

2.6 Meteorological Services

- 2.6.1 In Rodrigues, Meteorological Services are provided by the Pointe Canon Meteorological Station, which is primarily an observation station. Its prime object is to provide daily weather predictions, aeronautical observations, and climatological reports to its stakeholders. A Principal Meteorological Technician is posted thereat on a tour of service from Mauritius, to act as officer-in-charge. Incumbent is called upon to oversee activities and is supported in his functions by a Meteorological Technician and officers of the four-level Meteorological Observer Cadre.
- 2.6.2 The Union mainly requested for the Station to be equipped with the required technical upgrades and meteorological software to enable it to engage in interpretation as well and not restricted to observation only. Additionally, representation was made for the Meteorological Observer Cadre to be restyled to Meteorological Technician Cadre or to create a full-fledged Meteorological Technician Cadre. We did not receive any submission from Management.
- 2.6.3 Considering the present arrangements in force and the functions of the Rodrigues Meteorological Station, we hold that the existing structure and the job appellation of grades of the Meteorological Observer Cadre are adequate. As regards provision of technical upgrades and meteorological software, such issues do not fall within the Bureau's purview but should rather be dealt with administratively.

SALARY SCHEDULE

Salary Code	Salary Scale and Grade
	METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
19 067 087	Rs 43990 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 62350 x 1850 - 67900 x 1900 - 71700 Principal Meteorological Technician
19 040 078	Rs 28225 x 320 - 28865 x 350 - 30965 x 400 - 31765 x 425 - 33040 x 560 - 35840 x 725 - 37290 x 925 - 39140 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 52300 QB 53400 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 55950 Meteorological Technician
19 066 083	Rs 43020 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 62350 x 1850 - 64200 Principal Meteorological Observer

Salary Code	Salary Scale and Grade
19 062 081	Rs 39140 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 54500 x 1450 - 58850 x 1750 - 60600 Senior Meteorological Observer
19 036 073	Rs 26945 x 320 - 28865 x 350 - 30965 x 400 - 31765 x 425 - 33040 x 560 - 35840 x 725 - 37290 x 925 - 39140 x 970 - 46900 x 1050 - 49000 x 1100 - 50100 Meteorological Observer
19 029 031	Rs 24845 x 300 - 25445 Trainee Meteorological Observer

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