Ministry: Health

Post: Principal Medical Laboratory Technician

Salary: Rs. 5,000 - 8,400 (Rs. 7,600)

Effective Date: 29th July, 1981

Qualifications: By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers from the grade of Senior Medical Laboratory Technician with at least 4 years' service in the grade.

Duties:

1. To be responsible to the head of the laboratory through the Chief Medical Laboratory Technician for:
   (i) the day to day running of a major branch laboratory or on or two departments of the Pathological Laboratory and supervising the staff posted thereto;
   (ii) performing pathological analyses;
   (iii) planning the requirements of a major branch laboratory or one or two departments of the Pathological Laboratory in accordance with the funds available and indenting supplies, instruments, equipment and plants;
   (iv) exercising control over the inventories of a major branch laboratory or one or two departments of the Pathological Laboratory;
   (v) ensuring that laboratory equipment is properly maintained and carrying out repairs according to his competence;
   (vi) planning and implementing, on approval, training programs;
   (vii) supervising the work of junior personnel and carrying out quality control schemes;
   (viii) introducing approved new tests and methods;
   (ix) carrying out/participating in research work;
   (x) preparing roster of work for junior personnel;
   (xi) submitting returns on work performed as required;
   (xii) ensuring the welfare and safety of personnel;
   (xiii) generally assisting the Chief Medical Laboratory Technician

2. To perform other cognate duties.

NOTE:

(a) When posted in the Clinical Biochemistry Department, the Principal Medical Laboratory Technician shall be responsible to the Principal Scientific Officer for all technical matters.

(b) A major branch laboratory is a laboratory where at least haematology, blood transfusion, parasitology, and either biochemistry or bacteriology work are carried out.

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Establishment Secretary