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THE PROBATION AND AFTERCARE SERVICE

1. COMMISSIONER'S EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Probation and Aftercare Service, as a social agency, provided timely and quality services to the Judiciary 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 2015, a total of 4,086 social enquiries were carried out for the 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 2,922 cases were attended to during the year.

564 Community Service Orders and 345 Probation Orders were made by the Intermediate and District Courts. The Rodrigues Court imposed curfew requirements on 12 juvenile probationers and compensation on 58 adult probationers. During the year, the total number of persons on probation was 806 and 761 persons were subjected to Community Service Order. We made a step forward in the domain of community Service with team placement to ensure 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.

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 decentralised in 2012 with the setting up of two additional centres in Curepipe and Pamplemousses for a better service delivery. We are looking forward to implementing the Attendance Centre in Rodrigues in 2016.

In the coming years with the new Reform Institutions and Juvenile Justice Acts and amendments of existing Acts (Probation of Offenders and Community Service Order), the Probation Service would be called upon to play a more important role towards meeting the challenges of our society.

2. 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. On 19 July 2002, the Community Service Order Act was passed and was proclaimed on 18 November 2002. With the coming into operation of the Community Service Order, 10 additional posts of Probation Officer were created.

On 12 May 2009, the Community Service Order Amendment Act was passed and proclaimed on 1 August 2009. On 16 June 2009, the Probation of Offenders Amendment Act was passed by the National Assembly and was proclaimed on 1 October 2010. In February 2011, the "Suicide Prevention 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 decentralised to Curepipe and Pamplemousses in July 2012. In 2014, an additional post of Assistant Commissioner was created and filled.

3. 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 un conducive 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.
- Participating in programmes with detainees about to be released from penal institutions so as to make them realise what is expected of them in society after they are out.
- Taking positive and preventive measures that involve the full mobilisation 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.

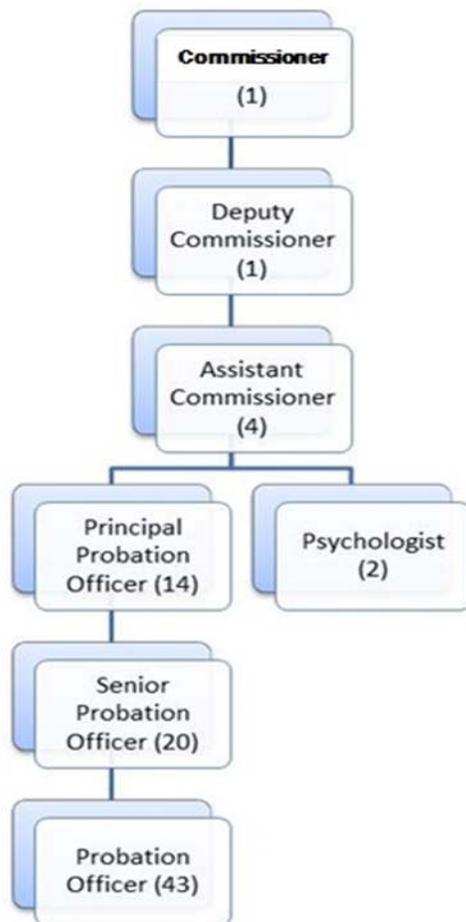
4. MANAGEMENT

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 over all 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.

5. STAFF

(i) Establishment (Mauritius)

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



At the end of 2015, the Service was functioning with the following staff:-

- 1 Commissioner - Mr. S. R. Montille
- 1 Deputy Commissioner - Mr. M. Maudarbux
- 4 Assistant Commissioners - Mrs. H. Luckeenarain, Mrs. D. Pudaruth,
Mr. F. Moideen and Mr. G. Rambojun

- 13 Principal Probation Officers
 - Mrs. G. Cowreea-Petkar
 - Mrs. A. Lee Kien On
 - Ms. L. Beeharry
 - Mrs. A. Toorbuth
 - Mr. K. Kora Venciah
 - Mr. N. Fareed
 - Mrs. K.V. Bundhoo
 - Mr. S. Bissessur
 - Mr. R. Boojhawon
 - Mrs. A. Valayden
 - Mr. R. Koothan
 - Mr. M. I. N. Bundhoo
 - Mrs. S. Anasamy

- 20 Senior Probation Officers
 - Mr. N. Ramasawmy
 - Mr. V. S. Chengadu
 - Mr. J. Seegolam
 - Mr. P. Jeebun
 - Ms. L. Beefeya
 - Mr. M. I. Dhannoo
 - Ms. A. Seetohul
 - Ms. C. Beeharry
 - Mrs. S. Taposeea
 - Mrs. O. D. Ramoutar
 - Mr. L. Gungaram
 - Mrs. M. N. Chundunsing
 - Mr. V. K. Mattadeen
 - Mr. L. Singar
 - Mr. A. S. Boodhoo
 - Mr. D. Thumiah
 - Mr. N. Pursoty
 - Mrs. M. Jugessur Rambaree
 - Mrs. J. D. Seepersand
 - Mrs. C. M. N. S. Gentil-Baleekdar

- 39 Probation Officers (including 8 new recruits)
 - Mr. N. Heeroo
 - Mrs. B. Appadoo-Vencatasamy
 - Ms. N. Chackhoor
 - Mrs. S. Baboolall
 - Ms. U. D. M. Seenauth
 - Mrs. K. R. Dusoyea-Heeraman
 - 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
- Ms. N. Maunthrooa
- Mrs. D. Miniandee
- Mrs. J. Goodiah
- Ms. F. Nunhuck
- Ms. M. K. S. Dukhie
- Ms. A. J. D. Kanhye
- Ms. Z. Sobratee
- Mrs. C. A. L. Tow Nam
- Ms. N. B. Ramjane
- Mrs. S. Mohun-Beekaree
- Mr. M. S. Munglelea
- Mrs Sunita Banarsee
- Ms Rakshita Boojhawon
- Ms Wenda Eliane Bhowaneedin
- Ms Prithee Devi Sampat
- Ms Hansynee Matoo
- Ms Devranee Gumbheer
- Ms Manisha Seebalak
- Mrs Aneesah Gajadhar

A Psychologist (part-time at Probation Service), a Principal Probation Officer and a Probation Officer were posted at “Life Plus”.

The supportive staff of the Service consisted of the following:

1 Confidential Secretary, 1 Office Management Assistant, 2 Management Support Officers, 2 Word Processing Operators, 3 Office Care Attendants and 6 General Workers

(ii) **Establishment (Rodrigues)**

1 officer-in-charge (post equivalent to Principal Probation Officer), 1 Senior Probation Officer, and 2 Probation Officers

(iii) **Recruitment**

10 Probation Officers were recruited as from September 2015, out of whom 2 left the Service.

(iv) **Vacancies**

At the end of 2015, there were 3 vacancies at the grade of Probation Officers.

(v) **Promotion**

(a) Mrs. S. Anasamy was promoted as Principal Probation Officer with effect from 13 June 2014.

(b) Mrs. S. Baleekdar was promoted as Senior Probation Officer with effect from 13 June 2014.

(vi) **Transfer**

Mrs. D. Chaumoo, Psychologist, was appointed Psychologist in a temporary capacity in the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare in September 2015.

6. 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 Mr. N. Ohsan-Bellepeau, Master and Registrar, was held on 30 October 2015. Mrs. H. Luckeenarain, Acting Deputy Commissioner, acted as Secretary.

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 2015, District Probation Committees were held in all District Courts.

7. WORKLOAD

A. Enquiries

During the year under review, the number of cases investigated and reported upon totalled 4,086 as compared to 4,732 for the year 2014.

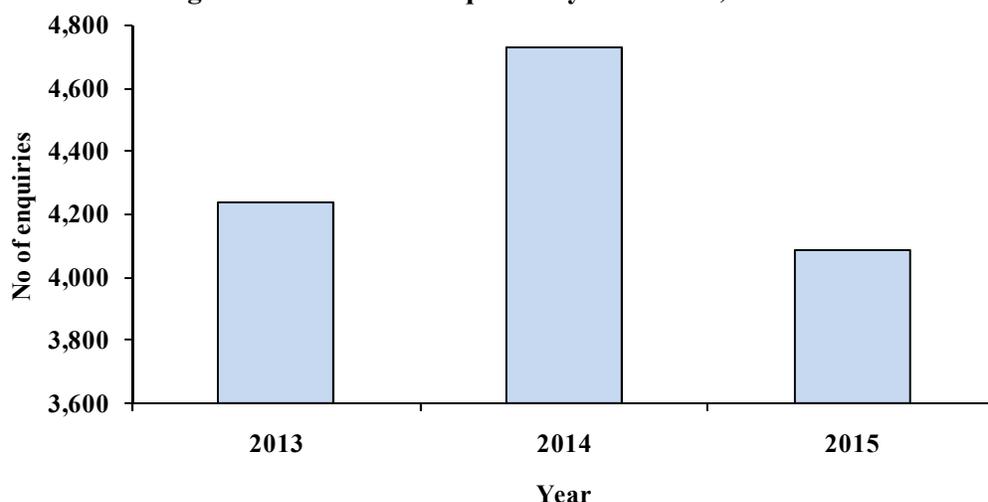
The breakdown of enquiries by Court is given in *Annex I* and the number of enquiries per institution for the period 2013 to 2015 is given hereunder:

Table 1 - Number of enquiries by institution, 2013 - 2015

Institution	2013	2014	2015
Supreme Court/Solicitor General's Office	649	519	367
Industrial Court	12	23	1
Intermediate Court	140	165	154
District Court	1,157	1153	1,080
Director of Public Prosecutions' Office	1,774	2216	1,704
Parole Board	2	1	1
Rehabilitation Youth Centre Board of Visitors	45	69	92
Correctional Youth Centre Board of Visitors	-	9	1
Throughcare Service (R .Y.C., Probation Home/Hostel)	282	283	374
SACIM	14	12	10
National Adoption Council	13	-	1
International Social Service	3	1	6
Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy	8	7	9
Prime Minister's Office (Home Study Report)	13	29	32
Probation Hostel/Home Managing Committee	3	8	4
Progress Reports (Community Service) - (IC & DC)	120	237	212
Others*	-	-	38
Total	4,235	4,732	4,086

* includes progress reports on child beyond control, revocation of committed order of minors from RYC, compliance report for Domestic Violence Unit, SER on minor's responsible party, reports for Prison's Services, SER on witnesses, SERs on residents of the Probation Institutions for the Ministry of Social Security, progress report on minor involved in homicide and SER for the Ministry of Gender Equality.

Figure 1- Number of enquiries by institution, 2013 - 2015



During 2015, a total number of 142 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, 2015

Outcomes of social Enquiries	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Set aside/back to parents	2	6	13	5	12	12	8	6	6	10	14	12	106
To RYC	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	-	3	5	19
To Probation Hostel for Boys	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
To Probation Home for Girls	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Referred to C.D.U	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Progress report	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
To Shelter/foyer	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	4	10	15	10	16	17	9	8	8	10	17	18	142

B. Supervision

All Probation Officers were responsible for the supervision of persons placed on probation, those subjected to Community Service Order, cases of “Child beyond control” placed under voluntary supervision as well as follow-up cases of couples having benefitted from a “Protection Order from Domestic Violence”. Aftercare cases from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre and the Correctional 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, 59 minors (45 boys and 14 girls) were convicted of criminal offences as compared with 49 (39 boys and 10 girls) in 2014. Of these, 39 minors (35 boys and 4 girls) with 50 orders were placed on probation, 1 boy benefitted from Community Service Order and 19 (9 boys and 10 girls) were sent to the Rehabilitation Youth Centre.

(ii) **Probation Orders**

During the year under review, a total of 345 probation orders were made.

Table 3 - Number of Probation Orders by Court¹, 2015

Court	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Intermediate	-	-	1	-	1
Port Louis	15	-	-	-	15
Rose Hill	22	4	1	2	29
Curepipe	6	2	1	-	9
Black River	-	3	-	-	3
Savanne	20	3	13	-	36
Moka	10	-	4	1	15
Flacq	3	3	3	-	9
Pamplemousses	3	1	3	-	7
Riviere du Rempart	48	5	4	1	58
Grand Port	14	4	-	-	18
Rodrigues	83	46	16	-	145
Total	224	71	46	4	345

No PO for Industrial Court in 2015

The Rodrigues Court imposed curfew requirements (as per section 4 of the Probation of Offenders Act) on 12 juvenile probationers and compensation for loss (as per section 5 of the Probation of Offenders Act) on 58 adult probationers.

Figure 2 - Number of Probation orders by type, 2015

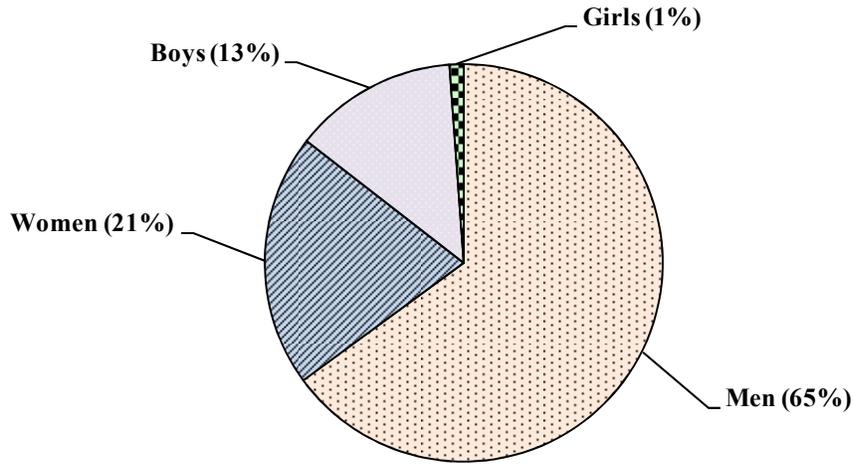
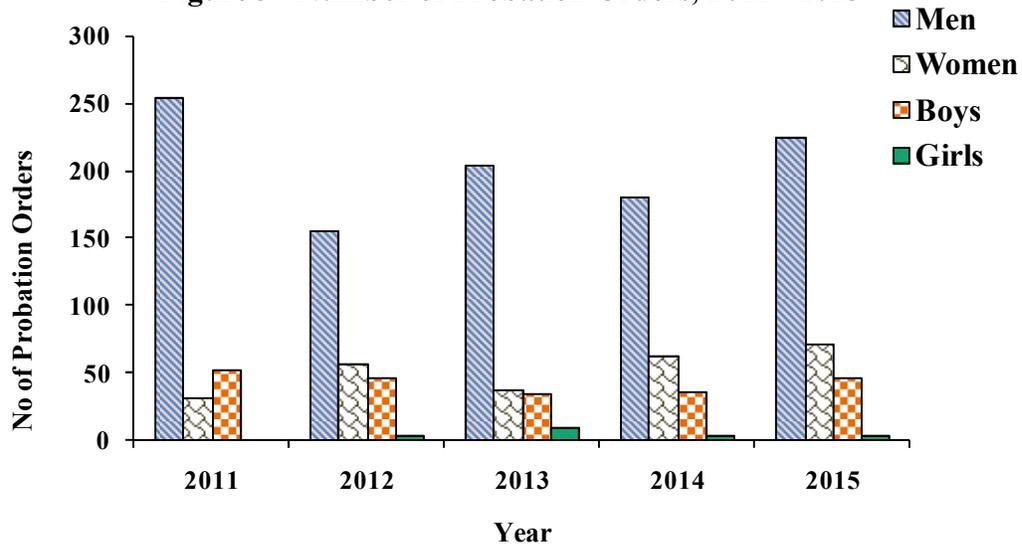


Table 4 - Number of Probation Orders, 2011 - 2015

Year	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
2011	253	31	52	1	337
2012	155	57	46	4	262
2013	204	38	34	9	285
2014	180	62	36	4	282
2015	224	71	46	4	345

Figure 3 - Number of Probation Orders, 2011 - 2015



The total number of probation orders in force as at 31 December 2015 was 557 as compared with 528 at the corresponding date in 2014. The number of probationers under supervision at the end of 2015 was 521 against 488 in 2014.

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

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

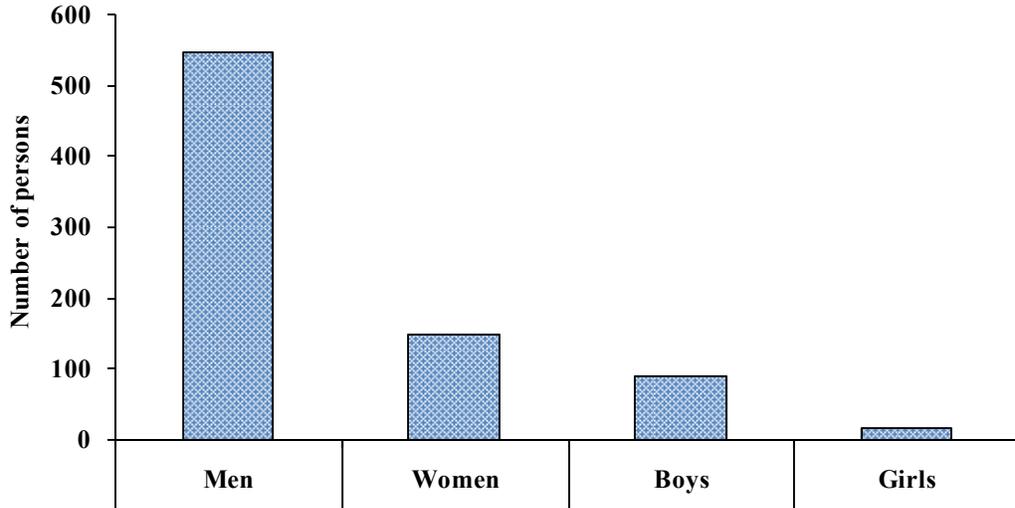
Annex IIIb shows the sex and age at which minors were involved in the different types of offences for which probation orders were made.

The total number of probationers supervised during the year was 806 compared to 714 for the previous year while the number of probation orders in force during 2015 was 871 compared to 763 for 2014.

Table 5 - Number of persons on probation by court, 2015

Court	Adults		Minors		Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Intermediate	5	1	1	-	7
Industrial	-	1	-	-	1
Port Louis	57	4	6	-	67
Rose Hill	76	21	8	5	110
Curepipe	29	10	12	-	51
Black River	36	9	2	2	49
Savanne	67	20	10	4	101
Moka	62	15	8	2	87
Flacq	17	5	5	2	29
Pamplemousses	51	12	10	1	74
Riviere du Rempart	51	6	12	1	70
Grand Port	16	4	5	-	25
Rodrigues	81	42	12	-	135
Total	548	150	91	17	806

Figure 4 - Number of persons on probation, 2015



(iii) Age-Group Distribution

Hereunder is the age-group distribution of offenders placed on probation during the year 2015:

Table 6 - Distribution of offenders (MINORS) placed on probation by age group, 2015

Age group (Years)	Boys	Girls	Total
Up to 10	-	-	-
11	-	-	-
12	2	-	2
13	-	-	-
14	6	2	8
15	7	-	7
16	10	-	10
17	21	2	23
Total	46	4	50

Table 7 - Distribution of offenders (ADULTS) placed on probation by age group, 2015

Age group (Years)	Men	Women	Total
18 - 22	35	10	45
23 - 27	45	7	52
28 - 32	27	8	35
33 - 37	31	11	42
38 - 42	29	7	36
43 - 47	22	7	29
48 - 52	13	4	17
53 - 57	5	9	14
58 & above	17	8	25
Total	224	71	295

(iv) Successful and Unsuccessful Cases

A total number of 278 probationers successfully completed their periods of probation during 2015.

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, 2011 - 2015

Year	Successful					Unsuccessful				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
2011	370	75	73	4	522	-	1	-	-	1
2012	255	35	49	4	343	2	2	-	1	5
2013	208	31	50	1	290	1	-	5	-	6
2014	140	51	24	3	218	3	-	4	-	7
2015	196	45	27	10	278	10	-	-	-	10

Out of the 10 unsuccessful cases for 2015, one was sentenced to pay a fine for breach after conviction for having committed another offence, three were sent to prison for breach of probation order, one order was discharged and five were sent to prison for offences other than breach.

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 in 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 encourages and 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 2015, Probation Officers attended to a total number of 50 female minors (40 from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre and 10 from the Probation Home for Girls) and 21 male minors comprising 12 from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre and 9 from the Probation Hostel for Boys.

As at 31 December 2015, there were 8 boys and 4 girls being supervised on throughcare at the Probation Institutions and 6 boys and 28 girls at the Rehabilitation Youth Centre.

During the year 2015, Probation Officers prepared and submitted 267 reports on Rehabilitation Youth Centre inmates. Moreover, 107 throughcare reports were submitted on residents of Probation Institutions.

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 2015, a total of 24 cases: 20 (7 boy and 13 girls) from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre, 2 male Parolees and 2 CYC licencees were under supervision.

As at 31 December 2015, 1 male parolee, 4 minors (2 boy and 2 girls) from the Rehabilitation Youth Centre were still under supervision.

E. Voluntary Supervision

During 2015, 15 minors (3 boys and 12 girls), who appeared before Court as "uncontrollable juveniles", were under voluntary supervision. As at 31 December 2015, 6 minors (2 boys and 4 girls) were still under supervision.

F. Domestic Violence Act (DVA) Cases

During the year under review, two couples, subjected to a “protection order from domestic violence” were followed by Probation Officers. Their compliance orders lapsed on 31 December 2015.

G. Supervised Visitation

- (i) The Family Court Division of the Supreme Court referred 5 custody cases to the Probation Service for “supervised visitation”. 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 2015, no such case was under supervision.
- (ii) The Prime Minister’s Office referred 1 case of adoption to the Service for supervised visitation and follow-up reports.

H. Bail Supervision

During the year 2015, 17 persons (14 men, 2 women and 1 boy) who were released on bail by Court, had as a condition of release to be supervised by a Probation Officer. 10 persons (9 men and 1 woman) were still under supervision at the end of the year.

I. DPP follow up

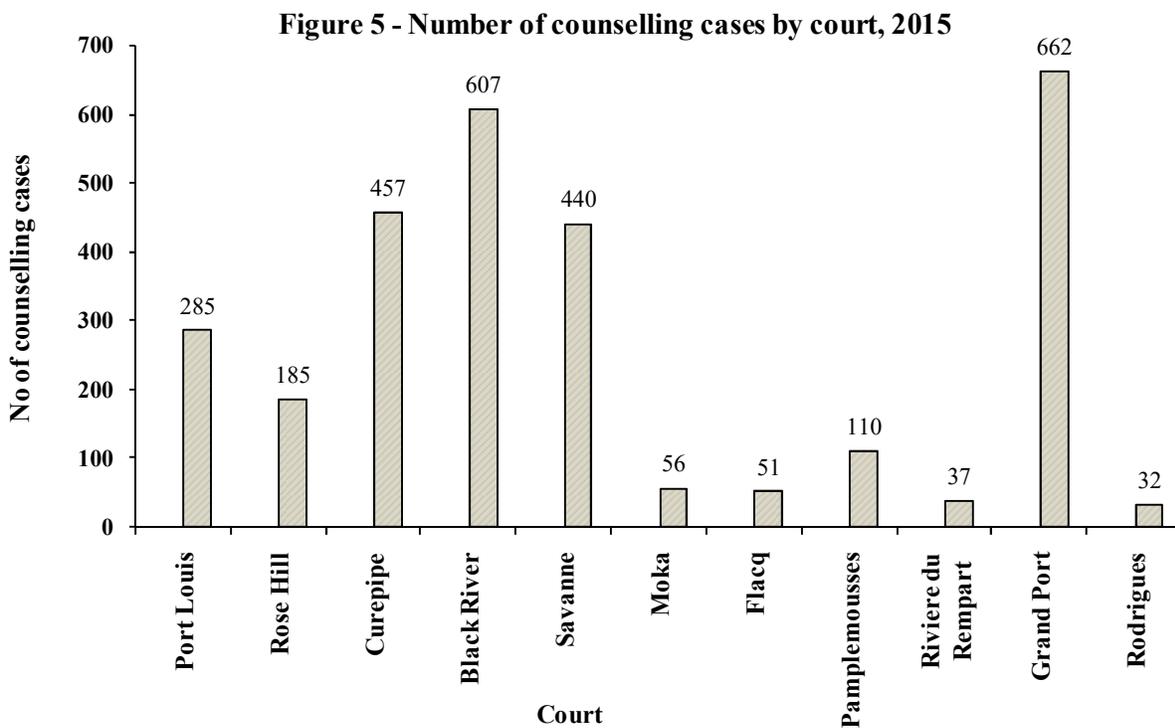
During 2015, 4 boys were referred by the Director of Public Prosecutions for follow up. 3 of them were still under supervision at the end of the year.

J. 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 2015, a total number of 2922 counselling cases were attended to by the various regional probation offices.

The figure below shows the number of counselling cases dealt with in the different courts in 2015:



The table at *Annex III* indicates the breakdown of counselling cases by court during 2015.

8. ATTENDANCE CENTRES

The Probation of Offenders Act 1946 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 of 27 hours. Of the 11 modules, 10 are delivered by Officers of the Probation and Aftercare Service; the remaining one is imparted by the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Constructive Leisure Activities).

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;
- 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. Upon successful completion of the programme, probationers are awarded a Certificate of Attendance.

During the year 2015, there were 124 new probationers comprising 90 adult males, 24 adult females, 8 minor males and 2 minor females. 13 probationers were unable to attend or complete Pro-social Skills Programme. Among those 13 probationers, 1 was in prison, 6 would be prosecuted for breach. The remaining 6 probationers were allowed to join the batch of 2016.

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

9. THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDER

The Community Service Order Act, 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 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 2 years. Offenders (fine defaulters) with an unpaid fine of up to Rs 30,000 are also eligible for community service. The minimum duration is 60 hours and the maximum 300 hours of community work, spanning over a period of not more than 12 months. The Community Service Order contains two elements of punishment: (a) the offender performs community work without any economic reward; (b) the work has to be performed during the offender's free time including week-ends.

The period within which work should start is 45 days in order to facilitate team placement ((minimum two and maximum six workers) which is overseen by team supervisors. Team placement for the year 2015 was as follows:

Court	Placement Institutions	Number of workers
Port Louis	Industrial Court	14
	Bain des Dames	15
Rose Hill	Rose Hill Court	6
Curepipe	Forest Side Fire Station	19
	Curepipe District Court	6
Savanne	St Aubin Fire Station	2
Black River	Ex District Court of Bambous	4
Moka	Moka District Council	2
Flacq	Flacq District court	4
	Flacq Fire Station	17
Pamplemousses	District Council (vicinity of Pamplemousses Garden) & market place	26
Riviere du Rempart	Melville Public Beach	12
	Poudre D'Or Public Beach	7
Grand Port	Grand Port District court	2
	Grand Port Cemetery	2
Total		138

During 2015, a total of 628 cases were referred for social enquiry by courts as indicated below:

Table 10 - Number of cases referred for social enquiry by court, 2015

Court	Adults		Minors		Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Intermediate	149	19	-	-	168
Port Louis	81	9	-	-	90
Industrial	-	1	-	-	1
Rose Hill	30	2	-	-	32
Curepipe	7	-	-	-	7
Black River	48	6	-	-	54
Savanne	5	-	-	-	5
Moka	20	-	-	-	20
Flacq	41	4	-	-	45
Pamplemousses	65	-	1	-	66
Riviere du Rempart	55	3	-	-	58
Grand Port	32	3	-	-	35
Rodrigues	43	4	-	-	47
Total	576	51	1	-	628

564 Community Service Orders (including 71 additional orders for men and 6 for women) were made in respect of 487 offenders by the following courts:

Table 11 - Number of Community Service Orders made by court, 2015

Court	Adults		Minors		Total
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Intermediate	128	18	-	-	146
Port Louis	66	7	-	-	73
Industrial	-	1	-	-	1
Rose Hill	13	1	-	-	14
Curepipe	36	-	-	-	36
Black River	37	5	-	-	42
Savanne	5	-	-	-	5
Moka	17	-	-	-	17
Flacq	39	3	-	-	42
Pamplemousses	61	-	1	-	62
Riviere du Rempart	45	4	-	-	49
Grand Port	27	3	-	-	30
Rodrigues	44	3	-	-	47
Total	518	45	1	-	564

Work placement for the 487 community service workers (447 men, 39 women and 1 boy) was as follows:

(i) Government Organizations	:	328
Police Department	:	159
Probation and Aftercare Service	:	15
District Courts	:	47
Social Welfare Centres	:	30
Ministry of Social Security	:	2
Ministry of Environment	:	28
Fire Services	:	47
(ii) Parastatal Organisations	:	96
SILWF (Community Centres)	:	48
District Council/Municipality	:	48
(iii) Non Government Organisations	:	63
Ashram/Home	:	10
Places of worship	:	14
Drug Rehabilitation Centres	:	2
Community Centres (Rodrigues)	:	33
Other	:	4

The number of persons who were under supervision during 2015 was 761 comprising 712 men, 46 women and 3 boys. As at 31 December 2015, there were 260 persons (249 men, 9 women and 2 boys) under supervision with 302 orders.

Effectiveness and cost benefits of Community Service Order

The Community service scheme has so far been working well. Punishment in the community is regarded to be far more economical than punishment within the four walls as the present estimated cost of maintaining a prisoner is Rs 21,000 monthly. At the same time, the pressure on the Social Security Services is relieved - dependants 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. When convicted persons are not sent to prison and continue to work, they themselves ensure income earnings for their family. In 2015, the details of savings were as follows:

Prison	:	Rs 32,765,650
Social Aid	:	Rs 570,708
Income earning	:	Rs 16,131,395
Institutions	:	Rs 2,447,004

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

10. 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 inmates 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 Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions, 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 inmates, who are regularly counselled regarding their progress and needs.

Inmates are allowed to go to mainstream educational institutions. A psychologist holds counselling sessions with them regularly in order to tackle their behaviour and emotional problems. Each inmate is followed by a Probation Officer, who provides throughcare service to the inmate and the family and the residents are granted home leave once monthly in order to ensure 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 inmate'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	Ms. P. Bungaroo	Mrs. S. Baguant
Government Grant	Rs. 1,200,000	Rs. 1,300,000
On Roll at 01.01.2015	3	5
Admission during year	6	5
Discharge during year	1	6
On Roll at 31.12.15	8	4
Absconding/Outcome	Nil	3 girls absconded and were committed to the RYC
Houseparents	Nil	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Molen
Assistant houseparents	7	5
<i>Staff:</i>		
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>1.Mrs. A C Y Lee Kien On (up to 31.1.15)</i>	<i>Mrs. K V Bundhoo</i>
	<i>2.Mrs. S Anasamy</i>	
<i>Warden</i>	<i>Mr. D. Thumiah</i>	<i>Mrs S. Baleekdar</i>
<i>Supporting PO</i>	<i>Mr. O. Baboolall</i>	<i>Mrs. I. Halkhari-Mungra</i>
Commissioner's Representative	Mr. F. Moideen	Mrs. D. Pudaruth

11. CASES FOR THE SUPREME COURT AND SOLICITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

The Probation and Aftercare Service submitted 367 Social Enquiry Reports to the Supreme Court and Solicitor General's Office during the year. The enquiries were carried out by Senior Probation Officers. Details of the types of cases are given below:

Type	Number
Custody / Prior custody	67
Right of Visit / Droit d'Hebergement	11
Droit d'Hebergement to be reestranded	1
Adoption Plénière	13
Appointment of Guardian and Sub-Guardian	44
Adoption Simple	43
Revocation of adoption simple	1
Rectification in Civil Status Acts	12
Ouverture de la Tutelle	68
Deprivation of parental authority	3
Application for loan	6
Conversion of adoption simple into adoption pleniere	3
Counselling and reconciliation	10
Counselling and right of access	1
Living conditions of parties	39
Sale of land and property	14
Declaration d'absence	1
Minor's feelings as to whether she wants to stay with mother or father	1
Legitimation par adoption	1
Determining whether minor is well integrated at prospective adoptive family	1
Security of minor	1
Bonding between minors and father	2
Application for bail	1
Revocation of appointment of guardianship	1
Application to take minor outside the jurisdiction of Mauritius	1
Change of name	4
Application for order decreeing that plaintiff is not minor's father	1
Application order decreeing that defendant is minor's father	4
Authorisation to create a fixed charge on portion of land	3
Order to withdraw money from minor's bank account	2
Order decreeing sale of land null and void	1
Contempt of judgment regarding right of visit	1
Supervised visitation	5
Total	367

12. 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. During the period under review, the Board met on 10 occasions and reviewed 109 applications and reports submitted by Probation Officers. A female detainee was recommended for release on parole after submission of a favourable social enquiry report on her. However, she was discharged before the Minister approved her release on parole as she had earned 117 days extra remission.

13. 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 civilised 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 DPA.

For the period under review, it approved Rs 88,365 as grant-in-aid from government in respect of 893 detainees. The government annual grant-in-aid to maintain financial assistance to the discharged prisoners amounted to Rs 90,000.

14. 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 2015 met on 11 occasions and attended to the following cases:-

Remand	49
Convicts	12
Possible release	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	<u>62</u>

Monthly meetings of the **Rehabilitation Youth Centre Board of Visitors** for year 2015 were held and the Probation and Aftercare Service submitted 133 Social Enquiry Reports to the Board as follows:-

Consideration	: 7
Weekend leave	: 40
Progress	: <u>86</u>
Total	<u>133</u>

15. PREVENTIVE WORK

Talks in Schools, Colleges and Social Welfare Centres for the year 2015

During the year, a total of 109 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 2015

January	-	July	5
February	17	August	7
March	33	September	6
April	12	October	5
May	9	November	-
June	15	December	-

TOTAL = 109

16. STAFF TRAINING

Mrs A.J.D Kanhye, Probation Officer, attended a 5-day workshop on ‘Multi-Agency Response to Fight Against Domestic Violence’ organised by the United States Embassy and held from 17th to 21st August 2015 at Intercontinental Mauritius Resort, Balaclava.

Mrs H. Luckeenarain, Assistant Commissioner, attended a 3-day Consultative Workshop on ‘Reinforcement of Framework for Protection from Domestic Violence’ from 8th to 10th September 2015 at Intercontinental Mauritius Resort, Balaclava.

Mr. K. Kora Venciah, Principal Probation Officer, provided a “Foundation Training in Probation - related laws, practice and counselling work” to newly recruited Probation officers on 7 October 2015, 16 October 2015, 20 October 2015 and 10 November 2015.

Assistant Commissioner Mr. G. Rambojun, Principal Probation Officers Mrs G. Petkar, Mrs A. Lee Kien On, Mrs A. Toorbuth, Mr. K. Kora Venciah, Mr N. Fareed, Mr R. Boojhawon and Mr N. Bundhoo attended training programmes organised by the Chinese Authorities in collaboration with the Civil Service College, Mauritius and held at Open University of Mauritius in November 2015.

17. SEMINAR ABROAD

A seminar on capacity building for female officials from Mauritius was organised by China Women’s University in Beijing, China from 1 June 2015 to 20 June 2015. The following officers participated in the seminar: Senior Probation Officers N. Chundusing and M. J. Rambaree, and Probation Officers B. Vencatasamy, N. Chakhoor and H. D. Gopee.

18. THE RECORD AND RESEARCH UNIT

The Record and Research 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 scrutinised 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.

19. THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES UNIT

During the year reviewed, the number of cases referred to the Clinical/Social Psychologist was 219. 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.

Table 12 - Number and type of cases attended to by the Clinical/Social Psychologist at the Probation and Aftercare Service, 2015

Type of case	Adult		Minor		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Depression	1	20	29	35	85
Marital conflicts	1	1	-	-	2
Suicidal tendencies	-	4	15	19	38
Child beyond control	-	-	25	29	54
Custody of children	1	5	14	7	27
Reports for commission on the prerogative of mercy	1	9	-	-	10
Report for DPP	-	3	-	-	3
Total	4	42	83	90	219

Number of enquiries by Regional Probation Office, 2015

Annex I

Institution	Port Louis	Rose-Hill	Curepipe	Black-River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	Grand Port	Rodrigues	Total
Supreme Court/Solicitor General's Office	44	45	44	25	39	26	40	38	42	22	2	367
Intermediate Court	15	19	15	9	11	2	16	21	17	29	-	154
District Court	150	98	74	74	56	45	71	100	152	57	203	1,080
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	227	163	191	128	159	103	176	196	197	115	49	1,704
Rehabilitation Youth Centre Board of Visitors	20	17	12	3	16	-	4	9	4	4	3	92
Industrial Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Throughcare (RYC, home, hostel)	66	70	29	11	55	27	27	28	16	45	-	374
SACIM	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10
International Social Service	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6
Parole Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Correctional Youth Centre Board of Visitors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
National Adoption council	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Prime Minister's Office	5	4	5	1	3	2	3	3	5	1	-	32
Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	9
Progress Reports on Community Service workers	31	18	40	21	12	7	12	53	12	6	-	212
Probation Home for Girls Managing Committee	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Others	5	9	10	-	1	4	1	3	-	4	1	38
Total	566	448	427	273	356	217	350	454	451	286	258	4,086

Offences¹ committed by persons placed on probation by Court, 2015

Annex II

Offences	Intermediate	Port-Louis	Rose-Hill	Curepipe	Black-River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	G-Port	Rodrigues	Total
Assault and related offences													79
Assault	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	1	-	32	7	28	75
Assault with aggravating circumstances	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault against an agent of civil authority	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with premeditation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sexual Offences													5
Sodomy	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sexual intercourse with female under 16	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Property offences													145
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>													8
Making use of forged document	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Issuing cheque without provision	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
Knowingly agrees to receive cheque without provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
False and malicious denunciation in writing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<i>Embezzlement</i>													6
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Embezzlement	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<i>Theft</i>													103
<i>Robbery</i>													29
Larceny by two or more individuals	-	3	-	-	-	6	4	2	1	3	2	2	23
Larceny with violence	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny on public road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
<i>Burglary</i>													17
Larceny scaling	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	7	13
Attempt at larceny with external breaking	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny night breaking	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny (day) breaking	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2

Offences¹ committed by persons placed on probation by Court, 2015 (cont'd)

Offences	Intermediate	Port-Louis	Rose-Hill	Curepipe	Black-River	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riv. du Rempart	G-Port	Rodrigues	Total
<i>Other theft</i>													57
Simple larceny	-	1	2	3	-	9	4	-	1	3	2	8	33
Larceny by person in receipt on wages	-	-	3	2	-	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	16
Attempt at larceny	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	6
Fowls theft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny produce of the soil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other property offences													28
Damaging property by band	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Damaging motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Receiving /Possession of stolen property	-	2	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	1	2	18
Damaging goods and chattels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Damaging tree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drug offences													3
Possession of cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Offering cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Road traffic contravention										3			3
Other contravention													72
Insult verbally	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Allowing animals to stray	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	63
Other offences													38
Outrage against an agent of civil authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Conspiracy	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Failing to pay alimony	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	7
Rogue & Vagabond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	10
Family abandonment	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bearing offensive weapon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dog attacking person	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Aiding and Abetting	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	8
Breach of interim protection order	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Threatening verbally/insult	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Trespass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	1	15	29	9	3	36	15	9	7	58	18	145	345

¹ See glossary for definition of offences

Offences¹ committed by minors with Probation Orders, 2015
Annex IIa

Offences	Male	Female	Total
Assault and related offences	1	2	3
Assaults	1	2	3
Sexual Offences	3	-	3
Rape	1		1
Sexual intercourse with female under 16	2		2
Property offences	34	2	36
<i>Theft</i>	30	2	32
<i>Robbery</i>	11	-	11
Larceny by two or more individuals	9		9
Larceny on public road	1		1
Attempt at larceny with external breaking	1		1
<i>Burglary</i>	10	1	11
Larceny night breaking	1		1
Larceny (day) breaking	2		2
Larceny scaling	7	1	8
<i>Other theft</i>	9	1	10
Attempt at larceny	1		1
Larceny simple	8	1	9
<i>Other property offences</i>	4	-	4
Possession of stolen property	3		3
Damaging motor vehicles	1		1
Drug offences	2	-	2
Offering cannabis	2		2
Other offences	6	-	6
Aiding and abetting	4		4
Bearing offensive weapon	1		1
Rogue and vagabond	1		1
Total	46	4	50

¹ See glossary for definition of offences

Offences¹ committed by minors with Probation Orders by age and sex, 2015

Annex IIb

Offences	Age (years) and sex												Total	
	12		13		14		15		16		17			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Assault and related offences													3	
Assaults	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Sexual offences													3	
Sodomy	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sexual intercourse with female under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Property offences													36	
<i>Theft</i>													32	
<i>Robbery</i>													11	
Larceny on public road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny by two or more individuals	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	9
Attempt at larceny with external breaking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<i>Burglary</i>													11	
Larceny night breaking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny day breaking	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	8
<i>Other theft</i>													10	
Attempt at larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny simple	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	9
<i>Other property offences</i>													4	
Possession of stolen property	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Damaging motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drug offences													2	
Offering cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Other offences													6	
Aiding and abetting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Bearing offensive weapons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rogue and vagabond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	2	-	-	-	8	-	7	-	10	-	19	4	50	

¹ See glossary for definition of offences

Offences¹ committed by minors with Probation Orders by Court, 2015

Annex II c

Offences	Intermediate	Rose-Hill	Curepipe	Savanne	Moka	Flacq	Pamplemousses	Riviere du Rempart	Rodrigues	Total
Assault and related offences										3
Assaults	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Sexual offences										3
Sexual intercourse with female under 16	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sodomy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Property offences										36
<i>Theft</i>										32
<i>Robbery</i>										11
Larceny more than 2 in number	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	2	9
Larceny on public road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Attempt at larceny with external breaking	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Burglary</i>										11
Larceny scaling	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	8
Larceny night breaking	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny day breaking	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
<i>Other theft</i>										10
Attempt at larceny	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Simple larceny	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	2	9
<i>Other property offences</i>										4
Possession of stolen property	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Damaging motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Drug offences										2
Offering cannabis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other offences										6
Aiding and abetting	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4
Bearing offensive weapons	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Rogue and vagabond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total	1	3	1	13	5	3	3	5	16	50

¹ See glossary for definition of offences

Breakdown of Counselling cases by Court Area, 2015

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	43	50	82	177	145	13	3	34	6	146	5	704
Family Dispute	64	63	83	219	129	9	24	37	19	168	4	819
Abandonment	14	3	3	5	10	3	7	6	-	10	1	62
Battered Women	2	1	31	7	9	4	-	3	-	48	1	106
Alimony	9	3	21	34	14	3	2	4	1	39	3	133
Custody of Children	14	5	19	31	8	1	-	7	3	40	-	128
Breach of promise to marry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pre-marital pregnancy	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Battered Children	1	-	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	5	2	16
Incest	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unruly Children	39	55	86	70	71	10	6	11	3	85	2	438
Drug Addicts	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	8
Alcohol Addicts	5	-	14	1	7	-	3	2	1	15	-	48
Landlord/Tenant Dispute	-	1	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	14	-	37
Neighbour Dispute	5	3	15	32	15	2	2	2	2	25	5	108
Suicidal tendencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other	89	1	85	18	27	11	4	-	2	64	9	310
Total	285	185	457	607	440	56	51	110	37	662	32	2,922

Offences¹ by type of persons sentenced to Community Service Orders, 2015
Annex IV

Offences	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Total
Homicide and related offences	-	-	14	3	17
<i>Intentional homicide (committed)</i>	-	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Abortion				1	1
<i>Non intentional homicide</i>	-	-	14	2	16
Involuntary homicide			13	<i>1</i>	14
Wound and blows causing death			1	1	2
Assault and related offences	-	-	33	3	36
Simple Assaults			23	2	25
Assault causing sickness or incapacity for personal for more than 20 days			3		3
Assault against an agent of Civil Authority			1		1
Assault causing effusion of blood (Public functionary)			1		1
Assault with premeditation			5		5
Assault with corrosive substance				1	1
Sexual offences	1	-	23	2	26
Attempt upon chastity			3		3
Sodomy			3		3
Sexual intercourse with minor under 16			4		4
Sexual intercourse with mentally handicapped			2		2
Other sexual offences			2		2
<i>Child Protection Act (CPA)</i>					
Causing child to be sexually abused	1	-	9	2	12
Property offences	-	-	198	27	225
<i>Fraud and dishonesty</i>	-	-	26	8	34
Forgery			6	2	8
Making use of forged documents			5		5
Counterfeiting bank notes			1		1
Issuing cheque without provision			4	2	6
Swindling			7	2	9
Extortion			2		2
<i>Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act (POCA)</i>					
Bribery by public official				1	1
Bribery of public official			1		1
Other offences under POCA (conflict of interest)				1	1
<i>Embezzlement</i>	-	-	11		11
Embezzlement by person in receipt of wages			3		3
Embezzlement (simple)			8		8
<i>Theft</i>	-	-	133	18	151
<i>Robbery</i>	-	-	69	3	72
Larceny by two or more individuals			61	1	62
Larceny on public road			3	2	5
Larceny with aggravating circumstances (violence)			2		2
Larceny with aggravating circumstances upon minors/handicapped			2		2
Attempt at larceny with aggravating circumstances			1		1

Offences¹ by type of persons sentenced to Community Service Orders, 2015 (cont'd)

Offences	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Total
<i>Burglary</i>	-	-	13	1	14
Larceny night breaking			5		5
Larceny scaling			8	1	9
<i>Other theft</i>	-	-	51	14	65
Larceny by servant or any person in receipt of wages			20	7	27
Attempt at larceny			1		1
Other simple larcenies			30	7	37
<i>Other property offences</i>	-	-	28	1	29
Receiving /possession of stolen property			25	1	26
Arson			2		2
Other property offence			1		1
Drug offences	-	-	15		15
Cultivation			1		1
Possession (drug & articles)			5		5
Consumption			6		6
Other			3		3
Road traffic contraventions	-	-	70		70
Other offences	-	-	165	10	175
Child ill treatment			1		1
Aiding and abetting			7		7
Involuntary wounds & blows			1		1
Conspiracy			3	1	4
Sequestration			2		2
Harbouring criminal			3		3
Breach of condition of release			3		3
Breach of Protection Order			2		2
Sending postal packet containing words of threatening character			1		1
Unauthorised access to data			1	1	2
Non payment of fine			138	8	146
Unlawfully receiving payment			1		1
Bomb hoaxes			1		1
Carrying underwater fishing			1		1
Total	1	-	518	45	564

¹ See glossary for definition of offences

Number of probationers having followed Pro-social Skills programme and awarded certificates in 2015

Annex V

Zone	Period	Type				Total		Catching up		Total number of Certificates awarded
		Adult		Minor		Followed	Completed	From old batch completed	To be completed in next batch	
		Male	Female	Male	Female					
Curepipe	January - June	7	4	-	1	12	11	4	1	15
	July - December	9	1	3	-	13	12	-	2	12
Beau Bassin	January - June	29	8	2	1	40	36	1	2	37
	July - December	15	2	1	-	18	18	3	1	21
Pamplemousses	January - June	16	5	1	-	22	17	1	8	17
	July - December	14	4	1	-	19	17	2	5	17
Total		90	24	8	2	124	111	11	19	119

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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. **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.
6. **Embezzlement** is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another person's property that is already in the possession of the person doing the appropriating.
7. **Fraud** is defined as the acquisition of another person's property by deception.
8. **Intentional homicide** is defined as death deliberately inflicted on a person by another person, including infanticide and abortion.
 - (a) imprisonment for a term exceeding 10 days;
 - (b) fine exceeding 5,000 rupees.
9. **Property offence** includes theft, fraud, embezzlement, damage to property, and illegal possession of property and stolen goods.

(Property offence = fraud and Dishonesty + embezzlement + theft + other property offence)
10. **Probation order** is a sentence whereby an offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer for a period not less than one nor more than three years.
11. **Robbery** is defined as the theft of property from a person, overcoming resistance by force or threat of force.
12. **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.
13. **Theft** is defined as the removal of property without the property owner's consent.

(Theft = automobile theft + robbery + burglary + other theft)
14. **Total offences** include all offences committed. They involve all conducts prohibited by Law and that are punishable by the State.

(Total offences = homicide and related offences + assault and related offences + sexual offences + property offences + contraventions + other offences)