GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry: Finance, Economic Planning and Development
Post: Director, Economic Research and Planning
Salary: Rs 128,875 (01 000 113)
Effective Date: 30 August 2022

Qualifications: A. By selection from among officers in the grades of Lead Analyst and Lead Analyst, Economic Research and Planning who reckon at least five years’ service in a substantive capacity in their respective grade and who possess –

(i) a degree in Economics or a joint degree with Economics as a major component from a recognised institution; and

(ii) a Master’s Degree in Economics or Agricultural Economics or Environmental Economics or Finance or Financial Management or Project Management or Financial Economics from a recognised institution.

OR

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

(i) have a strong understanding of macroeconomics and social development policy issues;

(ii) possess a sound knowledge of emerging global development issues that may likely impact the economy of Mauritius;

(iii) possess strong leadership, administrative and managerial skills;

(iv) possess strong interpersonal and communication skills;

(v) possess strong analytical and problem-solving skills and demonstrate creative thinking; and

(vi) be proactive and possess the capacity to work both independently and within a team environment.

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Role and Responsibilities: To be responsible for the formulation of macroeconomic policies, including issues relating to fiscal policy and public finance, inflation, public debt and monitoring of external financing in line with strategic objectives of the Government.

Duties:

1. To be responsible to the Deputy Financial Secretary for the performance of the following duties –

   (i) preparation of the Medium Term Economic Strategy in the implementation of sector priorities, key reforms and projects;

   (ii) preparation of the Medium/Long Term Economic Strategic paper and coordination of the process for development of a National Development Plan;

   (iii) policy analysis, evaluation and formulation to support the attainment of sectoral and development objectives;

   (iv) identification, design, coordination, mapping and implementation of key economy-wide structured reforms;

   (v) ensuring the –

      (a) implementation of policies, strategies and programmes in the areas of economic development; and

      (b) maintenance of synergy between the macroeconomic planning, external finance and budgeting processes in government.

   (vi) undertaking economic research and analysis in support of project development, public sector and strategy formulation;

   (vii) liaising with and assisting Ministries and Departments and/or Public Bodies in the preparation and coordination of technical assistance projects to enhance the competitiveness of key sectors;

   (viii) coordinating and supervising all the technical activities of the economic development sector; and

   (ix) coaching and guiding staff under his supervision.

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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 Director, Economic Research and Planning in the roles ascribed to him.