

**33.1 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

- 33.1.1 The Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Appeal Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear and dispose of any appeal against a decision of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, the Postal Authority and the Commissioner of the Data Protection Office regarding information and communication technologies. The Tribunal may make such orders for requiring the attendance of persons and the production of articles, documents or other electronic records; takes evidence on oath and may for that purpose administer oaths; on its own notion, calls and hears any person as witness; and adopts such procedures as may be necessary for its proper functioning. Any party who is dissatisfied with the decision or findings of the Tribunal relating to an appeal as being erroneous in point of law may appeal to the Supreme Court.
- 33.1.2 For the purpose of hearing and determining any cause or matter under the relevant Act, the Tribunal shall consist of a Chairperson and a Deputy Chairperson appointed by the Public Service Commission and at least any two of its Members. The Tribunal is also to be provided with such public officers as are necessary for its proper functioning. In this regard, officers in the grades of Shorthand Writer and other officers of the General Services grades on secondment from other Ministries, are posted at the Tribunal to provide support services.
- 33.1.3 For this review exercise, we did not receive any representation from the staff side and Management. Whilst, we consider that the present structure is appropriate to enable the Tribunal to attain its mandate, we are revising the salary of existing grades.

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL****SALARY SCHEDULE**

<b>Salary Code</b>	<b>Salary Scale and Grade</b>
12 000 118	<b>Rs 150750</b> Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal
12 000 110	<b>Rs 119500</b> Deputy Chairperson, ICT Appeal Tribunal

