GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Organisation: Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Medical and Health)

Post: Health Laboratory Attendant

Salary: Rs 11,425 x 250 – 13,675 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 24,425 (24 18 50)

Effective Date: 29 March 2016

Qualifications: By selection from among employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly who possess the Cambridge School Certificate with at least a pass in Biology or Chemistry or Physics or passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” either (i) in five subjects including English Language and Biology or Chemistry or Physics with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language and Biology or Chemistry or Physics with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

NOTE

In the absence of employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment possessing the above qualification, consideration will be given to those who –

(i) show proof of having sat for the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in Biology or Chemistry or Physics or the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” Examination in at least five subjects at one sitting including Biology or Chemistry or Physics or an examination of equivalent standard acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

(ii) reckon at least six months experience in laboratory work.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.

Duties: 1. To be responsible for the general cleanliness of the laboratory, benches, floors, glassware and other apparatuses using special reagents including those which may involve the use of special cleaning reagents.

2. To be responsible for the first steps in almost all analyses.

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3. To sterilise glassware and culture media.
4. To help in the bleeding of laboratory animals and in the preparation of culture media and various solutions.
5. To receive, sort out and record specimens and channel them to sections concerned.
6. To operate distilled water apparatus.
7. To sort out and despatch urgent laboratory reports to wards and units.
8. To destroy all infectious materials after analyses.
9. To keep all apparatus in good working condition.
10. To make and sterilise cotton wool swabs.
11. 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 Health Laboratory Attendant in the roles ascribed to him.