GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1987

Ministry: Youth and Sports

Post: Driver (on roster)

Salary: Rs 4,545 x 110 – 4,875 x 125 – 5,375 x 150 – 6,425 x 175 – 6,950 x 205 – 7,565 (WM 27)

Effective Date: 29 April 2002

Qualifications: By selection from among employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment who:-
(i) possess the Certificate of Primary Education;
(ii) possess a valid driving licence to drive cars or vans or minibuses or lorries up to five tons;
(iii) have a basic knowledge of mechanics and simple vehicle maintenance; and
(iv) have a good eyesight.

Note 1
In the absence of candidates possessing the Certificate of Primary Education, consideration will be given to candidates who show proof of being literate.

Note 2
Selected candidates will be required to:
(a) undergo a medical test to be carried out by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life to assess their eyesight; and
(b) obtain a Service Vehicle Driving Licence.

Duties:
1. To drive Government vehicles for the conveyance of staff, athletes and other persons, materials and equipment in connection with the activities of the Ministry.
2. To carry out simple maintenance tasks including:-
   (a) checking of radiator and filling up with water, if necessary;
   (b) checking of engine oil-pump and topping up, if necessary;
   (c) testing and cleaning fuel pump and carburettor;
   (d) checking brake and clutch, master cylinders and topping up, if necessary;

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(e) checking wheel nuts for wheel tightness including spare wheel;
(f) cleaning and preventive servicing of the vehicle under his responsibility;
(g) topping up of battery; and
(h) keeping fuel lines free of dirt and water.

3. To report any defect to the responsible officer.

4. To attend to minor repairs such as cleaning of spark plugs, replacing of fuse or bulb, changing of tyres and making arrangements for mending of punctures etc. in the event of breakdown on the road.

5. To help, whenever required, the Mechanics when the vehicle under his charge is under repairs.

6. To keep a log book.

7. To perform messengerial duties such as:
   (a) running errands;
   (b) despatch of correspondence;
   (c) distribution of files and documents as and when required;
   (d) photocopying of documents, press cuttings, circulars and other papers; and
   (e) attending the reception counter, directing visitors and keeping visitor’s book.

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

**Note 1**

Drivers (on roster) should abide by the provisions of the Financial Management Manual concerning responsibilities of a Driver for his vehicle.

**Note 2**

Drivers (on roster) will be required to work on a roster basis according to a plan specifying the commencing times and finishing times of turns of duty which include night duty or not.