GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry: Agro-Industry and Food Security

Post: Scientific Officer (Conservation)

Salary: Rs 27,075 \times 775 - 32,500 \times 925 - 37,125 \times 1,225 - 40,800 \times 1,525 - 49,950 \times 1,625 - 56,450 (19,056,081)

Effective Date: 05 October 2017

Qualifications: By selection from among officers in the grades of Senior Technical Officer of the Ministry and Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officer (Conservation) who reckon at least four years’ service in a substantive capacity in their respective grade and who possess –

(i) a degree in Agriscience and Technology or Agriculture or Biology or Zoology or Botany or Ecology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;

(ii) good organising and supervisory skills; and

(iii) good interpersonal and communication skills.

Duties: 1. To be responsible to the Director, National Parks and Conservation Service or any senior officer designated by him for –

(i) conducting and monitoring research activities and experimental work on fauna and/or flora and their conservation in Mauritius, Rodrigues and offshore islets;

(ii) assessing populations and monitoring the status of wild populations of fauna and/or flora;

(iii) the management of the Government Captive Breeding Centre and/or the in-situ and ex-situ conservation of endemic species;

(iv) the release of captive-bred animals and/or reintroduction of plants raised in nursery to the wild and subsequent management of wild populations of fauna and/or flora;

(v) the conduct of interpretation activities, preparation of displays, brochures and dissemination of conservation information and creation of conservation awareness among the students and the public at large;

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(vi) supervising and training of junior staff; and
(vii) the management of wetlands in Mauritius.

2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Scientific Officer (Conservation) in the roles ascribed to him.

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