

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

- Ministry:** Prime Minister's Office (Home Affairs Division)
- Post:** Director, Counterterrorism Unit
- Salary:** Rs 119,000 (02 000 105)
- Effective Date:** 27 September 2019
- Qualifications:** By appointment of a member of the Mauritius Police Force not below the rank of Superintendent of Police who reckons at least 20 years' service in the Police Force and who –
- (i) possesses wide experience in policing, intelligence or security related fields;
 - (ii) is highly trustworthy with proven loyalty;
 - (iii) has demonstrated strong management and leadership skills;
 - (iv) has excellent analytical skills and the ability to communicate effectively; and
 - (v) is proactive and able to take prompt decisions.
- Role and Responsibilities:** To be responsible for organising and leading the Counterterrorism Unit as the nodal agency of the Government of Mauritius in the prevention of, and combat against terrorism, and related matters, both locally and internationally.
- Duties:**
1. To be responsible to the Prime Minister through the Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service –
 - (a) for the effective and efficient management of the Counterterrorism Unit (CTU) and ensure that the CTU complies with the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2002 and other related laws of the land;
 - (b) to establish and maintain an effective information/intelligence sharing network at national, regional and international level and the necessary mechanism and procedures for the exchange of such information/intelligence;

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- (c) to implement Government policies and directives, international agreements and UN Resolutions against terrorism and related matters;
- (d) to assist in maintaining peace, safety, security and stability in the country;
- (e) to collect, collate, evaluate, analyse, interpret and disseminate timely information/intelligence to agencies concerned on threats and potential threats posed by terrorism to peace, security and stability in the country as well as in the region and advise the Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service on the best course of action in the circumstances;
- (f) to monitor the activities of person/s suspected of terrorism on our territory, establishing their linkages whether locally or abroad and take appropriate action against such persons;
- (g) to develop and maintain a comprehensive database on local and international terrorism and related matters and in so far as it will relate to terrorist activities, will include –
 - (i) sources of funding;
 - (ii) drug trafficking;
 - (iii) illicit arms trade; and
 - (iv) transnational organised crime;
- (h) to conduct research on terrorism and advise on the development of strategic responses, counterterrorism mechanisms and contingency plan/s;
- (i) to develop and implement operational strategies for preventing and combating terrorism and assess such strategies as to their effectiveness through regular simulation exercises;

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- (j) to organise regular meetings with agencies concerned in order to review and enhance anti-terrorism measures being implemented;
 - (k) to organise training/sensitisation programmes for enhancing the capacity of local agencies in preventing and combating terrorism;
 - (l) to conduct regular public awareness campaigns –
 - (i) against the dangers and harmful effects of terrorism on peace, development and stability in the country; and
 - (ii) on the existing legislation on terrorism and other related laws as well as on UN Resolutions and the consequences in case of any breach of such laws;
 - (m) to effect regular site visits to strategic points (airport, harbour and key installations) and other important targets vulnerable to terrorist attacks and assessing existing security arrangements and proposing remedial measures where necessary;
 - (n) to develop and intensify cooperation and assistance programmes with his counterparts abroad in the areas of training, research and information gathering on issues related to the prevention and the combat against terrorism;
 - (o) to establish ways of enhancing mutual cooperation and assistance with countries involved, for the purpose of investigation, arrest, deportation, extradition and prosecution of terrorist/s, if required; and
 - (p) to ensure that existing legislation provides for the necessary framework for preventing and combating terrorism, reviewing same and recommending new provisions where required.
2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
3. 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 Director, Counterterrorism Unit in the roles ascribed to him and as may be assigned by the Prime Minister.



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