PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT  NO. 123 OF 2019  
Vacancy for the Post of Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer  
Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Forestry Services)  

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Forestry Services).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. (a) Candidates should possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings or

(b) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or

(c) An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

NOTE

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

B. Minimum physical requirements:

**Male Candidates**

Height: 1 m 67

Chest measurement (normal inspiration): 84 cm

**Female Candidates**

Height: 1 m 63
NOTE

Selected candidates will be required-

(i) to undergo a thorough medical examination, including the testing for a good eyesight without glasses; and

(ii) to follow successfully a course leading to the Certificate in Forestry from the University of Mauritius or to an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission, to be eligible for promotion to the grade of Senior Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer.

Note

1. The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered failing the non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

2. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

3. The Commission reserves the right:
   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assist Senior Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officers in the day-to-day control of work including the removal of forest produce, and the supervision of the labour force in a forest section.

2. To patrol State forest lands, nature reserves, mountains, rivers and road reserves and to enforce legislation relating to forestry.

3. To report offences and assist in the preparation of cases for prosecution.

4. To locate rare indigenous and endemic plants.

5. To keep records and to perform other clerical duties.

6. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.
NOTE

Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officers are required to work at staggered hours.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 14,050 x 275 – 15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 30,175 a month.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically at the following address:

   http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/ Responsible Officer.

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by e-mail. Candidates are advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. For queries regarding Username & Password, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: support@ncb.mu or on phone number 454 9955.

7. For technical support and other queries, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.
9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should be submitted, not later than 3.00 p.m (local time) on Tuesday 21 January 2020. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 08 January 2020

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.