

### 38.1 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL

- 38.1.1 The Information and Communication Technologies Appeal Tribunal (ICT Appeal Tribunal), was established by Act No. 44 of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Act 2001. It is empowered, among others, to hear and dispose of any appeal against a decision of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority; and pass such orders as it thinks fit, confirming, varying or setting aside the decision appealed against, after giving the parties to appeal an opportunity of being heard.
- 38.1.2 At present, the structure of the ICT Appeal Tribunal comprises the positions of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, both filled on a contractual basis. However, the ICT Act 2001 has been amended through the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2024, to provide for the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and members of the ICT Appeal Tribunal to be appointed, on a full-time or part-time basis. Officers in the grade of Shorthand Writer and General Services grades, are normally posted at the Tribunal on secondment for its proper functioning.
- 38.1.3 For this Report, the Bureau did not receive any proposal in respect of the ICT Appeal Tribunal the moreso it is presently not operational.
- 38.1.4 In the given circumstance, we are providing the revised salary of the full-time positions of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. In the event part-timers in these two posts are recruited, a request should be made to the Bureau on an *ad hoc* basis to determine their salaries or all-inclusive allowances.

### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL SALARY SCHEDULE

Salary Code	Salary Scale and Grade
12 000 120	<b>Rs 190000</b> Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal
12 000 112	<b>Rs 150000</b> Deputy Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal

