Ministry: Health and Quality of Life

Post: Principal Sanitary Engineer

Salary: Rs 37,500 x 1,250 = 50,000 (26 65 75)

Effective Date: 14 June 2011

Qualifications: By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers in the grade of Sanitary Engineer who reckon at least four years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade and who possess supervisory and communication skills.

Roles and Responsibilities: To provide remedial solutions on sanitary engineering issues and environmental problems falling under the purview of the Ministry.

Duties:

1. To be responsible to the Chief Sanitary Engineer for the following –

   (i) to prepare and execute programmes and activities of the Environmental Health Engineering Unit;

   (ii) to monitor the work of Sanitary Engineers and officers of the technical cadre of the Environmental Health Engineering Unit and to provide technical guidance, where necessary;

   (iii) to collaborate with the Regional Public Health Superintendents and staff of other divisions regarding sanitary engineering problems;

   (iv) to collaborate with other Ministries involved in the control of the environment in accordance with the provisions of the Environment Protection Act;

   (v) to plan and develop methodology for health and environmental impact assessment;

   (vi) to prepare programmes for monitoring and conducting surveys for pollution control;

   (vii) to advise on the design and supervise construction of water filtration and distribution plants, sewage disposal systems and ventilation systems for industrial buildings and hotels; and

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(viii) to liaise with the Central Water Authority and the Ministry responsible for matters relating to water supply and waste water disposal on public health aspect of quality of drinking water and sewage disposal.

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 Principal Sanitary Engineer in the roles ascribed to him.