### **GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS**

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

Ministry:

Land Transport and Light Rail (Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit)

Post:

Tradesman's Assistant (Painter)

Salary:

Rs 13,975 x 250 - 15,225 x 260 - 17,825 x 275 - 18,925 x 300 - 19,525 x 325 -

21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 22,625 (25 019 049)

**Effective Date:** 

24 February 2023

Qualifications:

- A. By selection from among General Workers on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Ministry who
  - (i) possess the Certificate of Primary Education or the Primary School Achievement Certificate; and
  - (ii) have knowledge of the appropriate trade.

### NOTE 1

In the absence of serving employees possessing the Certificate of Primary Education or the Primary School Achievement Certificate, consideration will be given to candidates who show proof of being literate.

### NOTE 2

Tradesman's Assistants (Painter) will be required to -

(a) (i) pass the appropriate trade test

or

(ii) possess the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Painting or in Peintre en Bâtiment et Décoration issued jointly by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board (IVTB) [now Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)] or the National Certificate (Level 3) in Painting awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)

<u>or</u>

an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission

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- (b) follow a course in First Aid to be eligible for appointment as Painter.
- B. Candidates should not be colour blind.

**Duties:** 

- 1. To assist the Painter in the performance of the following duties
  - (i) to use all painter hand tools, including brushes, blow lamps and paint sprayers and maintain them in good condition and working order;
  - (ii) to remove paint with soda solution, wash and burn off paint and to prepare surfaces for painting;
  - (iii) to make a putty and fix it as instructed by the Painter;
  - (iv) to cut all weights of glass, mix putty and glaze as per instructions of the Painter:
  - (v) to sandpaper, paint (brush), stop up, flat down with pumice and varnish surfaces of structures, as instructed;
  - (vi) to paint traffic signs such as sign poles, traffic light controller casing and hardware parts, among other categorised signs;
  - (vii) to prepare surfaces for road-marking and carry out necessary road-marking in the manner and form, as required;
  - (viii) to operate both road-marking and erasing machines during the absence of the Painter;
  - (ix) to load/unload any materials, items, signs necessary for the execution of site works from office to the place of work and vice versa;

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- (x) to carry out necessary measurements and calculations of the trade;
- (xi) to do ordinary distempering including preparation of walls, if required;
- (xii) to make freehand sketches and read sketches and drawings such as may be encountered in connection with the trade such as painting, colour schemes, lettering and glazing;
- (xiii) to do ordinary lining, sign-writing and lettering on any surface;
- (xiv) to prepare traffic signs and traffic lights controller casings, as shall be determined by the Painter, for painting purposes; and
- (xv) to operate road-marking and erasing machines and keep same in good condition and working order.
- 2. 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 Tradesman's Assistant (Painter) in the roles ascribed to him.



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