GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry: Agriculture, Food Technology and Natural Resources

Post: Deputy Chief Agricultural Officer

Salary: Rs 42,500 (19 00 78)

Effective Date: 09 June 2005

Qualifications:
A. By selection from among officers in the grades of Principal Agricultural Officer, Principal Agricultural Officer (Engineering) and Principal Agricultural Officer (Veterinary Services) reckoning at least two years’ service in a substantive capacity in the respective grades.

B. Candidates must have:
   (i) excellent administrative and managerial capability;
   (ii) good interpersonal and communication skills; and
   (iii) a capacity for leading and interacting effectively with multi-disciplinary teams.

Duties:
1. To deputise for the Chief Agricultural Officer, as and when required.

2. To assist the Chief Agricultural Officer in the management and day-to-day administration of the Agricultural Services.

3. To advise on the introduction of new technology and modernisation with a view to increasing the viability of the agricultural sector.

4. To supervise and co-ordinate the work of officers in the grades of Principal Agricultural Officer, Principal Agricultural Officer (Engineering) and Principal Agricultural Officer (Veterinary Services).

5. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.