MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE
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Vacancy for Post of Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer
Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Forestry)

Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer in the Forestry Services of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

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

1. Candidates should -

A. 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 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 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; and

B. have a good physique with their Body Mass Index (BMI) values ranging between 18.50 and 24.99 and they should be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise. They should have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and satisfy the following minimum requirements -

For Male Candidates
Height : 1 m 67
Chest measurement (normal inspiration) : 84 cm

For Female Candidates
Height : 1 m 63
2. Candidates should -
   (i) be computer literate; and
   (ii) have good communication and interpersonal skills and good working attitude.

**NOTE**

1. The selected candidate will be required –
   (i) to undergo a thorough medical examination, including assessment of his eyesight; and
   (ii) to follow successfully a course leading to a Certificate in Forestry at a recognised institution or to an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission, to be eligible for consideration for promotion as Senior Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer.

2. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.**

3. The formula for the calculation of the **Body Mass Index** is:
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   \text{BMI} = \frac{W \text{ (in kg)}}{H^2 \text{ (in metre)}}
   \]
   where \( W \) is the weight and \( H \) is the height of the candidate

**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 use ICT in the performance of his duties.

6. 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 Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officers in the roles ascribed to them.

**Note**

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

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 12,175 x 250 – 13,675 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 27,425 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.
V. 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.

2. 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](http://psc.govmu.org)

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

4. 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.**

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than 3.15 p.m. on Monday 31 August 2015.**

**IMPORTANT**

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for appointment.

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
Forest Side,
MAURITIUS.

Date: 18 August 2015