

**JOB TITLE:** OFFICE ASSISTANT

**JOB ID:** T0831

**Old JOB Number:** 0

**REPORTS TO:** SENIOR OFFICE ASSISTANT OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICER

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**MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT:** THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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**PURPOSE:** To provide messenger service and basic office support.

**KEY OUTPUTS:**

- Efficient collection and delivery of internal and out-going mails to other government and public offices.

**RANGE OF ACTIVITIES:**

- Delivers out-going mails to other government and public offices.
- Delivers to and up-lifts mail bag from the Post Office.
- Purchases stamps and up-lifts postal packages from the Post Office and posts letters to addressees in out lying areas.
- Clears files from officers "out-dip" and place routed files in "In-dip".
- Operates the duplicating machine.
- Opens and closes/secures the building in the morning and evening respectively.
- Dusts office furniture.
- Prepares water pitchers and jugs with water and broken ice.
- Performs also as receptionist.
- Performs other related duties.

**QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Basic literacy, must be trustworthy and able to carry out simple instructions. Should have a bicycle to carry out duties.

**DECISION MAKING, PROBLEM SOLVING AND IMPACT ON RESULTS:**

- Job is of a routine nature. Minimal decision making.

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:**

- Accountable for the mails and documents while still within his/her possession.
- Responsible for the care and maintenance of the duplicating machine/photocopier.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Frequent contact with his/her supervisor and staff at middle/lower levels in his/her and other agencies.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Normal office conditions. Has to ride bicycle almost daily in hot or rainy conditions.

Is required to lift and move around objects of moderate weight, typewriters, furniture and stationery.

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