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The Executive Council met at 10.00 hours this Friday 22 June 2012 under the chairmanship of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. Louis Serge CLAIR, GCSK and has among its deliberations:-

DECIDED:

(i) To approve the proposal submitted by the Consultant to amend the plan of the slaughter house under construction at Baie Diamant to optimise the surface of the pig and sheep slaughter halls in order to include a cut and wrap section. Moreover a cattle slaughter section which is not included in the former plan will be constructed. The recommendation on the organisation and optimisation of space will entail an additional cost of Rs 6,333,490 but it will allow the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to make an overall saving of more than Rs 15 million as it will be no longer necessary to proceed with the second phase to cater for the slaughter of cattle.

(ii) To approve that action be initiated for the construction of six additional rooms at Terre Rouge College as there is urgency in order to be able to accommodate Form IV and new students in the year 2013.

(iii) To approve that action be initiated for the construction of two additional rooms at Terre Rouge Government School to be able to cater for the shortage of classrooms at the primary school in the year 2013.

(iv) To approve the release of funds to the tune of Rs. 1,404,073 in favour of the Rod Clean Company Ltd. to enable the Company to meet its operational and running costs for scavenging and other related services for the month of June 2012.
TAKEN NOTE

(i) That the Ministry of Arts and Culture will conduct a pre-selection of artists in Rodrigues in view of the participation in cultural disciplines of the 7th Edition of the “Jeux de la Francophonie” scheduled for September 2012 in Nice, France.

(ii) That the ISLANDS Team will be on mission in Rodrigues from 28 to 29 June 2012 with view to present the ISLANDS project to the Regional Authorities and to discuss on the necessity to have a Focal Point for Rodrigues.

(iii) That “Les Moulins de la Concorde Ltée” in collaboration with the Deputy Chief Commissioner’s Office is organizing “La Fête du Pain” on Saturday 23 June 2012 at 10.00 hours at the Passenger Terminal, Port Mathurin.

(iv) That the Forest Sub-Office situated at Point L’Herbe, Corail will be rehabilitated to provide a proper working environment to officers working at the sand quarry situated thereat.

(v) That thirty-six (36) candidates out of forty-six (46) who followed the theoretical training course for Skippers’ Licence have successfully passed the oral examinations. The successful candidates will undergo a practical test at sea before the issue of licence.

(vi) That in the context of the International Family Day 2012, the Adolescent Health and Youth Counselling Centre will organise a conference /debate on the theme “intergeneration gap in Rodrigues-the role of parents and children” on Saturday 23 June 2012 at the Leisure and Cultural Centre, Mont Plaisir. The targeted groups are the peer counsellors, the trainees of the Youth Counselling Centre, the youth club leaders, members of youth organizations and students.
TAKEN NOTE (Contd..)

(vii) That with a view to boost up activities at La Ferme Youth Centre, the Commission for Youth and others in collaboration with the Youth Leaders, Youth Clubs of La Ferme and the Western Region is organizing a one-day Community Work on Sunday 24 June 2012 at la Ferme Youth Centre and La Ferme Sports Complex. The activity is being organised as a continuation of the Youth Community Camp organised from 19 to 21 April 2012 where emphasis was laid on the importance of community service.

(viii) Of the officers designated to form part of the land squad.

(ix) Of activities organised during the weekend of 16 to 18 June 2012 in the regions of Petit Gabriel to instill the spirit of voluntary service amongst the villagers of the region.

(x) That a delegation of the Equal Opportunities Commission will be on mission to Rodrigues from 02 to 04 July 2012.

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Date: 22 June 2012