

40. MAURITIUS EX-SERVICES TRUST FUND

- 40.1 Act No. 6 of 2000 which provides for the setting up of the Mauritius Ex-Services Trust Fund (MESTF), replaced the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Fund Act which was repealed. Operating under the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, the MESTF is a merger of the four organisations/associations of Ex-Servicemen which existed prior to year 2000, that is, the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Fund, the Ex-Service Association of Mauritius, the Royal Pioneer Corps Association and the Union of War and Peace Ex-Servicemen.
- 40.2 The core activities of the MESTF are, among others, to pay a monthly pension to the Ex-Servicemen and the widows of Ex-Servicemen, both in Mauritius and Rodrigues; provide for a funeral grant to their surviving spouse or heirs; and to cater for the welfare of these people by organising various activities. It is also important to note that since March 2004, the MESTF has become the only local representative of the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League.
- 40.3 While the administration and management of the MESTF rest upon the Board, the administrative responsibilities of the Fund befall the Secretary who besides serving the Board, also heads the organisation. He is assisted in the administrative and finance functions by subordinate staff belonging to the General Services and Finance Cadres respectively.
- 40.4 Taking into consideration the activities of the Fund, the organisation structure is appropriate for the fulfilling of its objectives. In the circumstances, we are maintaining the present arrangement, the more so that the likelihood of an expansion in the variety and volume of activities is very remote.

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SALARY SCHEDULE

MESTF 1 : Rs 13745 x 230 - 13975 x 250 - 15225 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 21850

Caretaker

MESTF 2 : Rs 14725 x 250 - 15225 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 23950

Office Attendant

MESTF 3 : Rs 16525 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 34000

Word Processing Operator

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**MESTF 4 : Rs 16785 x 260 - 17825 x 275 - 18925 x 300 - 19525 x 325 - 21475 x 375
- 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 x 825 - 34825**

Clerical Officer/Higher Clerical Officer

**MESTF 5 : Rs 19850 x 325 - 21475 x 375 - 22225 x 400 - 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675
- 27400 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450**

Accounts Clerk

**MESTF 6 : Rs 30700 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x
1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 x 1700 - 64400 x 1800 - 69800**

Secretary



