters, Major Government Institutions, Major Media Organizations such as the Rupavahini Corporation, The Broadcasting Corporation, and the Centers where polling and counting are carried out, the employees deployed at power plants and power exchange and maintenance centers of the Ceylon Electricity Board who are engaged in providing the said essential services ;
3. Employees deployed in the highway access and maintenance Divisions of the Road Development Authority who are required to maintain continuous services for 24 hours ;
4. Employees working in Call Centers of Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd. where continuous services for 24 - hour should be maintained ;
5. Employees performing Security duties at fuel depots at Kolonnawa, and Muthurajawela of the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Company ;
6. Employees engaged in telecasting activities of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation on the day of the poll ; and
7. Officers and employees of the Department of Prisons.

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