

SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS, 1967

- Ministry: Health
- Post: Principal Field Worker *Chief Principal Health Surveillance*
- Salary: ~~Rs 6600 x 200 - 7000 x 250 - 7400~~ (AMA 13)
~~Rs 1,080 x 45 - 1,350~~ 075
- Effective Date: 5th October, 1981
- Qualifications: By promotion, on the basis of experience and merit, of officers from the grade of Senior Field Worker reckoning at least five years' service in the grade.
- Duties:
1. To be responsible to the Principal Medical Officer (who is in charge of Malaria) through the Chief Health Inspector for the following duties:-
 - (i) to supervise the work of Senior Field Workers and Field Workers (Health);
 - (ii) to assist the Sanitary Authority, the Scientific Officer (Entomology) and the Health Inspectorate in the control of communicable diseases and environmental health control;
 - (iii) to keep an up to date list of all households in the country on the basis of information from the Field Worker Cadre;
 - (iv) to scrutinize the monthly programme of work of the Field Worker Cadre and to submit any amendment in function of the epidemiological situation to the relevant sanitary authority;
 - (v) to organise and implement on approval mass blood examinations, surveys and mass drug distributions;
 - (vi) to check that the prescribed routine medical treatment and follow up action have been properly carried out in all positive cases and to report thereon;
 - (vii) to ensure that blood slides taken by the Field Worker Cadre and other health staff are speedily despatched to the laboratory;
 - (viii) to assist in the implementation of the environmental health control programme;
 - (ix) to assist in the training of junior staff; and
 - (x) to submit periodic reports and returns on the work performed by the Field Worker Cadre.
 2. To perform other cognate duties.