

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 16 OF THE
DISCIPLINED FORCES SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

- Organisation:** Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Prisons and Reforms Institutions)
- Post:** Principal Prisons Officer
- Salary:** Rs 34,720 x 560 – 35,840 x 725 – 37,290 x 925 – 39,140 x 970 – 46,900 x 1,050 – 49,000 x 1,100 – 54,500 (17 056 077)
- Effective Date:** 11 March 2026
- Qualifications:** By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers in the grade of Prisons Officer/Senior Prisons Officer who –
- (a) possess good organising and supervisory skills; and
 - (b) have a high sense of responsibility and the ability to exercise authority.
- Duties:**
1. To assist the Assistant Superintendent of Prisons as orderly officer in the running of the institution, particularly in the discharge of the following duties –
 - (a) distribution of keys;
 - (b) inspection of duty parade and taking of counts;
 - (c) supervision and deployment of staff;
 - (d) control of detainees and their movement; and
 - (e) supervision of –
 - (i) unlock/lock-up of detainees;
 - (ii) service of tea/meals to detainees; and
 - (iii) distribution, resumption and cessation of labour.
 2. To perform such duties as laid down in the Reform Institutions Act, Prisons Regulations, legislations in force and standing orders with a view to ensuring that appropriate orders, directives and guidance are given, as and when required, for the smooth running of the institution.

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3. To take charge of sub-units, that is, to be in charge of night duty, reception, kitchen, remand, dog section, escort section and other areas where the presence of a Principal Prisons Officer is needed.
4. To ensure that –
 - (a) rules and regulations of the Rodrigues Prison are observed by staff and detainees and that appropriate action is initiated in case of misconduct; and
 - (b) human, financial and material resources available are used efficiently, effectively and economically.
5. To perform such rehabilitation work as may be assigned by the Commissioner of Prisons, Departmental Head responsible for the Prisons and Reforms Institutions in Rodrigues or Assistant Superintendent of Prisons and/or the Island Chief Executive.
6. To drive the vehicles of the Rodrigues Prison, as and when required.
7. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
8. 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 Principal Prisons Officer in the roles ascribed to him.



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