

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

- Ministry:** Prime Minister's Office (Rodrigues and Outer Islands Division)
- Post:** Psychologist (Clinical and Social)
- Salary:** Rs 42,050 x 970 – 46,900 x 1,050 – 49,000 x 1,100 – 54,500 x 1,450 – 58,850 x 1,750 – 62,350 x 1,850 – 67,900 x 1,900 – 75,500 x 2,250 – 77,750 (19 065 090)
- Effective Date:** 16 February 2026
- 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) be registered as an Allied Health Professional in the relevant field in accordance with section 16 of the Allied Health Professionals Council Act;
- (ii) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and
- (iii) 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 After Care through the Assistant Commissioner of Probation and After Care for the following duties –
- (i) to conduct psychological assessment and design treatment plans for clients of the service including –
- (a) residents of the Probation Institutions and their families; and
- (b) children having serious behavioural concerns and their families.
- (ii) to conduct psychological assessment and provide psychotherapeutic counselling to cases referred by District and Intermediate Courts, Children's Court, Supreme Court, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Police Department, 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, Children's Court, 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 Probation staff and caregivers of Probation Institutions with regard to the psychological aspects of their work; and
- (v) to participate in preventive work and rehabilitation programmes meant for residents of Probation Institutions and targeted offenders under the supervision of Probation Officers in the Community.

B. When posted to 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.
 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 outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and during emergencies.



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