

## **19.1 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

- 19.1.1 Act No 44 of the Information and Communication Technologies Act 2001 provides for the setting up of the Information and Communication Technologies Appeal Tribunal (ICT Appeal Tribunal) to operate under the umbrella of the Ministry of Technology, Communication and Innovation.
- 19.1.2 The scope of the ICT Appeal Tribunal encompasses the hearing and disposal of any appeal against a decision of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA); passing of such orders as deemed to be fit, confirming, varying or setting aside the decision appealed against after giving the parties to appeal an opportunity of being heard; and sending a copy of every order made by it to the parties to the appeal and to the authority.
- 19.1.3 The Tribunal may adopt such procedures as deemed expedient in the discharge of its functions and as such, is empowered to make such orders which would require the attendance of persons and the production of articles, documents or other electronic records, as may be necessary. The Tribunal also takes evidence on oath and for that purpose, administers oath; and upon its own motion, calls and hears any person as witness.
- 19.1.4 The present structure of the ICT Appeal Tribunal comprises a Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal who is responsible for the overall administration and management of the Tribunal, and a Deputy Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal, both being appointed by the Public Service Commission. Officers in the grades of Shorthand Writer and other General Services grades on secondment from other Ministries provide the necessary back up at the supportive level.
- 19.1.5 The present structure is appropriate and is being maintained.

### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL SALARY SCHEDULE**

<b>Salary Code</b>	<b>Salary Scale and Grade</b>
12 000 107	<b>ICT APPEAL TRIBUNAL</b>  <b>Rs 140000</b> Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal

Salary Code	Salary Scale and Grade
12 000 105	<b>Rs 119000</b> Deputy Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal
08 051 070	<b>Rs23200 x 775 – 32500 x 925 – 37125 x 1225 – 39575</b> Shorthand Writer

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