GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Ministry: Prime Minister’s Office (Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity Division)

Post: Psychologist (Clinical and Social)

Salary: Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 –
49,950 x 1,625 – 56,450 (19 059 081)

Effective Date: 16 June 2020

Qualifications: A. A Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology or Psychotherapy or Counselling
Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification
acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –
   (i) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and
   (ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Role and Responsibilities: To be responsible for the psychological assessment of clients/inmates and the
provision of an effective and efficient psychotherapeutic counselling service.

Duties: 1. A. When posted to the Probation and Aftercare

   To be responsible to the Commissioner of Probation and Aftercare for the following duties –

   (i) to conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans
   for clients of the service including residents of the Probation
   Institutions and their families;

   (ii) to conduct psychological assessment and provide
   psychotherapeutic counselling to cases referred by District and
   Intermediate Courts, Supreme Court, the Office of the Director
   of Public Prosecutions, Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy
   and other national and international agencies;

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(iii) to prepare psychological reports for District and Intermediate Courts, Supreme Court, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy and other national and international agencies;

(iv) to train staff with regard to the psychological aspects of their work; and

(v) to participate in preventive work and Pro-Social Skills Training Programmes.

B. **When posted at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre**

To be responsible to the Superintendent, Rehabilitation Youth Centre for the following duties –

(i) to conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans for inmates, including those on aftercare of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres and their families;

(ii) to prepare psychological reports for Supreme/Intermediate and District Courts;

(iii) to train staff dealing with inmates and their families; and

(iv) to assist staff of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres in assessing inmates for the grant of privileges such as early release and weekend leave.

2. To provide inmates with appropriate treatment using therapeutic methods and monitor their progress.

3. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.

4. To provide counselling services, as and when required, to inmates and their families, as appropriate.

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5. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

6. 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 Psychologist (Clinical and Social) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Psychologists (Clinical and Social) may be required to work after normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and during emergencies.