Ministry: Land Transport, Shipping and Public Safety (Fire Services)
Post: Station Officer
Salary: Rs 6,600 x 200 - 7,000 x 250 - 8,250 (FRS 3)
Effective Date: 4 February, 1998
Qualifications: By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers in the grade of Sub Officer who reckon at least three years service in a substantive capacity in the grade and are graduates of the Institute of Fire Engineers or have been successful at the Station Officers Qualifying Examination.

NOTE 1:
For the first intake, after the merger (on the date of coming into force of the Fire Services Amendment Act No. 21 of 1995) of the Port Louis Fire Brigade Service and the Government Fire Services, by appointment of persons holding a substantive appointment in the grade of Sub Officer in the Port Louis Fire Brigade Service although they may not possess the qualifications mentioned above.

NOTE 2:
In the absence of qualified Sub Officers consideration will be given to Sub Officers and Firemen holding substantive appointment and who

(i) reckon an aggregate of at least five years service in the grades inclusive of service in the grade of Fireman/Leading Fireman in the Government Fire Services and the Port Louis Fire Brigade Service; and

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(ii) are graduates of the Institute of Fire Engineers or have been successful at the Station Officers Qualifying Examination.

Duties:

1. To ensure the efficient management of fire station.

2. To supervise and control the maintenance and testing of appliances and equipment by firemen.

3. To be a training instructor and to deliver lectures as and when required.

4. To ensure the cleanliness of the Station premises and its proper maintenance.

5. To perform fire prevention and firefighting duties and to attend to fire, rescue operations and related emergencies.

6. To be responsible for ensuring that periodical inspections of hydrants are efficiently carried out.

7. To carry out all appropriate duties to enable the fulfilling of operational obligations including the driving of the Station's vehicle and the handling of fire appliances.

8. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.
NOTE:

(a) Station Officers will be required to work on shift, including Sundays and public holidays and on officially declared cyclone days.

(b) Station Officers are liable to be called upon to serve at any fire station within the Government Fire Services including Rodrigues and the Outer Islands.

(c) Station Officers will be required to attend any training course for which they may be nominated, either at the departmental training unit or at any other training centre locally or overseas.

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