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Ministry:

Public Utilities (Energy Services Division)

Post:

Tradesman's Assistant

Salary:

Rs 3,795 x 105 - 4,215 x 110 - 4,875 x 125 - 5,375 x 150 - 5,825

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Effective Date:

22 June 2001

Qualifications:

By appointment of Trade Apprentices at the Energy Services Division who have completed a period of at least two-year apprenticeship in the relevant trade covering practical on-the-job training and theoretical training at a recognised institution.

Duties:

ELECTRICAL

- 1. To assist in
 - (i) power, lighting and other electrical installations for building services according to regulations including outdoor electrical works;
 - (ii) the performance of maintenance work on all types of electrical power, lighting and other electrical installations including electrical equipment;
 - (iii) locating and removal of faults and repairs on electrical installations and electrical equipment;
 - (iv) carrying out periodic tests on electrical installations and equipment and taking the necessary precautions to ensure that electrical installations and equipment are safe;

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- (v) the proper use and care of all instruments, tools and materials in use in the trade;
- (vi) the removal and return of materials from stores, using established procedures; and
- (vii) the maintenance of services in government buildings.
- 2. To carry tools, materials, equipment as necessary.
- 3. To attend to breakdowns and emergencies promptly outside office hours, whenever required.
- 4. To assist senior staff in the performance of their duties.
- 5. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

PLANT MECHANIC

- 1. To assist in the cleaning and maintenance and repair tasks as follows:
 - (a) Cooling towers: check alignment of motors, grease bearings, remove scales and paints, and supply painting as necessary;
 - (b) Water chillers: check and adjust controls, repair refrigerant leaks, check and charge refrigerant, check and change oil, change oil filters and heater elements;

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- (c) repair of piping insulation, strainers, condenser and evaporator systems;
- (d) Fan coil units: clean filters, 3 way valves, chilled water pipes, check and drain trays and pipes;
- (e) Air compressor: check oil and carry out periodic servicing;
- (f) repair and adjust pneumatic controls and systems and dampers on duct work;
- (g) Air handling units: cleaning and maintenance of filters and filter coils, belts, bearing and thermostats;
- (h) Pumps and fans: dismantle and repair whenever required;
- (i) checking and maintenance of dosing equipment for water treatment;
- (j) repair of butterfly and other valves;
- (k) adjustment and welding of simple broken parts and pipes by arc/gas welding;
- (l) Incinerator: clean photocells, water spray nozzles, prime diesel and routine maintenance of burners;

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- (m) routine maintenance on diesel engine of standby generators; and
- (n) cleaning, and maintenance of room air conditioners and dismantling and installing window and split units when necessary.
- 2. To assist in:
 - (i) carrying out tests on plants and equipment;
 - (ii) the proper use and care of all instruments, tools and materials in use in the trade; and
 - (iii) the removal and return of materials from stores, using established procedures.
- 3. To carry tools, materials and equipment as necessary.
- 4. To assist senior staff in the performance of their duties.
- 5. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

Note

Tradesman's Assistants may be required to work outside normal working hours including Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

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