



**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE
AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS**

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Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms
Circular Note No 39 of 2022
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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers-in-charge of Ministries/Departments

Provision of Internet Facilities

The Pay Research Bureau (PRB) has, at paragraph 16.18.24 of its 2021 Report, recommended that this Ministry should look into any request pertaining to the inclusion of additional grades in the list of officers eligible for the payment of the monthly internet allowance of Rs 800.

2. In that context, this Ministry issued Circular Note No. 32 dated 08 December 2021 inviting Supervising Officers-in-Charge of Ministries/Departments to submit recommendations for additional grades to be included in the list of eligible officers, based on the criteria established at paragraph 16.18.26 of the 2021 PRB Report.
3. Consequently, it has been decided that the provision of internet facilities should be extended to the grades of officers listed at Appendix, in addition to the list of officers already benefiting from such facilities as per this Ministry's Circular Note No 5 of 2009 or as per relevant authority subsequently conveyed. Payment of the internet allowance to the additional grades not formerly entitled thereto should take effect as from 01 August 2022.
4. Regarding new cases which may occur in future, you are advised to seek the approval of this Ministry with full justifications.
5. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the content of this Circular to the attention of all officers concerned and make arrangements for payment accordingly.

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Secretary for Public Service

Copy to: *Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service*

APPENDIX

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<u>Additional Grades of officers to whom payment of the monthly Internet Allowance has been approved in accordance with paragraph 16.18.26 of the 2021 PRB Report</u>	
SN	Grades
1.	Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Ministry for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity
1.1	Assistant Permanent Secretary
1.2	Chairperson, Environment and Land Use Appeal Tribunal
1.3	Vice Chairperson, Environment and Land Use Appeal Tribunal
1.4	Secretary, Environment and Land Use Appeal Tribunal
1.5	Deputy-Director, Counterterrorism Unit
1.6	Principal Coordinator, Security Matters
1.7	Migration Coordinator and Researcher
1.8	Migration Analyst
2.	Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division
2.1	Director, Continental Shelf and Maritime Zones Administration and Exploration
3.	Civil Aviation Department
3.1	Divisional Head
3.2	Senior Engineer (Airworthiness, Air Frame/Power Plant)
3.3	Senior Engineer (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance)
3.4	Engineer (Airworthiness, Air Frame/ Power Plant)
3.5	Engineer (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance)

4.	Civil Status Division
4.1	Deputy Registrar of Civil Status
5.	Government Information Service
5.1	Senior Information Officer
5.2	Information Officer
6.	Ministry of Tourism
6.1	Principal Tourism Planning Executive
7.	Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning
7.1	Principal Town and Country Planning Officer
7.2	Principal Housing Development Officer
8.	Ministry of Public Service, Administrative & Institutional Reforms
8.1	Director, Public Sector Business Transformation Bureau
8.2	Director, Safety and Health Unit
8.3	Assistant Director, Safety and Health Unit
8.4	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management
8.5	Assistant Director, Human Resource Management
8.6	Manager, Human Resources
8.7	Human Resource Management Officer (Personal)
9.	Ombudsman's Office
9.1	Senior Investigations Officer
10.	Ombudsperson for Children's Office
10.1	Investigator

11.	Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security
11.1	Deputy Conservator of Forests
11.2	Assistant Conservator of Forests/Senior Assistant Conservator of Forests
11.3	Director, Agricultural Services
11.4	Principal Veterinary Officer
11.5	Senior Veterinary Officer
11.6	Veterinary Officer
12.	Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development
12.1	Manager, Financial Operations
12.2	Manager, Procurement and Supply
12.3	Chairperson Assessment Review Committee
12.4	Vice – Chairperson Assessment Review Committee
12.5	Strategic Policy and Planning Officer/Senior Strategic Policy and Planning Officer (Personal)
13.	Corporate and Business Registration Department
13.1	Assistant Registrar of Companies
14.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade – (Human Rights Division)
14.1	Human Rights Officer
15.	Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities
15.1	Director, Energy Efficiency
15.2	Lead Engineer, Energy Efficiency
15.3	Lead Engineer (Project/Planning)
15.4	Lead Engineer (Planning/ Maintenance)

15.5	Principal Hydrological Officer
15.6	Senior Radiation Protection Officer
15.7	Engineer/Senior Engineer (Project/Planning)
15.8	Engineer/Senior Engineer (Planning/ Maintenance)
15.9	Engineer/Senior Engineer, Energy Efficiency
16.	Ministry of Financial Services and Good Governance
16.1	Director, Anti-Money Laundering/Combating Financing of Terrorism
16.2	Director, Financial Services
16.3	Director, Office of Public Sector Governance
16.4	Lead Analyst, Financial Services
16.5	Lead Analyst, Anti-Money Laundering/Combating Financing of Terrorism
16.6	Lead Financial and Governance Analyst
16.7	Manager, Anti-Money Laundering/Combating Financing of Terrorism
17.	Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Co-operatives - (Co-operatives Division)
17.1	Registrar, Co-operative Societies
17.2	Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies
17.3	Secretary for Co-operative Development
18.	The Judiciary
18.1	President Children's Court
19.	Attorney General's Office
19.1	Senior Assistant Parliamentary Counsel
19.2	Assistant Parliamentary Counsel
19.3	Deputy Chief State Attorney
19.4	Legal Secretary

20.	Office of Director of Public Prosecutions
20.1	Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions
20.2	Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions
20.3	Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions
20.4	Chief State Attorney
20.5	Deputy Chief State Attorney
20.6	Principal State Attorney
20.7	Principal State Counsel
21.	Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal (PBAT)
21.1	Secretary, PBAT
22.	Ministry of Health and Wellness
22.1	Principal Pharmacist