Vacancy for Post of Veterinary Officer
Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Agriculture)

Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Veterinary Officer in the Agricultural Division 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**

Candidates should be –

(a) fully registered as veterinary surgeon in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius; and

(b) computer literate.

**Note**

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. **Candidates should submit a copy of their certificate of registration as veterinary surgeon together with their application form.**

IV. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Departmental Head, through the Officer-in-Charge, Agriculture, for the performance of the following duties -

   (a) treatment of sick animals;

   (b) veterinary applied research and diagnostic laboratory work;

   (c) supervision of the work of technical and other subordinate staff;

   (d) prevention of animal diseases;

   (e) artificial insemination and pregnancy diagnosis;

   (f) inspection of quarantine stations;

   (g) enforcement of appropriate legislations in force;
(h) active participation in Government projects and programmes dealing with animal welfare including sterilisation of dogs and cats;

(i) meat inspection at abattoirs and other meat processing plants;

(j) inspection of imported animals and animal products;

(k) inspection and certification for export of live animals and animal products as well as issue of Veterinary Certificates; and

(l) certification and inspection of food items of animal origin meant for human and animal consumption;

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 the Veterinary Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Veterinary Officers are required to work outside normal working hours, at night, and on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 32,375 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 52,775 a month. However, for the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 32,080 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Veterinary Officer 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 Veterinary Council 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. This advertisement together with the application form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at http://psc.gov.mu

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

4. Candidates are 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 Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, not later than 3.15 p.m. on Monday 25 August 2014.

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: 05 August 2014