



REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

**Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms**

**Circular Letter No. 38 of 2025**

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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments  
Island Chief Executive, Rodrigues Regional Assembly

**Uniform Allowances for Drivers**

Please refer to this Ministry's Circular Letter No. 75 of 19 December 2024.

2. As you are aware, the Standing Committee on Uniforms had approved that Drivers (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tonnes), Drivers (on shift), Drivers (on roster), Drivers (on roster - day and night), Drivers (Heavy vehicles above 5 tonnes) and Drivers, Mechanical Unit be paid Uniform Allowance under Category 1 and that they should mandatorily wear, amongst others, "a white shirt", as from Monday 03 March 2025.

3. Following representations received regarding the above, and further consultations with the Union/Federation concerned, the Standing Committee has, exceptionally, agreed that, for practical reasons, grades who are required to drive off-road, be allowed to wear dark grey polo shirts (either short or long sleeves) as follows :-

- (i) Drivers (Heavy vehicles above 5 tonnes);
- (ii) Drivers, Mechanical Unit; and
- (iii) Drivers (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tonnes).

4. However, the grey polo shirts should be within the approved quantum of allowance and whenever these Drivers drive on normal roads, they should wear the recommended white shirts.

5. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all those concerned and ensure strict compliance therewith.

**C. R. Seewoeruthun (Mrs)**  
**Secretary for Public Service**

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