Public Advertisement No. 71 of 2015

Vacancy for Post of Agricultural Engineer

Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Agricultural Engineer in the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security.

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

Candidates should -

(a) be registered as Professional Engineer (Agricultural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Civil Engineering) with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under section 13 of Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended; and

(b) be computer literate.

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. Candidates should submit a copy of their registration certificate as Professional Engineer together with their application form.

IV. Duties and Salary

1. To be responsible to the Principal Agricultural Engineer through the Senior Agricultural Engineer for the performance of the following -

   (a) to plan and execute engineering works assigned to him;

   (b) to organise and supervise the work of Senior Technical Officers, Technical Officers and other technical staff in the Agricultural Engineering Division; and

   (c) to design farm structures, irrigation and drainage system in connection with agriculture.

2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from Agricultural Engineers in the roles ascribed to them.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 27,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 52,775 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Agricultural Engineer is entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1500 c.c., once every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,750 in lieu of duty remission;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the prevailing repo rate, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 10,200 both for attending duty and for official travelling;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn; and

(e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fee payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative 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 Commission/Embassies overseas.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application in duplicate, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.

3. This advertisement together with the application form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at http://psc.govmu.org
4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at http://www.govmu.org

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES” before filling in the application form. Care should be taken to fill in the application form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may entail elimination of the applicant.**

**VII. CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m on Wednesday 23 December 2015.**

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

**Date: 03 December 2015**