8. MRA MANAGEMENT TEAM’S PROFILE

Sudhamo Lal, C.S.K
Director-General of the MRA since May 2005

Qualifications
(See Board Members’ Profiles)

Experience: (See Board Members’ Profiles)
Date of Appointment on Management Team: 15 May 2005

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Nily Bunwaree
Director, Finance & Administration

Fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, MBA from the University of Birmingham

She joined a Manufacturing Company in the private sector as Finance Manager. Worked as Financial Controller in a large conglomerate from 1992 to 2011. Also worked on a number of projects in the shipping and aviation fields. Joined MRA as Director, Finance & Administration in January 2013.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 3 January 2013

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Champawatee Gunnoo
Director, Medium and Small Taxpayers

Fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountant

She joined the Public Service in 1975 and later the Income Tax Department as Inspector of Taxes in 1975. She was posted at the VAT department in 1988 where she served in the capacity of Senior Investigation Officer, Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner. Joined MRA as Director, Fiscal Investigations up to April 2013 and is now Director, Medium and Small Taxpayers

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 1 July 2006

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Michel Mario Hannelas, P.D.S.M
Director, Large Taxpayers

Fellow member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, Post Graduate degree in Tax Administration – University of Paris Dauphine, France

He joined the public service in 1974 and later joined as Inspector of Taxes in the Income Tax Department. He climbed the corporate ladder and served as Chief Investigating Officer, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax and Commissioner of Large Taxpayers. He joined the MRA on 01 July 2006 as Director, Medium & Small Taxpayers. He is presently Director, Large Taxpayers and also responsible for all international tax matters. In addition, he is a member of the Mauritian Team for Tax Treaty negotiations

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 1 July 2006

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Sumita Devi Moorooogen
Director, Internal Audit

Fellow member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, MBA in Finance & Administration- University of Wales and Manchester QIAL

Joined the National Audit Office in 1985. She held various positions there and was Assistant Director of Audit from 1995 to 2003. From 2003 to 2006, she was Assistant Director at the ICAC and responsible for corruption prevention and system enhancement. She joined the MRA as Director, Internal Audit in June 2006. Was a member of the Audit Review Panel of the Financial Reporting Council from December 2008 to December 2012 and is presently an active member of Institute of International Auditors, Mauritius.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 14 June 2006

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Soopayah Narrainen
Director, Internal Affairs
(Overseeing the Fiscal Investigations Department since 15 November 2018)

DESS (Paris Dauphine), MBA – University of Technology, Mauritius

He joined the Income Tax Department as Inspector of Taxes in 1975 and climbed the corporate ladder as Principal Inspector, Chief Inspector and Assistant Commissioner of Taxes. He joined the MRA as Section Head on 01 July 2006 in the Compliance Department. Appointed Director, Internal Affairs in June 2014.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 1 June 2014

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Dhanraj Ramdin
Director, Operational Services
Fellow member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, Post Graduate Degree in Tax Administration – University of Paris-Dauphine, France

He joined the Public Service in 1978 and later joined the Income Tax Department as Inspector of Taxes in 1983. He served there in the capacity of Senior Investigating Officer, Chief Investigating Officer and Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax. In 2006, he joined the MRA as the Director of Operational Services Department.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 1 March 2006
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Vivekanand Ramburun
Director, Customs
Fellow member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, MBA with specialisation in Finance

He joined HM Customs & Excise on 04 January 1982 before taking employment at the Management Audit Bureau (MAB) of the Ministry of Finance in 1991. After 10 years at MAB, where he held the post of Senior Financial & Management Analyst, he worked as advisor to the Comptroller of Customs from 2002 to 2006. He was Section Head at MRA for 11 years and acted as Director of Customs on several occasions. He is an accredited expert for the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement. He has extensive experience in consulting and capacity building for Customs administrations in Europe, Central Asia, Caribbean, Africa and Middle East on behalf of the WCO, IMF, Asian Development Bank, SADC, COMESA, and Canada Customs.

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Vaydavadee Ramdin
Director, Objections, Appeals & Dispute Resolution
Fellow member of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants

She joined the Public Service in 1980 and later joined the Income Tax Department in 1983 as Inspector of Taxes. She climbed the corporate ladder and served as Senior Investigating Office, Chief Investigating Officer and Deputy Commissioner. She joined the MRA in 2006 as Section Head in the Large Taxpayers’ Department (LTD). She is the Director of Objections, Appeals & Dispute Resolutions (OADR) since the creation of the department in 2012.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 2 April 2012
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Vijay Kumar Ramnundun  
Director, Human Resources & Training  
MSc in HR Management – University of Surrey, UK

He joined the Public Service in 1973. He served as Human Resource Executive at the Central Electricity Board, HR Manager at the Central Water Authority and Assistant Manager (HR) at the Mauritius Institute of Training & Development (previously known as IVTB). He joined the MRA as Director of Human Resources and Training in February 2007.

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Soobhash Sonah  
Director, Information Systems  
BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and Computer Science, MSc in Computer Science, MBA – University of Mauritius

Prior to joining the MRA he held the post of Technical Leader and Senior Consultant in Canada. He also held the post of Manager-Information Systems in the public utilities sector and at University of Mauritius. He joined the MRA as Director, Information System in 2008.

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Amick Teeluckdharry  
Assistant Director, Taxpayer Education & Communication  
Master in Business Administration

He was Head of TV Production at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation (MBC). He has proven experience in the production, management and marketing of audio visual programmes for television. He worked as Newspaper Reporter, TV Producer & Executive Producer. He is also a Lecturer in Organisational Management and Audio Visual Production and Technology.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: 1 June 2017  
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Roshan Oree  
Ag. Assistant Director, Research, Policy & Planning  
BSc (Hons) Economics, MBA in Finance

He started his career in the global business sector before joining the Ministry of Finance, as Economic Analyst in 1998. In that capacity he has been actively involved in the budget preparation exercise, in particular, tax policy formulation. He has also served as Board Member on a number of parastatal bodies. He joined the MRA in January 2007.

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Ourvashinee Roopchund Mungar  
Legal Counsel, Legal services  
Barrister-at-Law, called to the Bar of Mauritius in 2014, Masters of Laws in International Commercial Law, University of Kent

Prior to joining the MRA, she was attached to the Benoit Chambers. Her practice areas covered arbitration, civil, corporate, employment and commercial law. She now appears regularly before the Courts, Tribunals and in Disciplinary Committees, representing the MRA.

Date of Appointment on Management Team: April 2017
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