PRESS RELEASE

The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 02 March 2012 under the chairmanship of the Acting Chief Commissioner, Mrs. Rose Marie Franchette GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS and has among its deliberations:

DECIDED

(i) To approve that the subsidy being provided on onion, potato and garlic seeds in favour of planters for the crop year 2012 be revised upwards with a view to increase the production of onion, potato and garlic in Rodrigues as hereunder:-

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<th>Crop</th>
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<td>Onion</td>
<td>(i) Bellarose</td>
<td>Rs 1200/kg</td>
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<td>(ii) Francia</td>
<td>Rs 1200/kg</td>
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<td>Potato</td>
<td>(i) Spunta</td>
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<td>(ii) Local Belle Isle</td>
<td>Rs 33/kg</td>
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<td>Garlic</td>
<td>(ii) White</td>
<td>Rs 75/kg</td>
<td>Rs 225/kg</td>
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(ii) To approve that a sum of Rs 10,000 be granted to a group of women of “Femmes Entrepreneurs de Rodrigues (FER) Ouest to help them cover administrative expenses in respect of their participation in a Rodriguan week organized by Pick and Buy Ltd. Winners from 26 March to 14 April 2012 in Mauritius.

(iii) To approve the reconstitution of the members of the Board of Directors of the Rodrigues Housing and Property Development Co. Ltd.
DECIDED

(iv) To approve that a contract be awarded to COLAS (Maurice) Ltée for the sum of Rs 111,458 under Emergency Procurement as per Section 21 of the Public Procurement Act 2006 for the repairs of defective sewage pipes at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Commission for Public Infrastructure to issue a works order under existing rates approved by the central Procurement Board.

(v) To approve the grant of all appropriate building materials for a standard shelter in favour of a widow of age 74 years who is presently living in a precarious house made of corrugated iron sheets.

(vi) To approve the reorganisation of the Flying Squad by setting up two Squads (north and south) within the Fisheries Protection Service to ensure better efficiency and effectiveness in operations.

(vii) To approve the release of funds to the Discovery Rodrigues Co. Ltd to meet the Company’s operational and running costs for the first quarter of the year 2012.

TAKEN NOTE:

(i) That Messrs. GENAVE Jean A. Frederic and MANAN Emmane Patrice have been awarded a scholarship under the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Medical Scholarship Scheme to follow a five years course leading to the MBBS in medicine at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Medical College in Mauritius.

(ii) Of the outcome of the mission of the Commissioner for Public Infrastructure and others in Mauritius from 26 to 29 February 2012.
TAKEN NOTE

(iii) That the Central Procurement Board has approved the award of a contract for the sum Rs 24,575,592.58 inclusive of VAT to Messrs. Laxmanbhai and Co. (Mtius) Ltd. for the Construction of track roads and Minor Civil Works in Rodrigues for the year 2012. Priority will be given to the construction of access to disabled and bed ridden persons and major secondary roads.

(iv) That the Commission for Health and Sports intends to carry out an auction sale for the renting of four stalls at Oyster Bay football Stadium, Oyster Bay.

(v) That the Commission for Environment will work in collaboration with the Commission for Agriculture for a better management of green wastes around the island of Rodrigues with particular emphasis on the efficient and effective use of the shredder.

Rodrigues Administration
Port Mathurin
RODRIGUES.

Date: 02 March 2012