EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

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PART A: STRATEGIC NOTE OF DEPARTMENT

I. Major Achievements for 2013

- Air Traffic rights have been provided to the:
 - Republic of Maldives following the signature of a Bilateral Air Services Agreement as well as an MoU; and
 - Scandinavian countries, namely, Denmark, Norway and Sweden where an Agreed Minutes has been signed and a Bilateral Air Services Agreement as well as an MoU have been initialed.
- Time interval between successive aircraft approaches reduced by two minutes, i.e. from 7 minutes to 5 minutes, with availability of additional infrastructure at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport.
- Electronic Aeronautical Information Publication and Charting Systems have been installed in January to facilitate dissemination of aeronautical information.
- User preferred routes made available in the Mauritius Flight Information Region for fuel efficiency and reduction of CO2 emission in the atmosphere.
- Operating revenue of the Mauritius Ports Authority (MPA) for the 8 months period ending August 2013 registered an increase of over 6 % to reach Rs 813.7 m as compared to Rs 766.9 m for the preceding corresponding period.
- Container vessel calls have registered 8.3 % growth to reach 454 over the period January-August 2013 as compared to 419 in January-August 2012.
- With a view to boosting bunkering activities, the Port limits have been extended in June, which will enable anchorage of larger vessels for bunkering purposes as well as other ancillary activities such as change of crew and loading of ships' stores.
- Bunkering activities at Port-Louis Harbour have witnessed a growth of 2.5 % in the number of
 vessels calls, i.e. 1,075 for the period January to August 2013 as compared to 1,048 calls for the
 period January-August 2012.
- Fishing vessels have increased to 580 calls for period January-August 2013 against 503 calls for the same period in 2012 (a rise of 15.3%).
- Crane productivity increased to 20.8 moves during the period January to August 2013 compared to 17 moves for the same period in 2012.
- The average time spent at berth for a container vessel has been reduced to 20 hours for the period January to August 2013 from 24 hours for the same period in 2012.

II. Major Constraints and Challenges and how they are being addressed

- Port Louis Harbour cannot accommodate simultaneously two fully loaded container vessels of 9000 TEUs (Twenty Equivalent Units) and above.
 - The MPA is proceeding with the extension and strengthening of the berths at the Mauritius Container Terminal. The works have been split in three lots as follows:
 - Lot1: Construction of bund wall. The contract has already been awarded and works are expected to be completed in August 2014.
 - Lot 2: Marine and Civil Works. Prequalified bidders have been invited to submit bids. Works are expected to start in 2014 and be completed in 2016.
 - Lot 3: Dredging Works. Works will start by end 2014.
- Lack of investment in equipment by Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd (CHCL) due to high level
 of indebtedness of the Corporation.
 - Address the issue of CHCL finances to enable it to invest in shore and yard equipment to cater for operation of the proposed extension of the Mauritius Container Terminal Quay.
- Inadequate tankage capacity to store fuel for bunkering.
 - Land has been allocated by the MPA to private companies for the construction of storage tanks for petroleum products for a total capacity of about 45,000 metric tons. One of the existing molasses company is proceeding with the conversion of its molasses tank of 9,000 metric tons capacity into storage for petroleum products for bunkering.
 - Land of about 4 ha is being reclaimed at Fort Georges for storage of petroleum products.
- Port-Louis has to tap opportunities arising from the growing cruise business segment.
 - Aggressive marketing of the region as a cruise destination by the concerned organisations under the label "Iles Vanilles" and other regional tourism projects.
 - Position Port-Louis Harbour as a home port for regional cruise activities.
- Disparity which exists in conditions of service in the public sector as compared to the civil
 aviation industry makes recruitment of qualified personnel and retention of trained manpower
 very difficult.
 - The services of expatriates have been retained to cater for the unavailability of qualified inspectors locally to discharge the regulatory functions of the Department of Civil Aviation.
- Need to keep abreast with fast changing technological development in the field of civil aviation.
 - On-going investment in appropriate equipment and continuous training and re-training of personnel.

III. Strategic Direction 2014-2016

• To improve air and sea infrastructure and regulatory framework to support economic development and facilitate movement of people, goods and services.

IV. Priority Objectives and Major Services to be provided for 2014-2016

Programme 345: Civil Aviation and Port Development

Sub-programme 34501: Ports and Civil Aviation Policy

Priority Objective: • Ensure safe, secure, efficient and reliable port and airport services

to position Mauritius as a competitive hub in the region.

Major Service: • Improvement of port and civil aviation services and infrastructure

to support the economic development of the country.

Sub-programme 34502: Civil Aviation Services

Priority Objective: • Ensure effective civil aviation regulatory services and air traffic

and navigation services in conformity with International Standards and Recommended Practices as stipulated in the International

Civil Aviation Organisation Conventions.

Major Service:
• Provision of regulatory and operational services to airport

operators, aircraft operators and other users.

V. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Code	Programmes and Sub-Programmes	2013 Estimates	2014 Estimates	2015 Planned	2016 Planned
345	Civil Aviation and Port Development	318,230,000	358,800,000	452,550,000	369,920,000
34501	Ports and Civil Aviation Policy	21,488,000	16,449,000	18,846,000	19,506,000
34502	Civil Aviation Services	296,742,000	342,351,000	433,704,000	350,414,000
	Total	318,230,000	358,800,000	452,550,000	369,920,000

VI. SUMMARY OF FUNDED POSITIONS BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

		То	tal	% Distribution	
Code	Programmes	In Post by Dec 2013	Funded by Dec 2014	2013	2014
345	Civil Aviation and Port Development	295	312	100%	100%
34501	Ports and Civil Aviation Policy	18	20	6%	6%
34502	Civil Aviation Services	277	292	94%	94%
	Total	295	312	100%	100%

PART B: SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Outcome: Have	2 345: Civil Aviation and Por an efficient, modern, safe and ople with a view to supporting	secure Civil Aviation and Po	rt Services t	o promote ar	nd facilitate r	novement
Outcome Indica		C	2012 Actual	2014 Target	2016 Target	2023 Target
(1) Percentage in tons)	ncrease in Total Port Cargo Tra	ffic (Baseline 2012: 7.1 M	-	7.8%	19.7%	> 80%
	f service providers licensed by ast 95% of industry safety star		100%	100%	100%	100%
DELIVEDY	SEDVICES TO DE		PERFORM	MANCE		
DELIVERY UNITS	SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED	Service Standards (Indicators)	2012 Actual	2014 Targets	2015 Targets	2016 Targets
SUB PROGRA	MME 34501: Ports and Civil	Aviation Policy				
Office of the Minister, Office of the	S1: Policy and Management services.	SS1: Reform strategy to deliver long term ESTP Outcomes formulated	-	June	June	June
Supervising Officer and Administration		SS2: % of relevant budget measures implemented according to published timetable	50	100	100	100
		SS3: % of requests acknowledged within 5 working days	90	95	95	95
	S2: Air Services Agreement established or reviewed	SS1: Improved connectivity with the rest of the world as determined by the number of additional BASA using 2012 as baseline	2	2	2	2
DEL IVEDI	CERTAGES TO RE		PERFORM	MANCE		
DELIVERY UNITS	SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED	Service Standards (Indicators)	2012 Actual	2014 Targets	2015 Targets	2016 Targets
SUB-PROGRA	MME 34502: Civil Aviation S	Services				
Department of Civil Aviation	S1: Civil Aviation operators regulated in line with standards and recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).	SS1: Oversight audit of operators in the civil aviation sector to ensure compliance with standards and recommended practices	17	17	17	17
	S2: Provision of air navigation services to ensure that aircrafts arrive and depart Mauritian airport, as well as overfly the Mauritian airspace, safely and efficiently.	SS1:Reliability factor of air navigation services	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%	99.9%

PART C: INPUTS - FINANCIAL RESOURCES

1. SUMMARY BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Code	Economic Categories	2013 Estimates	2014 Estimates	2015 Planned	2016 Planned
21	Compensation of Employees	135,577,000	139,965,000	151,332,000	154,674,000
22	Goods and Services	123,353,000	129,335,000	136,318,000	140,346,000
24	Interest	-	-	-	-
25	Subsidies	-	-	-	-
26	Grants	3,300,000	3,700,000	4,400,000	4,800,000
27	Social Benefits	-	-	-	-
28	Other Expense	5,500,000	11,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial	50,500,000	74,800,000	151,500,000	61,100,000
	Assets				
32	Acquisition of Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
	Total	318,230,000	358,800,000	452,550,000	369,920,000

2. SUMMARY FOR YEAR 2014

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Code	Programmes	Compensation of Employees [code 21]	Goods and Services [code 22]	Subsidies/ grants [codes 25-28]	Acquisition of Assets [codes 31- 32]
345	Civil Aviation and Port Development	139,965,000	129,335,000	14,700,000	74,800,000
	Total	139,965,000	129,335,000	14,700,000	74,800,000

Programme 345: Civil Aviation and Port Development

Sub-Programme 34501: Ports and Civil Aviation Policy

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Item No.	Details	2013 Estimates	2014 Estimates	2015 Planned	2016 Planned
21	Compensation of Employees	15,230,000	10,025,000	12,290,000	12,730,000
21110	Personal Emoluments	13,400,000	9,150,000	11,375,000	11,750,000
21111	Other Staff Costs	730,000	775,000	815,000	880,000
21210	Social Contributions	1,100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
22	Goods and Services	6,258,000	6,424,000	6,556,000	6,776,000
22010	Cost of Utilities	784,000	775,000	800,000	900,000
22020	Fuel and Oil	60,000	61,000	75,000	100,000
22030	Rent	3,630,000	4,207,000	4,207,000	4,207,000
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	300,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
22050	Office Expenses	95,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
22060	Maintenance	410,000	325,000	405,000	475,000
22100	Publications and Stationery	205,000	192,000	205,000	230,000
22120	Fees	80,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
22180	Overseas Travel	600,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
	(Mission and Capacity Building)				

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Item No.	Details	2013 Estimates	2014 Estimates	2015 Planned	2016 Planned
22900	Other Goods and Services	94,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
	Total	21,488,000	16,449,000	18,846,000	19,506,000
Sub-Prog	ramme 34502: Civil Aviation Service	s			
21	Compensation of Employees	120,347,000	129,940,000	139,042,000	141,944,000
21110	Personal Emoluments	107,309,000	111,800,000	121,600,000	124,400,000
21111	Other Staff Costs	13,038,000	17,140,000	16,442,000	16,544,000
21210	Social Contributions	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
22	Goods and Services	117,095,000	122,911,000	129,762,000	133,570,000
22010	Cost of Utilities	15,900,000	14,450,000	13,700,000	14,950,000
22020	Fuel and Oil	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,400,000	1,500,000
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	1,450,000	950,000	1,200,000	1,450,000
22050	Office Expenses	1,100,000	600,000	725,000	850,000
22060	Maintenance	47,750,000	49,600,000	54,600,000	56,100,000
	of which:				
22060002	Other Structures	32,250,000	35,000,000	37,000,000	37,000,000
22060003	Plant and Equipment	10,000,000	10,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000
22070	Cleaning Services	1,800,000	1,400,000	1,600,000	1,700,000
22090	Security	1,000,000	900,000	900,000	900,000
22100	Publications and Stationery	1,165,000	1,000,000	1,187,000	1,220,000
22120	Fees	37,500,000	44,900,000	45,500,000	45,500,000
	of which:		, ,	, ,	, ,
22120020	Inspection and Audit Fees	31,000,000	39,400,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
22180	Overseas Travel	_	300,000	300,000	300,000
22900	Other Goods and Services	8,130,000	7,511,000	8,650,000	9,100,000
22900025	of which: Satelite Communication Services Charge	4,500,000	4,700,000	5,000,000	5,300,000
22900026	Aviation Security Cards and Certificates	2,730,000	2,000,000	2,800,000	2,900,000
26	Grants	3,300,000	3,700,000	4,400,000	4,800,000
26210	Current Grant to International Organisations	3,300,000	3,700,000	4,400,000	4,800,000
28	Other Expense	5,500,000	11,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000
28217001	Insurance	5,500,000	11,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000

		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Item No.	Details	2013 Estimates	2014 Estimates	2015 Planned	2016 Planned
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	50,500,000	74,800,000	151,500,000	61,100,000
31112	Non-Residential Buidings	15,700,000	9,000,000	-	-
31121	Transport Equipment	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,100,000
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment of which:	33,800,000	64,800,000	150,500,000	60,000,000
	(a) Acquisition/Renewal of other Equipment (Air Traffic Management System)	15,000,000	30,000,000	5,000,000	-
	(b) Replacement Ultra High Frequency Radio Link (Bigara - Area Control Centre)	2,000,000	20,000,000	2,000,000	-
	(c) Replacement of Gound/Ground Radio Equipment (Very High Frequency (VHF) - Frequency Modulation)	3,000,000	3,000,000	500,000	-
	(d) New Control Tower (2014 - Consultancy Fee)	-	10,000,000	15,000,000	5,000,000
	(e) Replacement of Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT)/VHF Amplitude Modulation equipment	-	-	100,000,000	10,000,000
	(f) Installation of new Surveillance System	-	-	10,000,000	10,000,000
	(g) Installation of VSAT & VHF Equipment at Tromelin Island	-	-	-	20,000,000
	(h) Replacement of Display Unit for Air Traffic Management System	-	-	8,000,000	1,000,000
	(i) Replacement of Distance Measuring Equipment (Plaisance)	-	-	-	10,000,000
	(j) Replacement of UPS				3,000,000
	Total	296,742,000	342,351,000	433,704,000	350,414,000

PART D: INPUTS - HUMAN RESOURCES

STAFFING (FUNDED POSITIONS) BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

Salary	Position Titles	In Post by	Funded 1	Positions by I	December
Code	1 osition Titles	Dec 2013	2014	2015	2016
_	Programme 345: Civil Aviation and Port Development		312	312	312
Sub-Progr Aviation P	amme 34501: Ports and Civil olicy	18	20	20	20
02 00 100	Permanent Secretary	1	1	1	1
02 81 89	Deputy Permanent Secretary	1	1	1	1
02 50 75	Assistant Permanent Secretary	1	2	2	2
01 45 65	Financial Officer/Senior Financial Officer	1	1	1	1
08 51 70	Office Management Executive	1	1	1	1
08 45 64	Office Management Assistant	1	1	1	1
08 30 56	Management Support Officer	3	4	4	4
08 38 63	Confidential Secretary	2	2	2	2
08 21 52	Word Processing Operator	3	3	3	3
24 17 45	Driver	1	1	1	1
24 14 42	Office Care Attendant	3	3	3	3
Sub-Progr	amme 34502: Civil Aviation Services	277	292	292	292
03 00 96	Director	1	1	1	1
03 82 89	Deputy Director	2	2	2	2
03 70 83	Divisional Head	3	3	3	3
03 64 79	Chief Officer	4	4	4	4
03 39 63	Personnel Licensing Assistant	1	1	1	1
03 64 79	Air Traffic Services Standards Officer	1	1	1	1
22 64 79	Senior Engineer (Airworthiness - Avionics)	-	1	1	1
22 54 75	Engineer (Airworthiness - Avionics)	1	-	-	2
22 47 49	Trainee Engineer (Airworthiness - Avionics)	2	2	2	0
22 64 79	Senior Engineer (Communication, Navigation & Surveillance)	2	2	2	2
22 54 75	Engineer (Communication, Navigation & Surveillance)	2	4	4	4
22 47 49	Trainee Engineer (Communication, Navigation & Surveillance)	2	-	-	-
03 49 75	Mandatory Occurrence Reporting Officer	1	1	1	1
03 28 57	Aviation Security/Facilitation Officer	5	6	6	6
03 22 24	Trainee Aviation Security/Facilitation Officer	1	-	-	-
22 65 75	Maintenance Superintendent	1	1	1	1
22 59 71	Maintenance Supervisor	5	5	5	5
22 55 68	Senior Maintenance Officer	10	10	10	10

Salary		In Post by	Funded I	Funded Positions by Decen		
Code	Position Titles	Dec 2013	2014	2015	2016	
22 45 66	Maintenance Officer	10	10	12	13	
22 62 73	Station Officer	1	1	1	1	
22 30 59	Technician (Communication,	3	3	1	8	
	Navigation & Surveillance)					
22 18 20	Trainee Technician (Communication,	-	8	8	0	
	Navigation & Surveillance)					
03 54 75	Air Traffic Control Supervisor	9	13	13	13	
03 39 66	Air Traffic Control Officer	24	20	20	20	
03 42 71	Air Traffic Control Officer (Personal)	6	6	6	6	
03 25 29	Trainee Air Traffic Control Officer	5	5	5	5	
03 39 65	Senior Flight Data Officer	5	5	5	5	
03 25 63	Flight Data Officer	12	12	12	12	
03 42 59	Principal Aviation Security Officer (New)	-	-	-	-	
03 36 56	Senior Aviation Security Officer	5	5	5	5	
03 22 54	Aviation Security Officer	11	11	11	11	
	Chief Technician (Electrical) (New)	-	-	=	-	
22 55 68	Principal Technician (Electrical)	2	2	2	2	
22 45 66	Senior Technician (Mechanical)	1	1	1	1	
03 53 68	Aeronautical Information Supervisor	-	1	1	1	
03 47 65	Senior Aeronautical Information Officer	1	1	1	1	
03 25 63	Aeronautical Information Officer	4	6	6	6	
03 42 63	Aeronautical Information Officer (Personal)	4	4	4	4	
01 59 76	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	1	1	1	1	
01 53 72	Senior Financial Operations Officer	1	1	1	1	
01 45 65	Financial Officer/Senior Financial Officer	3	3	3	3	
21 59 76	Assistant Manager Procurement and Supply	-	1	1	1	
21 53 72	Senior Procurement and Supply Officer (Personal)	1	1	1	1	
21 45 65	Procurement and Supply Officer/SPSO	2	2	2	2	
08 45 64	Office Management Assistant	4	4	4	4	
08 41 61	Office Supervisor	1	1	1	1	
08 30 56	Management Support Officer	26	26	26	26	
08 38 63	Confidential Secretary	2	2	2	2	
08 21 52	Word Processing Operator	4	4	4	4	
25 36 54	Chief Tradesman	1	1	1	1	
25 36 54	Foreman	2	2	2	2	
22 35 54	Aviation Telephone Supervisor	1	1	1	1	
22 19 51	Aviation Telephonist	7	9	9	9	
24 14 42	Office Care Attendant/Senior Office	5	6	6	6	
	Care Attendant					
25 18 46	Mason	1	1	1	1	
25 21 49	Electrician (Shift)	3	3	3	3	
24 17 41	Workshop Assistant (Shift)	2	2	2	2	

Salary	Position Titles	In Post by	Funded I	Positions by I	December
Code		Dec 2013	2014	2015	2016
24 23 46	Field Supervisor (Roster)	1	1	1	1
24 13 36	Sanitary Attendant (Shift)	3	3	3	3
24 11 36	Stores Attendant	4	4	4	4
25 21 49	Plant Room Operator (Shift)	7	7	7	7
25 44 57	Supervisor (Rigging)	1	1	1	1
25 18 46	Rigger	11	11	11	11
25 21 49	Fitter (Shift)	2	2	2	2
25 18 46	Painter	4	4	4	4
24 14 39	Toolskeeper	1	1	1	1
08 17 49	Gatekeeper (Shift)	4	4	4	4
25 18 46	Carpenter	1	1	1	1
24 01 32	General Worker	4	4	4	4
25 18 46	Cabinet Maker	1	1	1	1
24 20 48	Driver (Shift)	18	18	18	18
25 18 46	General Assistant	1	1	1	1
	Total	295	312	312	312