## GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

Organisation:

Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Community Development)

Post:

Psychologist

Salary:

Rs 27,425 x 750 - 29,675 x 900 - 34,175 x 1,200 - 37,775 x 1,500 - 52,775

(195475)

**Effective Date:** 

17 November 2014

Qualifications:

A. A Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology or Counselling Psychology or Psychology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

- B. Candidates should
  - (i) possess good communication and interpersonal skills; and
  - (ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

**Duties:** 

- 1. To assess the rapeutic needs of children and their families.
- 2. To provide psychological assessment and treatment services for children and their families.
- 3. To make referral, where appropriate, for admission to hospital for psychiatric treatment.
- 4. To assist staff in assessing the risks posed by the perpetrators.
- 5. To provide psychotherapy and counselling to children and their families.
- 6. To provide treatment services to perpetrators.
- 7. To train staff dealing with children and their families and to provide training on counselling techniques.
- 8. To conduct mass counselling sessions and talks/sensitisation programmes.
- 9. To prepare reports for other services such as court and police, as and when required.

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- 10. To provide couple/marital counselling.
- 11. To effect visits and provide psychological assistance to families in distress, victims of domestic violence and victims of sexual assault amongst others.
- 12. To conduct individual/group therapy with victims of domestic violence.
- 13. To attend to cases referred by the Foster Care Unit/Child Protection and Family Welfare Unit, that is, assessment of foster children and prospective foster parents and psychological follow-up with foster families and siblings.
- 14. To participate in the Family Rehabilitation Programme for periodic review of placement of children.
- 15. To participate in the Child Mentoring Programme.
- 16. To assist in the Family Court/Court of Rodrigues with supervised visits and reporting as appropriate, as and when required.
- 17. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
- 18. 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 Psychologist in the roles ascribed to him.

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