

74. ST ANTOINE PLANTERS CO-OPERATIVE TRUST

- 74.1 Established as per Act No. 28 of 1994 as a body corporate, the St. Antoine Planters Cooperative Trust operates under the *aegis* of the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives to provide support services to agricultural cooperative societies in which the planters are members and finance any other activities and schemes aimed at assisting planters to improve their level of production and efficiency. Its objectives, among others, are to: receive and manage funds received from the Société Usinière de St. Antoine; provide loans for agricultural activities; devise and implement irrigation projects; provide assistance for harvest of sugar canes and acquisition of farm equipment.
- 74.2 The activities of the trust do not warrant the services of officers on full time period and as such, the two established grades i.e. Clerk/Word Processing Operator and Secretary/Manager have not been filled.
- 74.3 At present, a retired civil servant from the Cooperative Officers' Cadre appointed on contract by the Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives is managing the affairs of the Trust.
- 74.4 We are envisaging no change in the present organisational structure and are revising salaries of the existing grades.

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SALARY SCHEDULE

SPCT 1 : Rs 14050 x 275 – 15150 x 300 – 15750 x 325 – 17700 x 375 – 19575 x 475 – 21950 x 625 – 23200 x 775 – 30175

Clerk/Word Processing Operator

SPCT 2 : Rs 28625 x 775 – 32500 x 925 – 37125 x 1225 – 40800 x 1525 – 49950 x 1625 – 56450

Secretary/Manager

