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PROBATION AND AFTERCARE SERVICE Annual Report 2018



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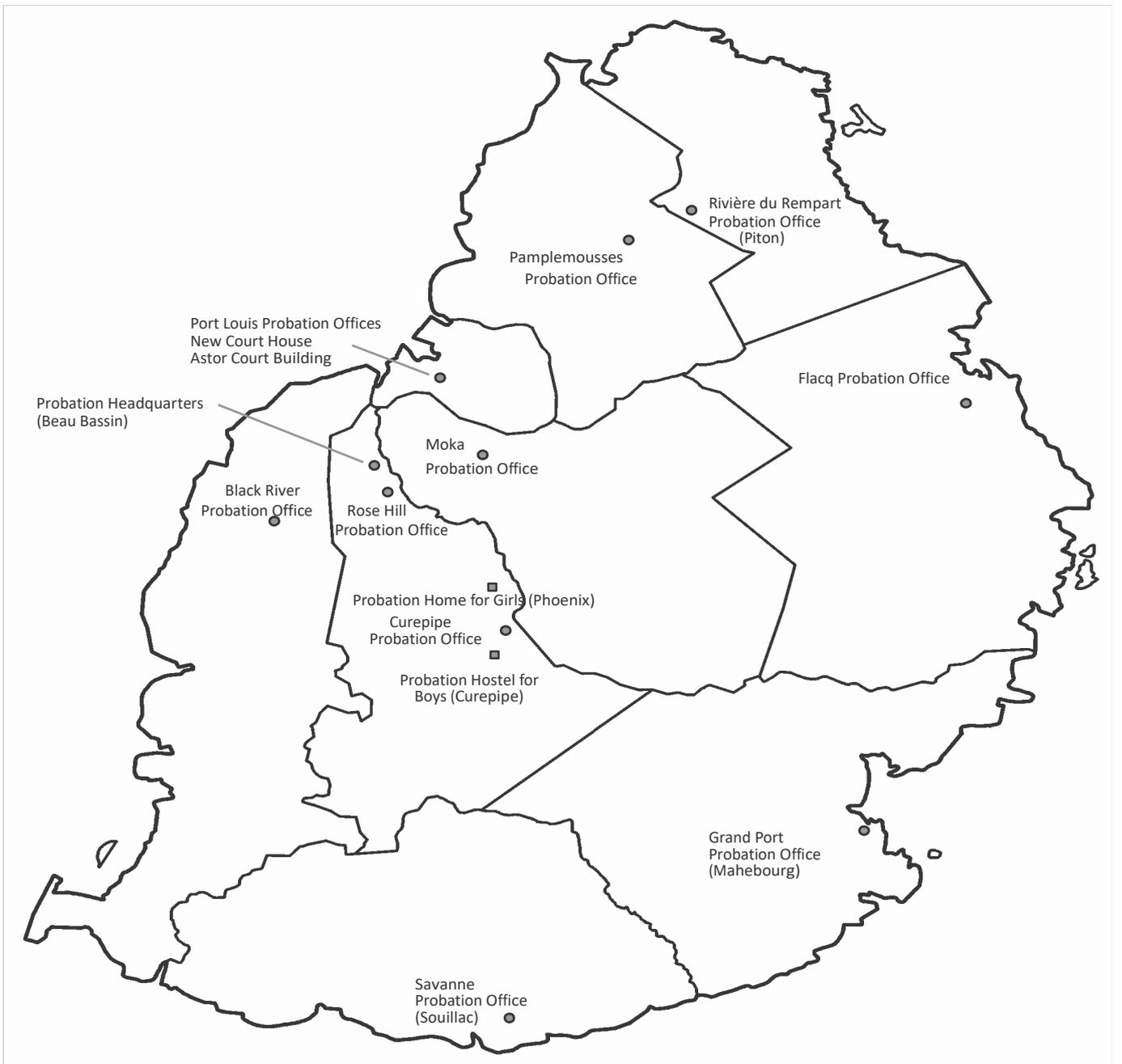
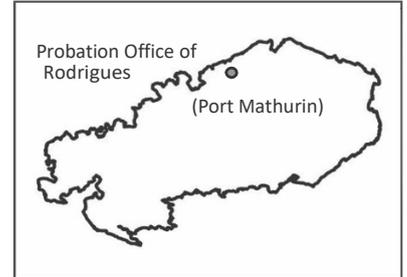


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COMMISSIONER'S EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Probation and Aftercare Service, as a social agency, provided timely and quality services to the Judiciary, Office of the DPP as well as to other agencies such as the National Adoption Council, Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, the International Social Service, etc.

During the year 2018, a total of 4,711 social enquiries were carried out for various institutions such as the Supreme Court, Intermediate Court, District Courts, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the National Adoption Council, the Prime Minister's Office and the Board of Visitors of Rehabilitation and Correctional Youth Centres.

Counselling in matrimonial and other social problems continued to be an important part of the Probation Officer's daily duties. A total of 2,570 cases were attended to during the year.

691 Community Service Orders and 254 Probation Orders were made by the Intermediate and District Courts. During the year, the total number of persons on probation was 638 and 874 persons were subjected to Community Service Orders. A step forward has been made in the domain of community service supervision with the establishment of team placement to ensure public visibility among others.

Our two semi-open probation Institutions continued to accommodate and rehabilitate minors in conflict with the law, who would otherwise have been committed by court to the harsher regime of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre. However, the Service has been providing an informal system of throughcare support to all minors committed to the Probation Institutions and the Rehabilitation Youth Centres.

The Service also maintained its aggressive Preventive Campaign in colleges, social welfare centres and community centres on social problems with a view to reducing criminality and conflict.

Furthermore, the Service has progressively moved forward to meet the various challenges of a modern service provider where international standards are satisfied. In that aspect, the Attendance Centre, which started in Beau Bassin in 2011, was decentralized in 2012 with the setting up of two additional centres in Curepipe and Pamplemousses for a better service delivery. The Attendance Centre in Rodrigues was implemented in 2016.

In the coming years, with the enactment of the proposed Children's Bill as well as further amendments to the existing Probation of Offenders Act and the Community Service Order Act, the Probation Service would be called upon to play a more important role towards meeting the challenges of supervising offenders, juvenile diversion, crime prevention and reduction.

HISTORICAL RESUMÉ

Probation work reportedly started in 1841 in Boston, United States as a voluntary service with John Augustus, who believed that human sufferings should be mitigated on humanitarian grounds. Later, in 1878, it became an official service when the Probation Act was passed. An informal form of probation was in operation during the eighteenth century in England.

In Mauritius, the Probation Service was established in 1947. It was extended to Rodrigues by Proclamation No. 20 of 1961. The Central and District Probation Committees were set up under the Probation of Offenders Regulations No. 64 of 1947. In 1954, the Probation Hostel for boys was set up while the Probation Home for girls was established in 1988.

In August 1990, the Service underwent a structural change in view of its ever-increasing responsibilities. It was headed by a Commissioner, supported by three Assistant Commissioners, each being in charge of the following divisions: Probation, Institutional Care and Parole and Aftercare. In 1993, a post of Deputy Commissioner was created. The Community Service Order Act No. 17 of 2002 was passed on 19 July 2002 and proclaimed on 18 November 2002 and Regulations were made on 17 January 2003. With the coming into operation of the Community Service Order, 10 additional posts of Probation Officer were created.

The Community Service Order Amendment Act was passed on 12 May 2009 and proclaimed on 01 August 2009. On 16 June 2009, the Probation of Offenders Amendment Act was passed by the National Assembly and was proclaimed on 01 October 2010. In February 2011, the "Suicide Prevention Unit" which was later named the "Life Plus Unit", was detached from the Probation Service. In July 2011, the Attendance Centre became operational at the Probation and Aftercare Headquarters at Beau Bassin; it was decentralized to Curepipe and Pamplemousses in July 2012 and Regulations were made in January 2003. In 2014, an additional post of Assistant Commissioner was created and filled.

In February 2017, the Probation & Aftercare Service which operated under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions shifted to the Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues.

In July 2017, the Life Plus Unit was transferred to the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development Unit and Family Welfare. The Principal Probation Officer, Probation Officer and Psychologist attached to that Unit reintegrated the Probation & Aftercare Service.

OBJECTIVES AND SERVICE DELIVERY MEASURES

The Probation and Aftercare Service confirms its belief in the following:

(i) Objectives

- Assisting the Courts in planning sentences for offenders.
- Rehabilitating offenders in the community.
- Aiming at the reduction of crime and protection of the public.
- Assisting families in conflict and safeguarding the welfare of children.
- Educating people on social problems through the preventive work programme.

(ii) Service Delivery Measures

- Carrying out independent enquiries in civil and criminal matters referred by courts and other institutions.
- Supervising and rehabilitating offenders in the community.
- Providing a range of alternatives to custodial sentence so that as many offenders as, in accordance with public safety, can be maintained in the community under supervision.
- Providing residential treatment to minors on probation or subjected to a committal order and whose home conditions are unconducive to proper rehabilitation.
- Working in collaboration with the welfare section of custodial institutions, in providing social work service for the inmates and facilitating links with the outside world.
- Working with offenders before and after their release from institutions with the aim of assisting in their rehabilitation.
- Taking positive and preventive measures that involve the full mobilization of all possible resources, including the family, volunteers and other community institutions, for the purpose of promoting the well-being of the minor and the young adult amongst others with a view to reducing the need for intervention under the law.
- Helping families in which divorce or separation has given rise to situations of conflict or need.
- Working whenever possible, with other members of the community to prevent the break-up of families and supporting parents, through their difficulties, so that separation does not seem to be the only option.
- Providing a throughcare service to residents of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, the Probation Hostel for Boys and the Probation Home for Girls.
- Delivering talks on various social problems in colleges, schools, youth clubs and social welfare centres.

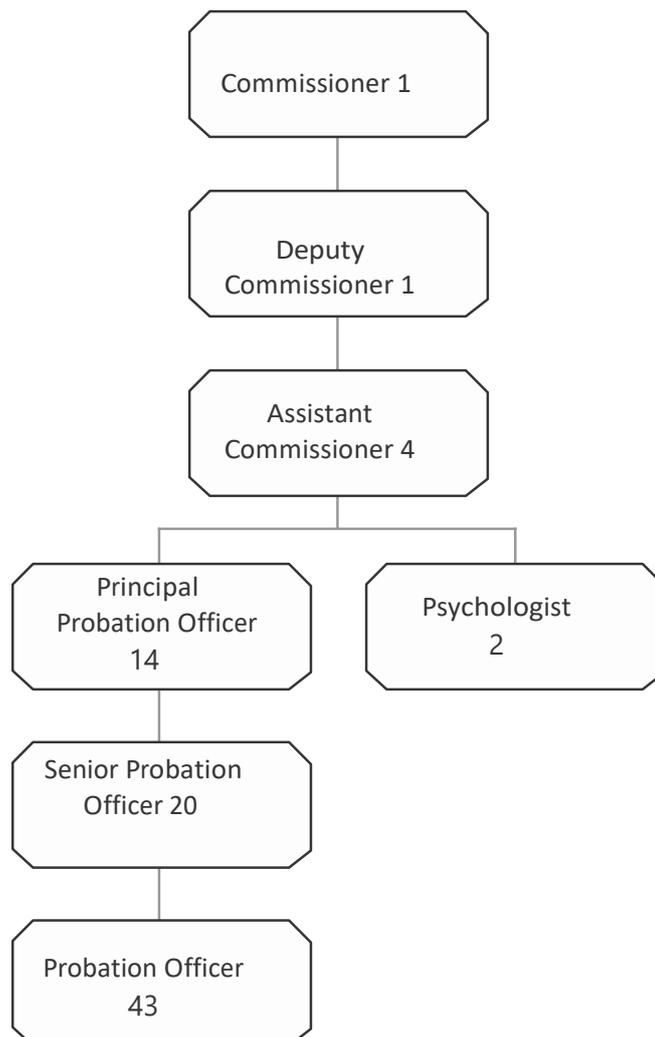
MANAGEMENT

The Head Office of the Probation and Aftercare Service is situated in the Probation Complex at Sir F. Herchenroder Street, Beau-Bassin since 1 February 1997. It has 11 regional offices spread across the districts, including Rodrigues. The direct responsibility of the Probation and Aftercare Service, together with its planning and development to meet the needs of society, rests with the Commissioner, supported by the Deputy Commissioner and four Assistant Commissioners, with the assistance of the Principal cadre. The cooperation of the whole staff is, however, essential to provide efficient and effective services to the community.

STAFF

(i) Establishment (Mauritius)

The organizational chart of staff of the Probation and Aftercare Service comprises:



At the end 2018, the Service functioned with the following staff:

- 1 Commissioner - Mrs. H. Luckeenarain
- 1 Deputy Commissioner- Mr. F. Moideen
- 1 Assistant Commissioner - Mr. G. Rambojun
- 3 Acting Assistant Commissioners - Mrs. G. Cowreea-Petkar,
Mr. H. Ramgobin and Mrs. L. Beeharry.

- 11 Principal Probation Officers
 - Mrs. A. Toorbuth
 - Mr. K. Kora Venciah
 - Mr. N. Fareed
 - Mr. R. Koothan
 - Mr. M.I.N. Bundhoo
 - Mrs. S. Anasamy
 - Mr. N. Ramasawmy
 - Mr. V. Chengadu
 - Mr. P. Jeebun
 - Ms. L. Beefeya
 - Mr. I. Dhannoo

- 3 Acting Principal Probation Officers
 - Ms. A. Seetohul
 - Ms. C. Beeharry
 - Mrs. S. Taposeea

- 17 Senior Probation Officers
 - Mrs. O.D. Ramoutar
 - Mr. L. Gungaram
 - Mrs. M.N. Chundunsing
 - Mr. V. K. Mattadeen
 - Mr. L. Singar
 - Mr. A.S. Boodhoo-
 - Mrs. M. Jugessur Rambaree
 - Mr. N. Pursoty
 - Mrs. J.D. Seepersand
 - Mrs. C.M.N.S. Gentil-Baleekdar
 - Mr. N. Heeroo
 - Mrs. B. Appadoo-Vencatasamy
 - Ms. N. Chackhoor
 - Mrs. S. Baboolall
 - Mrs. S. Persand Jooria
 - Mrs. U.D.M. Seenauth
 - Mrs. K.R. Dusoyea Heeraman

- 33 Probation Officers
- Mrs. H.D. Gopee
 - Mrs. M.J.D. Cesar
 - Mrs. L.D. Juglall-Boodhoo
 - Mr. S. Baboolall
 - Mrs. B. Rambaccussing-Gukhool
 - Ms. M.J.C. Laverdure
 - Mrs. S.D. Ramgolam
 - Mrs. R.B. Nanhuck
 - Mrs. V. Mohun-Partab
 - Mrs. L.D. Emerith-Seenarain
 - Mrs. I. Halkhari-Mungra
 - Mrs. N. Damree
 - Mrs. L. Dhondee-Raggoo
 - Mr. O. Baboolall
 - Mrs. D. Miniandee
 - Mrs. J. Goodiah
 - Ms. F. Nunhuck
 - Ms. M.K.S. Dukhie
 - Ms. A.J.D. Kanhye
 - Ms. Z. Sobratee
 - Ms. N.B. Ramjane
 - Mrs. S. Mohun-Beekaree
 - Mrs. A. Gajadhar
 - Ms. D. Gumbheer
 - Ms. W.E. Bhowaneedin
 - Ms. R. Boojhawon
 - Mrs. M. Seebalak
 - Mrs. S.D. Neermul-Jeewon
 - Mrs. B. Dyaram
 - Mrs. T. Niclair Legrand
 - Ms. A. Bindaban
 - Mrs. L. Nauzeer
 - Mrs. R. Marday Permall

Two Psychologists, Mrs. J. Domur-Moodely and Ms. H. Beegun were attached to the Probation Service.

The supportive staff of the Service consisted of the following:

1 Confidential Secretary, 1 Office Management Assistant, 2 Management Support Officers, 1 Word Processing Operator, 7 Office Care Attendants and 5 General Workers.

(ii) Establishment (Rodrigues)

1 Acting Head Probation (post equivalent to Principal Probation Officer) – Mr. B. Leste
2 Probation Officers – Ms. C. Rose & Mrs. D. Adelaide

(iii) Recruitment

Mrs. T. Niclair Legrand, Ms. A. Bindaban, Mrs. L. Nauzeer and Mrs. R. Marday Permall joined the Service on 26.02.2018.

(iv) Appointment

Mrs. T. Niclair Legrand was confirmed in her appointment as Probation Officer with effect from 26.02.18.

(v) Promotion

- Mr. V. Chengadu was **promoted** Principal Probation Officer on 26.09.2018 and Mr. P. Jeebun, Ms. L. Beefeya and Mr. I. Dhannoo were promoted to Principal Probation Officers on 23.11.2018.
- Mrs. B. Appadoo Vencatasamy was promoted to Senior Probation Officer on 04.10.2018.
- Ms. N. Chackoor, Mrs. S. Baboolall, Mrs. S. Persand Jooria, Ms. U.D.M. Seenauth and Mrs. K.R. Dusoyea Heeramun were promoted to Senior Probation Officers on 23.11.2018.

(vi) Retirement

The following officers retired from the Service:-

- (a) Ms. A. Lee Kien On, Principal Probation Officer on 08.06.2018;
- (b) Mr. D. Thumiah, Senior Probation Officer on 25.06.2018
- (c) Mr. S. Bissessur, Principal Probation Officer on 01.08.2018;
- (d) Mr. R. Boojhawon, Principal Probation Officer on 16.10.2018;
- (e) Mrs. A. Valayden, Principal Probation Officer on 23.11.2018.

(vii) Vacancies

At the end of 2018, the posts of 3 Assistant Commissioners were vacant. There were also 9 vacancies in the grade of Probation Officers.

Ms. H. Madoo, Probation Officer was on unauthorised leave as from 16.07.2018.

(viii) Secondment for Duty

Mr. J. Seegolam, Senior Probation Officer, left the Probation and Aftercare Service to join the Equal Opportunities Commission as Investigator on 02.02.2018.

ADVISORY BODIES

A. The Central Probation Committee

The Central Probation Committee is appointed to advise Government on all matters relating to Probation, Reformation and Rehabilitation of Offenders, and Protection of Minors. The Master and Registrar, Magistrates of the Intermediate and District Courts, the Commissioner of Police, the Commissioner of Prisons, and representatives of various Ministries are ex-officio members. The Committee also includes persons with aptitude for and experience in social work.

A meeting of the Central Probation Committee, chaired by Mrs. R.D. Dabee, Acting Master and Registrar, was held on 30.11.2018. Mr. F. Moideen, Deputy Commissioner, acted as Secretary.

Three Power Point presentations were made on that day.

Mr. N. Bundhoo, Principal Probation Officer presented on the theme "Statistical Overview of Probation".

Mr. H. Ramgobin, Acting Assistant Commissioner made a presentation on the theme "Dealing with drug dependence: A Probation Perspective".

Mr. G. Rambojun, Assistant Commissioner, dealt with "Community Service: Trends and Perspectives".

B. The District Probation Committees

Each Court has a District Probation Committee appointed by the Minister responsible for the Probation and Aftercare Service. The Committee functions under the chairmanship of the District Magistrate with a Probation Officer of the Court Area acting as Secretary. During 2018, District Probation Committees were held in all District Courts.

WORKLOAD

A. Enquiries

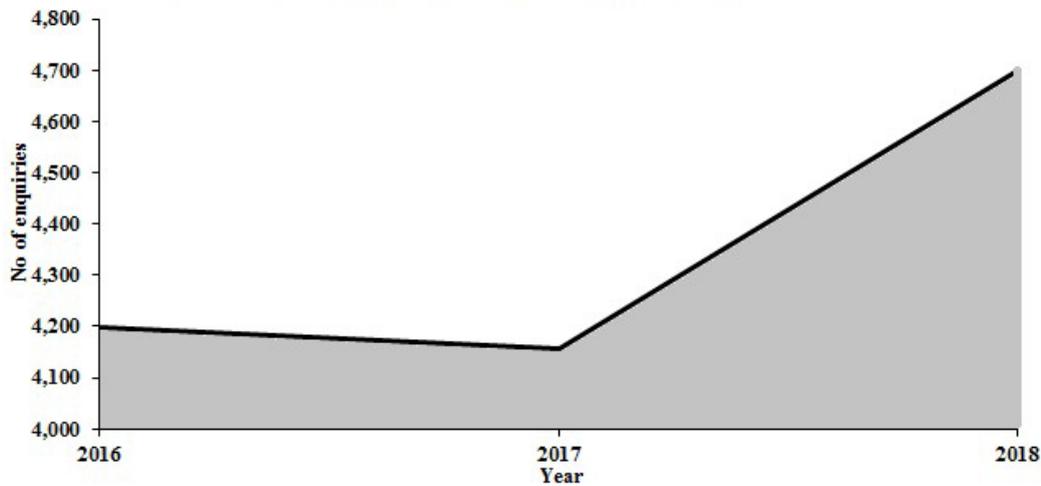
During the year under review, the number of cases investigated and reported upon totalled **4,711** as compared to 4,157 for the year 2017.

The breakdown of enquiries by Court is given in *Annex I* and the number of enquiries per institution for the period 2016 to 2018 is given hereunder:

Table 1 – Number of enquiries by institution, 2016 - 2018

Institution	2016	2017	2018
Supreme Court/Solicitor General's Office	722	320	392
Intermediate Court	176	169	211
District Court	1,250	1,049	1042
Director of Public Prosecutions' Office	1,639	1,661	2065
Parole Board	3	1	14
Rehabilitation Youth Centre Board of Visitors	184	122	221
Correctional Youth Centre Board of Visitors	1	-	-
Throughcare Service (R.Y.C., Probation Home/Hostel)	254	341	255
SACIM	10	6	6
National Adoption Council	-	1	2
International Social Service	2	-	-
Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy	22	10	13
M/Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare	19	9	24
Probation Hostel/Home Managing Committee	9	4	13
Progress Reports (Community Service) - (IC & DC)	323	373	407
Others*	34	91	46
Total	4,198	4,157	4,711

*include progress reports on child beyond control and compliance reports on Domestic Violence cases submitted to District Courts

Figure 1- Number of enquiries by institution, 2016-2018

During 2018, a total number of 115 social enquiry reports were submitted to District Courts on 'Uncontrollable Juveniles'. Below is a table indicating the outcome of cases:

Table 2 - Outcome of social enquiries on 'Uncontrollable Juveniles' by month, 2018

Outcome of social enquiries	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Set aside/back to parents	5	6	12	8	7	4	9	6	7	10	6	5	85
To RYC	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	1	3	14
To Probation Hostel for Boys	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
To Probation Home for Girls	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5
Referred to C.D.U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Progress report	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	5
To Shelter/Orphanage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	7	6	15	10	8	6	11	7	11	15	17	11	115

B. Supervision

All Probation Officers were responsible for the supervision of persons placed on probation, those subjected to Community Service Orders, cases of “Child beyond control” placed under voluntary supervision as well as follow-up cases of parties in couples having benefitted from a “Protection Order from Domestic Violence”. Aftercare cases from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, throughcare cases at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, Probation Hostel for Boys, Probation Home for Girls, supervised visitation cases and parolees were supervised by Senior Probation Officers/Probation Officers. Female cases of all types were supervised by lady officers.

(i) Minors

Minors are tried in Chambers by the Magistrates, but when co-accused with adults, they are dealt with in open courts. The proceedings are less formal in juvenile cases and publicity is not authorised. During the year under review, 34 minors (26 boys and 8 girls) were dealt with by Courts as compared with 52 (37 boys and 15 girls) in 2017. Of these, 19 minors (18 boys and 1 girl) with 21 orders were placed on probation, 5 (3 boys and 2 girls) were sent to the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, 4 boys to the Probation Hostel for Boys, 5 girls to the Probation Home for Girls and 1 boy was sent to the Correctional Youth Centre.

(ii) Probation Orders

During the year under review, a total of **254** probation orders were made.

Table 3- Number of Probation Orders by Court, 2018

Court	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Intermediate	8	1	4	-	13
Port Louis	11	2	2	-	15
RoseHill	9	4	1	-	14
Curepipe	4	4	-	-	8
Black River	-	-	-	-	-
Savanne	42	4	1	1	48
Moka	-	-	-	-	-
Flacq	41	6	5	-	52
Pamplemousses	17	2	2	-	21
Rivière du Rempart	12	3	2	-	17
GrandPort	14	1	1	-	16
Rodrigues	33	15	2	-	50
Total	191	42	20	1	254

Figure 2 – Number of Probation Orders by type, 2018

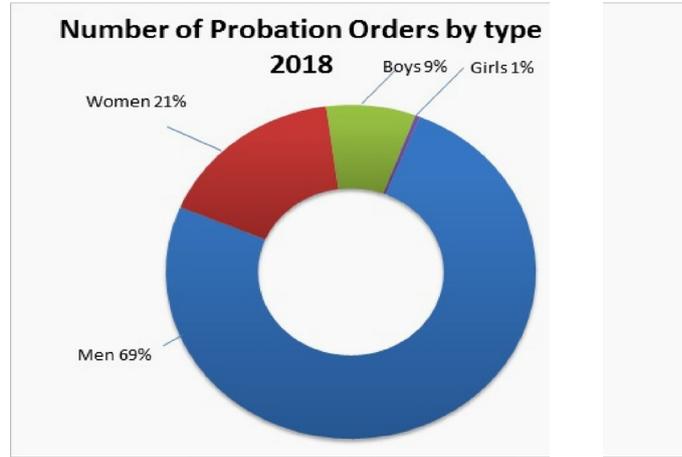
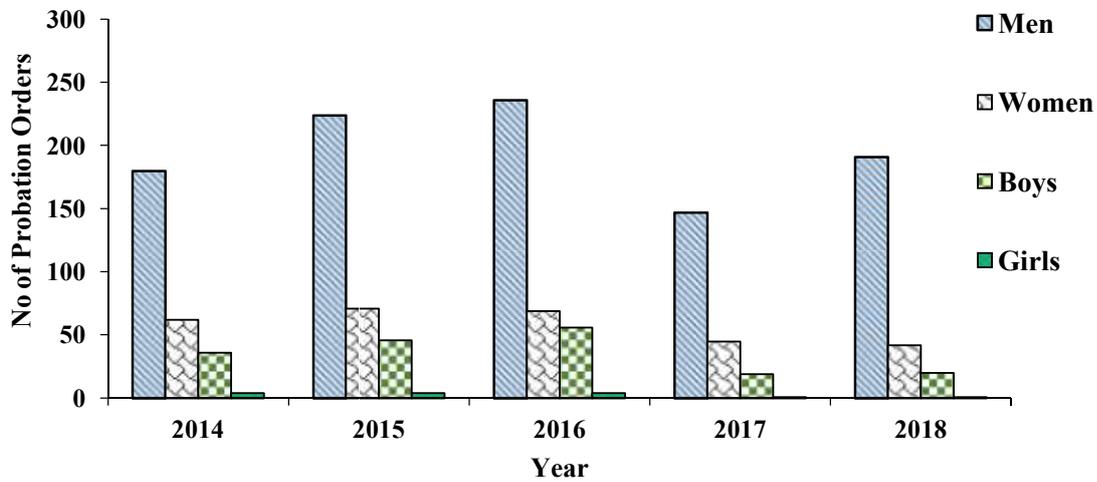


Table 4- Number of Probation Orders, 2014 - 2018

Year	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
2014	180	62	36	4	282
2015	224	71	46	4	345
2016	236	69	56	4	365
2017	147	45	19	1	212
2018	191	42	20	1	254

Figure 3 - Number of Probation Orders, 2014 - 2018



The total number of probation orders in force as at 31 December 2018 was 434 as compared with 451 at the corresponding date in 2017. The number of probationers under supervision at the end of 2018 was 410 against 424 in 2017.

An analysis of the new orders on the basis of court areas and offences committed is given in **Annex II**.

Annex IIa indicates the types of offences committed by minors for which probation orders were made.

Annex IIb shows the sex and age at which minors were involved in the different types of offences for which probation orders were made.

The total number of probationers supervised during the year was **638** compared to 721 for the previous year while the number of probation orders in force during 2018 was **644** compared to 784 for 2017.

Table5 - Number of persons on probation by court, 2018

Court	Adults		Minors		Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Intermediate	8	2	4	-	14
Port Louis	41	5	10	-	56
RoseHill	54	15	7	-	76
Curepipe	8	12	1	-	21
Black River	35	6	4	-	45
Savanne	54	10	2	1	67
Moka	19	10	5	-	34
Flacq	45	8	6	-	59
Pamplemousses	37	3	5	1	46
Rivière du Rempart	45	4	5	1	55
GrandPort	24	7	1	-	32
Rodrigues	78	29	26	-	133
Total	448	111	76	3	638



(iii) Age-Group Distribution

Hereunder is the age-group distribution of offenders placed on probation during the year 2018:

Table 6 - Distribution of offenders (MINORS) placed on probation by age by group, 2018

Age group (Years)	Boys	Girls	Total
Up to 10	-	-	-
11	-	-	-
12	1	-	1
13	-	-	-
14	3	-	3
15	4	-	4
16	5	-	5
17	5	1	6
Total	18	1	19

Table 7- Distribution of offenders (ADULTS) placed on probation by age by group, 2018

Age group (Years)	Men	Women	Total
18-22	42	8	50
23-27	35	10	45
28-32	23	3	26
33-37	22	3	25
38-42	16	7	23
43-47	24	4	28
48-52	10	3	13
53-57	8	3	11
58 & above	6	1	7
Total	186	42	228

(iv) Successful and Unsuccessful Cases

A total number of 217 probationers successfully completed their periods of probation during 2018.

The number of successful and unsuccessful cases is shown below together with comparative figures for the previous four years:

Table 8- Number of successful and unsuccessful cases, 2014-2018

Year	Successful					Unsuccessful				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
2014	140	51	24	3	218	3	-	4	-	7
2015	196	45	27	10	278	10	-	-	-	10
2016	211	78	30	3	322	10	-	3	-	13
2017	209	58	38	4	309	11	-	-	-	11
2018	139	32	42	4	217	6	1	6	-	13

Out of the 13 unsuccessful cases for 2018, 3 passed away and 4 were sentenced to imprisonment for having committed an offence other than breach. The remaining 6 cases were brought before Court and disposed as follows:-

2 were imprisoned, 3 were struck out, 1 was discharged.

C. Throughcare Service

Throughcare refers to the continuous treatment and support accorded by Probation Officers to juveniles in Probation Institutions and at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre from the date of sentence or commitment to that of release of the juvenile on aftercare or at the expiry of the committal order. Probation Officers visit the inmates each month at the institution, as well as their parents/responsible parties at their place of residence. Thereafter, a monthly report on each case is prepared and submitted according to the treatment programme initiated by the supervising officer. Under this programme, the supervising officer monitors and evaluates the progress of the inmate at the institution. He/she also addresses the existing problems within the family through advice, counselling and referrals. He/she ensures that the responsible parties visit their wards, endeavouring to improve the existing family relationships so as to facilitate the child's integration into his/her family and society at large.

During the year 2018, Probation Officers attended to a total number of 53 minors under throughcare. Of them there were 29 female minors (22 from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre Girls and 7 from the Probation Home for Girls) and 24 male minors (21 from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre Boys and 3 from the Probation Hostel for Boys).

During the year 2018, Probation Officers prepared and submitted 255 throughcare reports (195 on inmates of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres and 60 on residents of Probation Institutions).

As at 31 December 2018, 23 minors were under throughcare supervision: 3 boys and 2 girls at the Probation Institutions and 8 boys and 10 girls at the Rehabilitation Youth Centres.

D. Aftercare

Inmates of the Correctional Youth Centre and the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, who are granted leave of absence and released on aftercare as well as prisoners released on parole, remain under the supervision of Senior Probation Officers/Probation Officers until the expiry of their aftercare order or licence. The Senior Probation Officers/Probation Officers advise, support and guide these offenders during their period of supervision, thus helping them to readjust to acceptable societal norms. In 2018, a total of 33 cases (13 boys and 20 girls) from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre and 4 Parolees (three male and one female) were supervised on aftercare.

As at 31 December 2018, 3 parolees and 10 minors (4 boys and 6 girls) from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre were still under supervision.

E. Preventive Supervision

During 2018, 55 minors (25 boys and 30 girls), who appeared before Courts as "uncontrollable juveniles" but had not been sent to institutions, were placed under preventive supervision. As at 31 December 2018, 20 minors (16 boys and 4 girls) were still under supervision.

F. Domestic Violence Act (DVA) Cases

During the year under review, 22 couples, subjected to a “protection order from domestic violence” were followed by Probation Officers. As at 31 December 2018, there were 5 couples still under supervision.

G. Supervised Visitation

The Family Court Division of the Supreme Court referred 3 custody cases to the Probation Service for “supervised visitation” following Social Enquiry Reports submitted. The parents’ right of access to minors needed close supervision by the Senior Probation Officer in order to facilitate the process. As at 31 December 2018, 2 cases were still under supervision.

H DPP Supervision

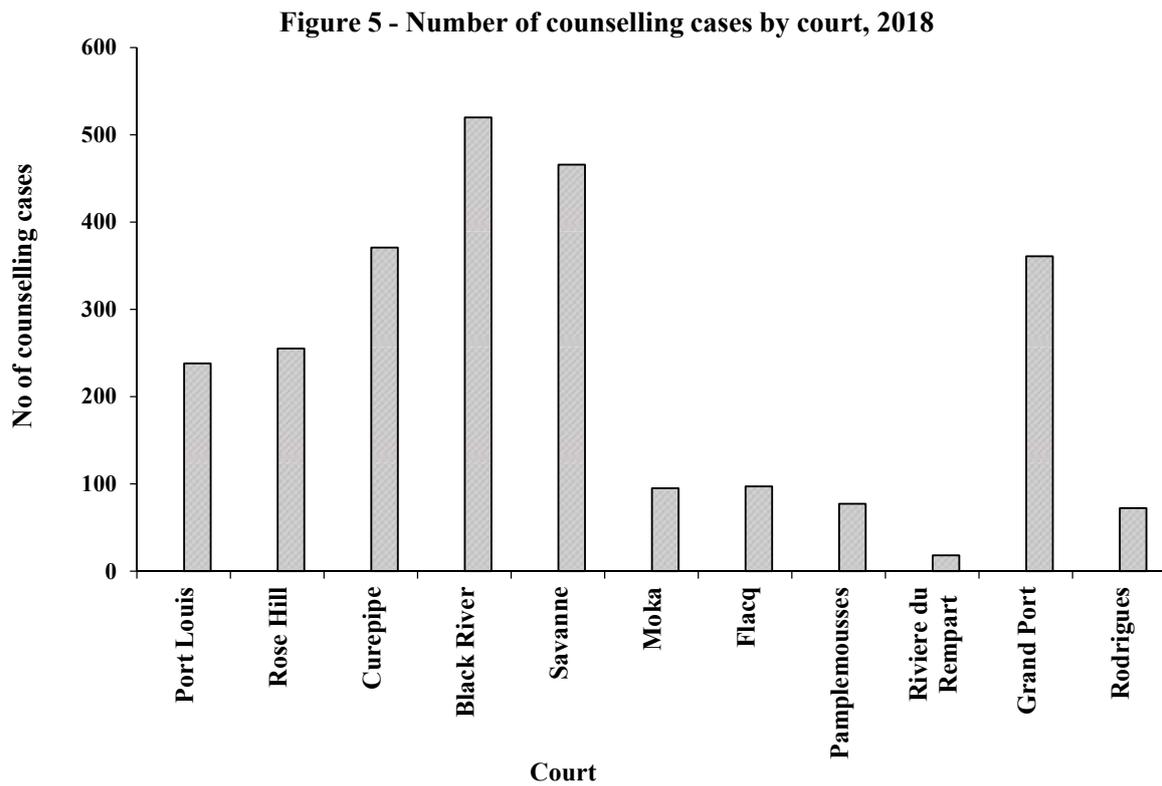
During the year under review, 3 cases (1 adult male, 1 minor male, 1 minor female) were referred by the DPP’s Office for supervision. As at 31.12.18, all 3 cases were still under supervision.

I. Counselling

Probation Officers, as social workers, carry out counselling work in connection with matrimonial and other social problems. Such work forms an important part of the Probation Officers’ daily duties.

During 2018, a total number of 2,570 counselling cases were attended to at the various regional probation offices.

The figure below shows the number of counselling cases dealt within the different court areas in 2018:



The table at Annex III indicates the breakdown of counselling cases by court area during 2018.

ATTENDANCE CENTRES

The Probation of Offenders Act 1947 was amended in 2009 to include additional requirements that are now attached to a Probation Order. Attendance Centre is one of the requirements attached to a Probation Order issued by Court to an offender placed on probation, as per section 4 of the Probation of Offenders Act. The main strategy is to create facilitative group conditions with a view to educating and rehabilitating probationers as a more efficient way of dealing with their problems and thereby enhancing their social functioning.

The Pro-social Skills Programme comprises 11 modules over duration not exceeding 27 hours. Of the 11 modules, 10 are delivered by Officers of the Probation and Aftercare Service; the module 'Constructive Leisure Activities' is imparted by the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

The 11 Modules of the Pro-social Skills Programme are as follows:

- Programme Objectives & Identity Building;
- Offending, Victim Awareness & Empathy;
- Significance of Culture and Pro-social Values;
- Effective Problem Solving & Goal Setting;
- Strengthening of Family & Parenting;
- Stress & Anger Management;
- Substance Abuse;
- Adolescence, Sexuality & Behaviour Disorder;
- Constructive Leisure Activities (by Ministry of Youth & Sports);
- Effective Social Functioning;
- The Way Forward & Award of Certificate

Probationers having failed to complete the programme during the scheduled semester are provided opportunities to catch up the missed modules in the ensuing semester. Few probationers, having failed to comply with the Attendance Centre requirement without plausible reasons, are prosecuted for breach of the condition attached to a Probation Order. Probationers, having successfully completed the programme, are awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

During the 2 semesters of 2018, for Mauritius there were **122** new probationers comprising 94 adult males, 18 adult females and 10 minor males. Out of them, 1 passed away, 106 completed the Pro-social Skills Programme and 114 were awarded certificates. The remainder would be allowed to complete the programme in the batch of 2019. However, those having breached the requirement by not following or completing the programme would be prosecuted.

The Attendance Centre was implemented in Rodrigues in 2016. In 2018, there was only 1 semester with 43 probationers comprising 28 adult males and 14 adult females and 1 male minor. 21 probationers completed the Programme.

Annex V shows details of probationers, who were required to follow the Pro-social Skills Programme.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER

The Community Service Order Act (No. 17 of 2002) enacted by Parliament in July 2002, was proclaimed on 18 November 2002 and Regulations were made on 17 January 2003. The Community Service Order is an alternative to incarceration. It is an open-treatment sentence in lieu of a custodial one passed by a criminal court in respect of adult offenders and minors aged 16 years and above found guilty of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years and also fine defaulters.

The Community Service Order (Amendment) Act, proclaimed in August 2009, made provision for:

- (i) the suspension of a sentence of imprisonment passed on a minor aged 16 years and above and making him the subject of a Community Service Order.
- (ii) raising the amount of unpaid fine for which the making of a Community Service Order can be considered, from Rs10,000 to Rs25,000. This amount has then been increased to Rs50,000 as per Section 2 of the Judicial and Legal Provisions Act No. 3 of 2018
- (iii) Uniformity in the calculation of the period of community service.
- (iv) the extension of the period within which a Community Service Order can come into operation, from 10 to 45 days, to facilitate team placement in the community.
- (v) community service workers to be subjected to counselling and receiving visits at their place of residence from community service officers.
- (vi) mandatory submission of periodical reports on convicted persons by community service officers.
- (vii) simplifying procedures for breach of Community Service Order.
- (viii) increasing the fine from Rs5,000 to Rs10,000 in respect of persons subjected to Community Service Order who have been fined for breach of any of the conditions to the same order.

The Community Service Order, which involves the participation of the community in the rehabilitation of an offender, offers an opportunity to the latter to repay his debt to society. It contains two elements of punishment:

- (i) The offender performs community work without any economic reward.
- (ii) The work has to be performed during the offender's free time including week-ends.

Amendment made in 2009 provided a rehabilitative aspect to community service. The offender became subject to counseling and home visits to ensure that the family members were involved in the rehabilitation of the offender to prevent him from recidivating.

The Community Service Order Act makes provision for a minimum of 60 hours and a maximum of 300 hours of community work, spanning over a period of not more than 12 months.

The first case for community service was referred by Curepipe Court on 14 March 2003. Initially, CSO workers were placed in organizations where they were performing work on an individual basis and were under the responsibility of the officer in charge of the organisation. Currently, it is possible for CSO workers to perform work in a team (minimum two and maximum six workers). Working in team provides many advantages like making cumbersome tasks more enjoyable, interesting and productive. Work being done like cleaning of public beaches, rivers, public gardens and market places is more visible to the community and also benefits from the creative thoughts, inspirations and skills and competencies of different people. Team placement for the year 2018 was as follows:

Court	Placement Institutions	Number of workers
Port Louis	Line Barracks	48
	St. James Cathedral	9
Curepipe	Curepipe Fire Station	2
	Floreal Police Station	2
Flacq	Flacq Fire Station	16
	St Esprit Church, Bel Air Rivière Séche	13
Pamplemousses	District Council (vicinity of Pamplemousses Garden) & market place	14
Rivière du Rempart	Police Headquarters, Northern Div., Piton	4
	Poudre d'Or Public Beach	7
Savanne	Savanne District Court	6
Total		121

During 2018, a total of 831 cases were referred for social enquiry by courts as indicated below:

Table10 -Number of cases referred for social enquiry by court, 2018

Court	Adults		Minors		Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Intermediate	170	28	-	-	198
Port Louis	87	8	-	-	95
RoseHill	30	2	-	-	32
Curepipe	10	3	-	-	13
Black River	3	2	-	-	5
Savanne	94	2	-	-	96
Moka	20	-	-	-	20
Flacq	91	-	-	-	91
Pamplemousses	70	2	-	-	72
Riviere du Rempart	42	5	-	-	47
GrandPort	47	2	1	-	50
Rodrigues	106	6	-	-	112
Total	770	60	1	-	831

691 Community Service Orders (including 85 additional orders – 83 for men and 2 for women) were made by the following courts:

Table11-Number of Community Service Orders made by court, 2018

Court	Adults		Minors		Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Intermediate	149	21	-	-	170
Port Louis	71	8	-	-	79
RoseHill	23	2	-	-	25
Curepipe	10	3	-	-	13
Black River	1	1	-	-	2
Savanne	81	2	-	-	83
Moka	15	-	-	-	15
Flacq	78	-	-	-	78
Pamplemousses	52	2	-	-	54
Rivière du Rempart	31	5	-	-	36
GrandPort	28	-	-	-	28
Rodrigues	102	6	-	-	108
Total	641	50	-	-	691

Work placement for the 606 community service workers (558 men and 48 women) was as follows:

(i)	Government Organizations	388
	Police Department	229
	Probation and Aftercare Service	21
	Social Welfare Centres	56
	District Courts	35
	Ministry of Environment/Beach Authority	7
	Youth Centres	2
	Cemetery	1
	Fire Services	37
(ii)	Parastatal Organizations	108
	SILWF (Community Centres)	85
	District Councils	23
(iii)	Non-Governmental Organizations	110
	Ashram/Home	8
	Place of Worship	42
	Rodrigues Council of Social Services	58
	Drug Rehabilitation Centre	2
	Total	606

The number of persons, who were under supervision during 2018, was 874 comprising 793 men, 78 women and 3 boys. As at 31 December 2018, there were 267 persons (233 men, 31 women and 3 boys) under supervision.

Effectiveness and cost benefits of Community Service Order

The Community Service Scheme has so far been working well. Serving sentence in the open is regarded to be far more economic than within the four walls of the prison as the present estimated cost of maintaining a prisoner is Rs23,250 monthly. At the same time, the pressure on the Social Security Services is relieved – dependents of a person subjected to a community service order would not be required to resort to Social Aid Benefits. Institutions offering unpaid work to Community Service Workers also make savings. The fact that the convicted persons are not sent to prison, they continue to work and ensure income earnings for their families; other social costs associated with imprisonment like breaking up family ties and the elements of stigma and recidivism are also reduced.

In 2018, the details of savings were as follows:

Prison	: Rs. 56,232,320
Income earning	: Rs. 28,425,638
Institutions	: Rs. 3,611,825

Annex IV indicates the offences committed by persons for which Community Service Orders were made.

PROBATION INSTITUTIONS

The Probation Hostel for Boys was inaugurated on 20 May 1954 by His Excellency Sir Robert Scott, Governor of Mauritius. It is housed since 1961 in a government owned building divided into two blocks at Impasse Desvaux, Les Casernes, Curepipe. This semi-open institution provides separate accommodation for a maximum of 20 boys.

The Probation Home for Girls, which is housed in a rented building at Mahant Kabir Street, Phoenix, was established on 8 August 1988. The Probation Home for Girls is a semi-open residential institution catering for girls up to the age of eighteen and can accommodate a maximum of 12 residents. The overall responsibility of the Hostel and Home falls under the Commissioner of Probation and Aftercare.

The main role of the two semi-open institutions is to provide residential rehabilitative treatment for convicted minors and uncontrollable juveniles committed by the District Courts. Some residents may reside there until the age of majority. Both institutions provide a congenial environment for juveniles, whose home surroundings are not sufficiently conducive for their proper character formation and development and who therefore necessitate removal and placement in a better milieu.

Both institutions, which are under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues are supported by annual government grants. Each one is administered by a Managing Committee appointed on a yearly basis by the Ministry. The day-to-day running of the institutions is performed by probation staff acting as Warden, the Secretary and rehabilitation/support officers. Residents are looked after by Houseparents, Assistant Housefathers/Housemothers acting as father and mother figures. The Chairperson, the Secretary, the Warden and supporting staff carry out meetings with residents, who are regularly counselled regarding their progress and needs.

Residents are allowed to go to mainstream educational institutions. A psychologist holds counselling sessions with them regularly in order to tackle their behavior and emotional problems. Each resident is followed by a Probation Officer, who provides through care service to the resident and the family and the residents are granted home leave once monthly in order to ensure their smooth reintegration within the family. Probation Officers from regional offices also participate in the rehabilitation of residents through talks/activities within the institution and educational tours throughout the island. Each resident's birthday is celebrated. Residents with specific medical and psychiatric needs are provided with appropriate treatment. After discharge from the institutions, some ex-residents are supervised by the Probation Officer/ Supervising Officer with family consent and upon the recommendation of the Managing Committee.

Key Facts	Probation Hostel	Probation Home
Chairperson	Mr. H. Suffee	Mrs. S. Baguant
Government Grant	Rs1,467,500	Rs2,130,000
On Roll at 01.01.2018	2	2
Admission during year	4	5
Discharge during year	4	5
On Roll at 31.12.18	2	
Absconding/Outcome	Nil	2 girls absconded and were entrusted to the care of the parents
Houseparents	Nil	Nil
Assistant houseparents	8	6
Secretary	Mrs. S. Anasamy	Mrs. A. Toorbuth
Warden	(1) Mr. D. Thumiah Up to 24.06.18 (2) Mr. O. Baboolall (25.06.18 – 31.12.18)	(1) Mrs. B.Vencatasamy (01.01.18 – 02.03.18) (2) Mrs. S. Baboolall (03.03.18 – 11.07.18) (3) Mrs. S.P. Jooria (12.07.18 – 30.11.18) (4) Mrs. I.H. Mungra (01.12.18 – 31.12.18)
Supporting Probation Officers	(1) Mr. O. Baboolall Up to 24.06.18 (2) Mrs. L. Nauzeer (25.6.18 -31.12.18)	(1) Mrs. I. H. Mungra (01.01.18 – 28.05.18) and from 08.10.18 to 30.11.18 (2) Mrs. V.M. Partab (29.05.18 -07.10.18) (3) Ms. A. Bindaban (01.12.18 -31.12.18)
Commissioner's Representative	(1) Mrs. A.C.Y. Lee Kien On (01.01.18 – 08.06.18) (2) Ms. L. Beeharry (09.06.18 – 31.12.18)	(1) Mrs. G. Cowreea-Petkar

CASES FOR THE SUPREME COURT AND SOLICITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

392 Social Enquiry Reports were prepared by Senior Probation Officer and submitted to the Supreme Court and Solicitor General's Office during the year. Details of the types of cases are given below:

Type	Number
Custody	73
Variation of custody order	3
Counselling and reconciliation	19
Family Background and Living conditions of parties	37
Immediate Care and Control	15
Supervised visitation	4
Right of Visit and Droit d'hébergement	17
Ouverture de la Tutelle	51
Appointment of Guardian and Sub-Guardian	34
Property /financial issues with regard to minor's rights and tutelle	22
Application for loan	12
Adoption Plénière	7
Adoption Simple	47
Revocation of adoption simple	2
Legitimation par adoption	1
Declaring and decreeing that minor is the legitimate child of plaintiff	1
Acknowledgment of child	1
Registering/declaring executory in Mauritius judgments delivered by foreign courts	4
Rectification in Civil Status Acts	17
Deprivation of parental authority	7
Entrusting applicant the exclusive right to exercise l'autorité parentale upon minor	3
Applicant's wish to stay in Mauritius or return to France with her husband	1
Déclaration d'absence	1
Application for order decreeing that plaintiff is not the father of defendant	5
Tardy declaration of birth	1
Compliance to Court Order	1
Contempt of Court	1
Issue of passports to minors to proceed to a foreign country	1
To renew terms of deposit of majeur en tutelle	1
Application for an interim order/to discharge interim order in the nature of an injunction	3
Total	392

PAROLE

The functions of the Parole Board are to make recommendations to the Minister for:

- (a) the release on parole of a convicted detainee who has served not less than one half of his sentence or at least 16 months thereof, whichever expires the later; and
- (b) the recall of a detainee released on parole where:
 - (i) the detainee has not complied with a condition of parole, or
 - (ii) the revocation of parole appears to the Parole Board to be in the interest of the detainee.

Mr. G. Rambojun, Assistant Commissioner, was the Secretary of the Parole Board up to June 2018. Mr. N. Bundhoo, Principal Probation Officer, was thereafter appointed as Secretary of the Board. During the period under review, the Board met on 11 occasions and reviewed 110 applications. 14 social enquiry reports were submitted to the Board by the Probation and Aftercare Service. Two male detainees were released on parole after submission of favourable social enquiry reports on them. As at 31.12.2018, there were 3 parolees, who were still under supervision.

THE DISCHARGED PERSONS' AID COMMITTEE

The Discharged Persons' Aid Committee was instituted with a view to helping prisoners integrate fully in society on their release.

The functions of the Discharged Persons' Aid Committee are:

- (a) To interview every detainee, before his discharge, concerning his plans and prospects;
- (b) to use its best endeavours
 - (i) to produce employment for persons who have been discharged;
 - (ii) to persuade a person who has been discharged to live by honest means and provide him with a loan or a reasonable sum of money to that end if the Committee so decides;
 - (iii) to ensure that a person who has been discharged is completely rehabilitated and gets all the assistance he needs to return to civilian life and settle therein as a civilized person.

The committee met once monthly at the Central Prison, Beau-Bassin to interview detainees to be discharged from Prisons and to approve financial and other assistance (tools, blankets). Mr. N. Bundhoo, Principal Probation Officer, was the Secretary of the Committee.

For the period under review, 7 meetings were held. Following the demise of the Chairperson in August 2018, there was no Board meeting. The last meeting was held in July 2018, the Board approved Rs 50,870 as grant-in-aid from Government in respect of 356 detainees. Rs 55,000 was received as annual grant-in-aid for year 2017/2018 to maintain financial assistance to the discharged prisoners.

THE BOARDS OF VISITORS

The Probation and Aftercare Service provided the Boards assigned to the Correctional Youth Centre and the Rehabilitation Youth Centre with social enquiry reports to enable members to take appropriate decisions in cases under consideration with a view to safeguarding the welfare of the inmates. The Commissioner of Probation and Aftercare or his representative, who is a member on each Board, reads out individual reports submitted by Senior Probation Officers/Probation Officers.

The **Correctional Youth Centre Board of Visitors** for year 2018 met on 11 occasions. No request for social enquiry report was made to the Probation & Aftercare Service given that short sentences were imposed on juveniles committed to the Correctional Youth Centre.

Monthly meetings of the **Rehabilitation Youth Centre Board of Visitors** for year 2018 were held and the Probation and Aftercare Service submitted 214 Social Enquiry Reports to the Board as follows:

Consideration	30
Weekend leave	28
Progress	156
Total	214

PREVENTIVE WORK

Talks in Schools, Colleges and Social Welfare Centres for the year 2018

During the year, a total of 176 preventive talks were carried out in schools, colleges, social welfare centres and community centres across the island by officers at regional level. In social welfare centres, the target group was mainly adults, elderly persons and parents, who were sensitized about their role in the family and the community at large towards bringing up law-abiding and honest citizens. Topics of talks were related to the following:

- i. Juvenile Delinquency
- ii. Role and responsibilities of parents
- iii. Role of Probation Officer in the family and the community
- iv. Causes and ill effects of substance abuse and smoking
- v. Adolescence and its problems
- vi. Indiscipline in schools
- vii. Interpersonal relationship in the family
- viii. Stress and Anger management
- ix. Identity Building

Total talks for 2018

January	-
February	43
March	18
April	5
May	58
June	21
July	-
August	3
September	6
October	12
November	5
December	5
TOTAL	176

STAFF TRAINING

(1) On 23rd February and 15th March 2018, Mr H. Ramgobin, Acting Assistant Commissioner, delivered training sessions on “Presentation Skills” to Officers from Probation Officer to Principal Probation Officer. The sessions were held at the Probation & Aftercare Head Quarters.

(2) Mr H. Ramgobin, Acting Assistant Commissioner, attended a “training programme for Integrity Officers” organized by the Ministry of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms in collaboration with the ICAC on 3rd, 10th and 11th May 2018 at Hennessy Park Hotel, Ebene and ICAC, Reduit.

(3) On 27th July, 31st July, 02nd August, 6th August, 7th August and 9th August 2018, Mrs K.R. Dussoyea-Heeraman, Probation Officer, followed a six-day training programme on First Aid.

(4) Hereunder is a table with the officers having followed the different levels of “Certificate of Achievement in Service and Performance Excellence”

Date	Level	Officer
05.06.18, 07.06.18, 11.06.18, 13.06.18 and 14.06.18	3	Mrs J. Domur-Moodely and Mr K. Kora Venciah
06.09.18, 0.09.18, 12.09.18, 18.09.18, 20.09.18	3	Mrs S. Anasamy
20.09.18, 24.09.18, 26.09.18, 28.09.18	2	Mrs B. Appadoo-Vencatasamy
01.10.18, 04.10.18, 08.10.18, 10.10.18, 12.10.18	4	Mrs A. Toorbuth and Mr N. Fareed
01.10.18, 04.10.18, 12.10.18, 22.10.18, 25.10.18	4	Mr V. Chengadu
12.10.18, 17.10.18, 22.10.18, 24.10.18, 26.10.18	3	Mrs H.D. Gopee
30.10.18, 01.11.18, 06.11.18, 09.11.18, 14.11.18	3	Ms U.D. Seenauth
30.10.18, 01.11.18, 06.11.18, 09.11.18, 14.11.18	3	Mrs O.D. Ramoutar
12.10.18, 17.10.18, 22.10.18, 24.10.18, 26.10.18	3	Mrs K.R. Heeraman
12.10.18, 17.10.18, 22.10.18, 24.10.18, 26.10.18	3	Mrs S. Taposeea
24.10.18, 30.10.18, 01.11.18, 05.11.18, 08.11.18	4	Ms. L. Beefeya
24.10.18, 30.10.18, 01.11.18, 05.11.18, 08.11.18	4	Mr. P. Jeebun
24.10.18, 30.10.18, 01.11.18, 05.11.18, 08.11.18	4	Mr. N. Ramasawmy

THE RECORD AND STATISTICS UNIT

The Record and Statistics Unit of the Probation and Aftercare Service was set up to monitor almost every aspect of the work of Senior Probation Officers and Probation Officers at regional levels. The Unit received monthly returns of each regional office which indicated the volume of work done by each officer during a month. The statistics and information submitted were compiled after clearing out discrepancies in the returns and were then used by the Unit to prepare monthly reports and the annual report for the Service.

The Unit also scrutinized expired files and copies of social enquiry reports submitted to Courts during each month. Comments and criticisms were made on the supervisory aspect of cases and on certain discrepancies and omissions in social enquiry reports. Comments from Appraisal Reports made on reports submitted and expired files completed were discussed during meetings.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT

During the year reviewed, the number of cases referred to the Clinical/Social Psychologist was **94**. The role of the Clinical/Social Psychologist is mainly to ensure proper and effective counselling for cases referred by the Supreme, Intermediate and District Courts and the Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, using referrals where needed. Several approaches are used depending on the client's needs and sessions may extend over a period of six months to one year. Depressed clients with suicidal tendencies are referred to the psychiatric department of various hospitals for medical treatment. Psychological Reports were also submitted on clients referred by courts or other institutions.

Table12- Number and type of cases attended to by the clinical/social psychologist at the Probation and Aftercare Service, 2018

Type of case	Adults		Minors		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Supervised visitation	-	-	-	1	1
CARA (Adoption)	4	-	1	-	5
Report for Director of Public Prosecution's Office	-	3	15	15	33
Child beyond control	-	-	13	14	27
Custody of children	-	-	5	4	9
Reports for commission on the prerogative of mercy	10	1	-	-	11
Psychological Assessment Report	1	-	-	-	1
Probation Institutions	-	-	-	4	4
Counselling and Mediation	1	-	-	-	1
Divisional Commander of Police	-	-	-	1	1
Emergency Protection Order	-	1	-	-	1
Total	16	5	34	39	94

Number of enquiries by Regional Probation Office, 2018											Annex I	
Institution	PortLouis	Rose-Hill	Curepipe	Black-River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv.duRempart	GrandPort	Rodrigues	Total
Supreme Court/Solicitor General's Office	43	53	49	36	38	16	32	43	41	24	17	392
Intermediate Court	39	26	40	14	6	20	16	21	14	15	-	211
District Court	122	61	56	40	138	30	163	119	67	76	170	1,042
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	216	232	187	181	178	143	197	204	232	111	184	2,065
Rehabilitation Youth Centre Board of Visitors	79	34	15	18	18	1	12	17	17	10	-	221
Throughcare (RYC, Home, Hostel)	37	16	71	37	14	-	43	17	20	-	-	255
SACIM	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
National Adoption Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Parole Board	-	4	1	-	1	2	5	1	-	-	-	14
M/Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare	1	5	1	3	2	-	7	3	1	1	-	24
Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	13
Progress Reports on Community Service Workers	58	42	47	31	54	26	37	56	46	6	4	407
Probation Home for Girls Managing Committee	-	1	3	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	13
Others	18	2	3	3	3	2	5	1	1	1	7	46
Total	615	479	479	372	454	241	519	486	440	244	382	4,711

Offences committed by persons placed on probation by Court, 2018													Annex II
Offences	Intermediate Ct	Port Louis	Rose Hill	Curepipe	Black-River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	Grand Port	Rodrigues	Total
Assault and related offences	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	11	1	5		26	66
Simple assault						19		4	1	5		25	54
Assault with aggravating circumstances						1		6				1	8
Assault against an agent of civil authority						2							2
Assault with premeditation						1		1					2
Sexual Offences	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Attempt upon chastity	1												1
Property offences (A+B+C)	10	13	6	7	0	10	0	24	4	11	6	6	97
(A) Fraud and dishonesty	1	2	2	1				3		1			10
Swindling	1												1
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages		1	2										3
Embezzlement		1						2		1			4
False and malicious denunciation in writing				1				1					2
(B) Theft (a+b+c)	9	11	4	6	0	10	0	20	4	6	6	6	82
(a) Robbery	7	9	3			6		5		1	3		34
Larceny by two or more individuals	7	9				6		4		1	3		30
Larceny with aggravating circumstances			3										3
Larceny on public road								1					1
(b) Burglary			1			1			1	2			5
Larceny scaling			1			1			1				3
Larceny using mask										2			2
(c) Other theft	2	2	0	6	0	3	0	15	3	3	3	6	43
Simple larceny	1							14	3	3	1	6	28
Larceny by person in receipt on wages		2		6							1		9
Attempt at larceny	1					3					1		5
Larceny praedial								1					1
(C) Other Property Offences								1		4			5
Damaging goods and chattels								1		3			4
Damaging property by band										1			1

Offences committed by persons placed on probation by Court, 2018 (cont'd)													
Offences	Intermediate Ct	Port Louis	Rose Hill	Curepipe	Black-River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	Grand Port	Rodrigues	Total
Drug offences	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	13
Possession of cannabis & heroin			2						11				13
Contraventions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
<i>Other contraventions</i>												5	5
Insult												5	5
Other offences	2	2	6	0	0	15	0	13	3	1	10	13	65
Child Ill treatment									3				3
Aiding and Abetting	1		1			1					4		7
Possession of articles obtained unlawfully	1	1	2			2		2		1		3	12
Give instructions to commit a crime								1					1
Ill-treatment of elderly person								4					4
Abandonment of child								1					1
Rogue & vagabond												7	7
Breach of protection order			1			8		1			1	3	14
Threatening								1			1		2
Criminal Intimidation								1					1
Knowingly received articles by means of a crime		1											1
Bearing offensive weapon			1					2			1		4
Escaping from legal custody			1										1
Decanting liquified petroleum gas						1							1
Molesting public officers						1					2		3
Making unlawful collection						1							1
Failing to pay alimony						1							1
Indecent act in public											1		1
Total	13	15	14	7	0	48	0	48	19	17	16	50	247

Offences committed by minors with Probation Orders, 2018			Annex IIa
	M	F	Total
Assault and related offences			
Assault causing sickness for more than twenty days	1	-	1
Property offences			
Robbery			
Larceny by two or more individuals	7	-	7
Burglary			
Larceny scaling	1	1	2
Larceny using mask	2	-	2
Other theft			
Attempt at larceny	1	-	1
Larceny simple	2	-	2
Other Offences			
Insult	1	-	1
Aiding and Abetting	1	-	1
Possession of article obtained by means of a crime	1	-	1
Escaping from legal custody	1	-	1
Total	18	1	19

Offences committed by minors with Probation Orders by age and sex, 2018											Annex IIb
	12		14		15		16		17		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Assault and related offences											1
Assault causing sickness for more than 20 days									1		1
Property offences											14
Robbery											
Larceny by two or more individuals					3		2		2		7
Burglary											
Larceny scaling			1							1	2
Larceny using mask					1		1				2
Other theft											
Attempt at Larceny					1						1
Larceny simple									2		2
Other Offences											4
Insult									1		1
Aiding and Abetting							1				1
Possession of article by means of a crime	1										1
Escaping from legal custody			1								1
Total	1	0	2	0	5	0	4	0	6	1	19

Offences committed by minors with Probation Orders by Court, 2018											Annex IIc		
	Intermediate	PortLouis	RoseHill	Curepipe	BlackRiver	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv.duRempart	GrandPort	Rodrigues	Total
Assault and related offences													1
Assault causing sickness for more than 20 days								1					1
Property offences													14
Robbery													
Larceny by two or more individuals	2	2			1			1			1		7
Burglary													
Larceny scaling					1				1				2
Larceny using mask										2			2
Other theft													
Attempt at Larceny	1												1
Larceny simple								2					2
Other Offences													4
Insult												1	1
Aiding and Abetting	1												1
Possession of article by means of a crime												1	1
Escaping from legal custody			1										1
Total	4	2	1	-	-	2	-	4	1	2	1	2	19

Breakdown of Counselling cases by Court Area, 2018												Annex III	
Type of Counselling Cases	Port Louis	Rose-Hill	Curepipe	Black River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv du Rempart	Grand Port	Rodrigues	Total	
Matrimonial Dispute	47	49	73	76	138	25	13	15	6	119	11	572	
Family Dispute	76	106	103	148	136	13	31	30	10	115	3	771	
Abandonment	2	2	1	2	1	6	2	-	1	-	2	19	
Battered Women	6	-	17	2	14	6	-	-	-	1	3	49	
Alimony	8	4	16	20	17	2	2	2	-	11	5	87	
Custody of Children	15	2	21	30	19	2	11	-	-	29	3	132	
Battered children	-	-	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	12	
Unruly children	45	30	44	126	33	14	20	19	1	42	8	382	
Drug addicts	12	14	8	13	2	1	5	3	-	2	-	60	
Alcohol addicts	1	10	7	9	6	2	1	5	-	2	-	43	
Addicted to other substances	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Landlord/Tenant dispute	2	11	22	8	6	1	2	-	-	7	-	59	
Neighbour dispute	8	3	12	20	9	3	6	2	-	13	3	89	
Suicidal tendencies	4	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	
Others	12	12	41	65	83	18	2	1	-	20	31	285	
Total	238	255	371	520	466	95	97	77	18	361	72	2570	

Offences by type of persons sentenced to Community Service Orders, 2018					Annex IV
Offences	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Homicide and related offences	14	1	0	0	15
Involuntary homicide	13				13
Abortion	1	1			2
Assault and related offences	47	2	0	0	49
Simple Assaults (wounds & blows, blows, assaults, etc)	26	1			27
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority	6				6
Wounds & blows without intention to kill	1				1
Assault causing sickness/incapacity for more than 20 days	4				4
Assault with premeditation	9	1			10
Assault with aggravating circumstances	1				1
Sexual offences	23	1	0	0	24
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16	10				10
Sexual intercourse with mentally handicapped	1				1
Attempt upon chastity	6				6
Exposing child to harms	1				1
Causing child to be sexually abused	4	1			5
Gross indecent act	1				1
Property offences (A+B+C)	298	28	0	0	326
A Fraud and dishonesty	27	5			32
Forgery	2				2
Making use of forged documents	2				2
Possession of counterfeit bank notes	2				2
Issuing cheque without provision	9	1			10
Swindling	8	4			12
Swearing false affidavit	2				2
Giving false evidence	1				1
Usurping public function	1				1
Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)	9	1			10
Bribery by public official	2				2
Bribery of public official	5	1			6
Other offences under POCA (conflict of interest)	2				2
Embezzlement	8	0	0	0	8
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	1				1
Embezzlement (simple)	7				7

Offences by type of persons sentenced to Community Service Orders, 2018				Annex IV		
B	Theft	204	18	0	0	222
	(a) Robbery	101	3	0	0	104
	Larceny armed with offensive weapon	1				1
	Larceny by two or more individuals	51	3			54
	Larceny with aggravating circumstances (violence)	7				7
	Larceny using mask	6				6
	Larceny on public road	12				12
	Larceny violence	1				1
	Larceny	9				9
	Attempt at larceny	9				9
	Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	5				5
	(b) Burglary	39	1			40
	Larceny night breaking	14				14
	Larceny (day) breaking	9	1			10
	Larceny false key	4				4
	Larceny scaling	12				12
	(c) Other theft (excluding automobile)	64	14			78
	Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages	28	8			36
	Praedial larceny	4				4
	Other simple larcenies	32	6			38
C	Other property offences	50	4	0	0	54
	Receiving /possession of stolen property	44	3			47
	Arson		1			1
	Damaging public property	2				2
	Damaging goods and chattel	1				1
	Damaging property by band	3				3
	Drug offences	40	4	0	0	44
	Administering/smoking/consuming	6				6
	Cultivating cannabis plants	3				3
	Possession of cannabis	3				3
	Giving false statement in case of drugs	1				1
	Importation/Exportation (cannabis)	1				1
	Possession of heroin with aggravating circumstances	1				1
	Attempt to possess dangerous drugs		1			1
	Selling, distributing, delivering, dealing & procuring	25	3			28
	Road traffic contraventions	88	0	0	0	88
	Driving under disqualification	26				26
	In charge of a m/ vehicle under intoxicating drink/drugs	1				1
	Driving without licence	35				35

Inoperative insurance policy	3				3
Driving without owner's consent	6				6
Breach of condition attached to carriers licence	1				1
Failing to give name and address	2				2
Failing to produce driving licence on demand	1				1
Failing to provide breath test	2				2
Driving with alcohol more than prescribed limit	7				7
Driving m/vehicle w/o direction, w/o light & other RTO	4				4
Other contraventions	4	0	0	0	4
Drunkenness	1				1
Trading without licence (selling articles w/o permit)	3				3
Other offences (not classified elsewhere)	127	14	0	0	141
Aiding and abetting	15	4			19
Outrage against depository of Public Authority	2				2
Rogue and vagabond (vagrancy)	3				3
Involuntary wounds & blows	8				8
Effecting public mischief	1				1
Conspiracy	13	1			14
Computer misuse & cybercrime act (unauthorised access to computer)	5				5
Bearing offensive weapons	1				1
Threatening verbally	4				4
Failing to pay alimony	2				2
False and malicious denunciation in writing	1				1
Breach of conditions of release on bail	1				1
Bigamy	1				1
Molesting Public Officers	1	1			2
Breach of protection order	8				8
Breach of occupation order	1				1
Bail estreated	3				3
Culpable commission (procuring her own miscarriage)		1			1
Forgery in private writing	1				1
Unlawful termination of pregnancy		1			1
Non-payment of fine	50	4			54
Traffic d'influence	1				1
Giving instruction to commit a crime	3				3
Fraudulent alteration of public document		2			2
Domestic violence	1				1
Carrying out activity regulated by GRA w/o licence	1				1
Total	641	50	0	0	691

Number of probationers having followed Pro-social Skills Programme and awarded certificates in 2018 - Annex V

Zone	Period	NEW: type				NEW: Outcome			From Old Batch Done	Total Number of Certificates awarded	Catch Up Next Batch	Breach
		Adult		Minor		Joined	Passed away	Done				
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
Curepipe	January- June	4	4	-	-	8	-	7	3	10	1	-
	July - December	22	2	2	-	26	1	22	1	23	2	1
Beau Bassin	January- June	20	4	4	-	28	-	21	-	21	5	2
	July - December	8	3	1	-	12	-	12	1	13	1	3
Pample mousses	January- June	19	3	-	-	22	-	22	2	24	2	1
	July - December	21	2	3	-	26	-	22	1	23	2	3
Rodrigues	August - October	28	14	1	-	43	-	21	3	24	29	-
Total		122	32	11	-	165	1	127	11	138	42	10

GLOSSARY

1. **Assault** is defined as physical attack against the body of another person.
2. **Burglary** is defined as unlawful entry into someone else's premises with the intention to commit a theft.
3. **Community Service Order** is a sentence requiring an offender to perform unpaid community work.
4. **Contraventions (least serious offences)** are defined as offences that are punishable by:
 - (a) Imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) fine not exceeding 5,000 rupees.
5. **Criminal case** is a case dealing with an offender indicted for an offence.
6. **Detainee** is referred to as any person confined to prison and is classified as follows:
 - (a) Convict: person sentenced to imprisonment.
 - (b) Person on remand and trial: person charged for an offence with a court of law and awaiting judgment.
7. **Drug offences** are as spelt out under the Dangerous Drug Act 2000. They relate mainly to drugs like ganja, heroin, hashish, opium, cocaine and other psychotropic substances.
8. **Embezzlement** is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another person's property that is already in the possession of the person doing the appropriating.
9. **Fine defaulters** are convicts sentenced to imprisonment for non-payment of fines; they either stay in prison for a specified period, may benefit from a community service order or are released as soon as they pay the fines.
10. **Fraud** is defined as the acquisition of another person's property by deception.

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- 11. Intentional homicide** is defined as death deliberately inflicted on a person by another person, including infanticide and abortion.
- 12. Juvenile** is defined as person aged below 18 years.
- 13. Misdemeanours** (less serious offences) are defined as offences that are punishable by:
- (a) imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.
- 14. Property offence** includes theft, fraud, embezzlement, damage to property, and illegal possession of property and stolen goods.
- 15. Probation order** is a sentence whereby an offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer for a period not less than one year and not more than three years.
- 16. Robbery** is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.
- 17. Sexual offence** is defined as sexual intercourse or assault without valid consent. It includes sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act and dealing in obscene matters.
- 18. Theft** is defined as the removal of property without the property owner's consent.
- 19. Victim** is referred to as a person who has been affected by an offence committed by another person.

