Ministry: Health

Post: Principal Field Worker

Salary: Rs 6,000 + 80% - 100% (Ma13)

Effective Date: 5th October, 1981

Qualifications: By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers from the grade of Senior Field Worker reckoning at least five years' service in the grade.

Duties:

1. To be responsible to the Principal Medical Officer (who is in charge of Malaria) through the Chief Health Inspector for the following duties:

   (i) to supervise the work of Senior Field Workers and Field Workers (Health);

   (ii) to assist the Sanitary Authority, the Scientific Officer (Entomology) and the Health Inspectorate in the control of communicable diseases and environmental health control;

   (iii) to keep an up to date list of all households in the country on the basis of information from the Field Worker Cadre;

   (iv) to scrutinize the monthly programme of work of the Field Worker Cadre and to submit any amendment in function of the epidemiological situation to the relevant sanitary authority;

   (v) to organise and implement on approval mass blood examinations, surveys and mass drug distributions;

   (vi) to check that the prescribed routine medical treatment and follow up action have been properly carried out in all positive cases and to report thereon;

   (vii) to ensure that blood slides taken by the Field Worker Cadre and other health staff are speedily despatched to the laboratory;

   (viii) to assist in the implementation of the environmental health control programme;

   (ix) to assist in the training of junior staff; and

   (x) to submit periodic reports and returns on the work performed by the Field Worker Cadre.

2. To perform other cognate duties.