The Executive Council met at 09.00 hours this Friday 22 July 2016 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, G.C.S.K.

1. The Executive Council has agreed that the Commission for Public Infrastructure issues works order under the existing rates contract for the construction of bus lane and parking area at the Mont Lubin Market in view of the forthcoming into operation of the market.

2. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for State land has received bids from eligible bidders for the preparation and survey of 500 lots for Commercial/Industrial uses all around Rodrigues. It is expected that the survey of these lots will expedite matters with regards to issue of commercial leases.

3. The Executive Council has taken note that a five-day training course on the organic production of honey will be held in Rodrigues from 08 to 12 August 2016. Ten beekeepers and five officers will follow the training to be conducted by an expert from the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE).

4. The Executive Council has agreed for the launching of a Request for Proposal for the upgrading of the Private Wide Area Network of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to improve network connectivity between the Commissions.

5. The Executive Council has taken note that some houses granted by the National Empowerment Foundation have not yet been completed due to outstanding electrical and plumbing works. The Executive Council has agreed that the Rodrigues Regional Assembly meets the cost with regards to the plumbing and electrical works.

6. The Executive Council has agreed for the amendment to the existing criteria for the award of monthly financial assistance to students following full time courses in a recognised post-secondary or tertiary institution in Mauritius.
7. The Executive Council has taken note that a high level delegation from India will be on mission in Rodrigues from 22 to 27 July 2016 in the context of the Zero Budget Natural Farming project in Rodrigues. A two-day workshop will be held with on Zero Budget Natural Farming will be held on 26 and 27 July 2016.

8. The Executive Council has taken note that the Veterinary Services of the Commission for Agriculture has reported that cases of unusual signs of mouth lesions, frothing and fever in cattle have been discovered in the northern region of Rodrigues. As at 20 July 2016, 42 cases of sick animals have been reported and death recorded are three. Samples of blood and organs from the infected animals have been sent to the laboratory of the Veterinary Services of the Ministry of Agro Industry and Food Security in Mauritius for testing and diagnostic purposes.

9. The Executive Council has taken note of the survey report on the Community/Family Doctor Project submitted by the UNDP Consultant Dr. L. G. MARTINEZ-MONTERREY following his mission in Rodrigues in June 2016.

10. The Executive Council has taken note that the Commission for Fisheries has awarded contracts for the procurement of equipment to be used for the alternative works for the protection of the environment during the Octopus Closed Season 2016.

11. The Executive Council has taken note of the activities that are being organized in the context of the 5th Edition of the “Salon des Métiers et des Entreprises 2016” and Infotech 2016.

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