GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1967

Ministry: Agriculture, Food Technology and Natural Resources

Post: Chief Agricultural Officer

Salary: Rs 34,270 (SCI 52)

Effective Date: 16 September, 2002

Qualifications:
By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of an officer holding a substantive appointment in the grade of Deputy Chief Agricultural Officer who:
(i) has kept abreast of developments in the field of agriculture; and
(ii) has the ability to lead and motivate teams of officers.

Duties:
1. To be responsible for the smooth running of the Agricultural Services including the Animal Production Division and Veterinary Services.
2. To advise on matters connected with agriculture, livestock development and food production.
3. To ensure the timely execution of Government agricultural policies and projects.
4. To advise on the framing of appropriate agricultural legislation in line with Government policies for the agricultural sector.
5. To be responsible for the proper staffing of the various divisions and to ensure that human resources are being utilised in the most efficient and effective manner.
6. To promote an interdisciplinary approach to agricultural sector development.
7. To advise on the introduction of new technology and modernisation of the agricultural sector for increased viability.
8. To devise appropriate training programmes for the staff.
9. To ensure optimal use and maintenance of all assets and infrastructure of the Division.
10. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

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for Secretary for Public Service Affairs

Date 16 SEP 2002