

## 82. ST. ANTOINE PLANTERS CO-OPERATIVE TRUST

- 82.1 The St. Antoine Planters Co-operative Trust was set up under Act No. 28 of 1994 and became operational in March 1996. The Trust operates under the *aegis* of the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Co-operatives to assist cane planters of former St. Antoine Sugar Factory area for the enhancement and development of their plantation mainly by improving production level and efficiency.
- 82.2 Its objectives are, among others, to: receive and manage funds obtained from the Soci t  Usini re de St. Antoine; provide loan facilities for agricultural activities; devise and implement irrigation projects; provide assistance for harvest of sugar cane and acquisition of farm equipment; and provide support services to agricultural co-operative societies in which the planters are members.
- 82.3 The Trust is presently manned and headed by a Secretary/Manager on a full-time basis, while the post of Clerk/Word Processing Operator on its establishment is vacant.
- 82.4 During consultations for this review exercise, the Management side has informed that the Trust, being a self-financing institution, relies primarily on interest received from investment of its funds as main source of revenue and has to abide by the mandatory provisions of the Act to limit management cost up to one per cent.
- 82.5 Having regard to the objectives of the Fund, the Bureau considers that the organisation structure is adequate and is, therefore, being retained.

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#### SALARY SCHEDULE

**SPCT 1 : 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**

Clerk/Word Processing Operator

**SPCT 2 : Rs 30700 x 825 – 35650 x 900 – 37450 x 950 – 42200 x 1300 – 46100 x 1575 – 49250 x 1650 – 54200 x 1700 – 62700**

Secretary/Manager





