

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

Department: Meteorological Services

Post: Divisional Meteorologist

Salary: Rs 45,275 x 1,500 – 58,775 x 1,800 – 65,975 (19 70 83)

Effective Date: 24 December 2014

Qualifications: By promotion on the basis of experience and merit, of officers in the grade of Meteorologist who reckon at least five years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade and who –

- (i) possess supervisory, problem-solving and communication skills;
- (ii) are able to apply technical knowledge in fostering research activities; and
- (iii) are able to lead and motivate a team of officers.

Role and Responsibilities: To be responsible for the overall supervision of professional and technical staff in the different sections of the Department and to provide appropriate guidance for the application of meteorology in the various socio-economic sectors.

- Duties:**
1. To assist the directorate in the issuance of warnings relevant to extreme weather events and other natural hazards.
 2. To assist in identifying research problems in meteorology, to design and plan the necessary experimental and theoretical investigations and to collaborate in research activities.
 3. To be responsible for the application of meteorology to agriculture, fisheries, water resources, renewable energy, land use and urbanisation, industry, tourism and other socio-economic sectors.
 4. To monitor climate parameters and be responsible for providing climate services as per guidelines of World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) and Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) to various stakeholders.

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5. To provide training and capacity building to meteorological staff and other relevant stakeholders.
6. To promote education and awareness on extreme weather events and other natural hazards to the citizens of the Republic of Mauritius.
7. To fully participate in the activities of at least one of the Technical Commissions of the World Meteorological Organisation and/or other United Nations Bodies.
8. To organise, inspect and upgrade network of manned and automatic weather stations.
9. To assist in the maintenance of the Quality Management System in the Meteorological Services.
10. To attend court cases to response to queries pertaining to weather.
11. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
12. 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 Divisional Meteorologist in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Divisional Meteorologists will be required to work outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.



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