

## **MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 75 OF 2023**

#### **Vacancies for Post of Forest Conservation and Enforcement Officer Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Forestry Services)**

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

#### **II. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **45<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

#### **III. QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should –

- A.** (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
- (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.** 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: 1m 67

Chest measurement (normal inspiration): 84 cm

**For Female Candidates**

Height: 1m 63

- C.** (i) be computer literate; and
- (ii) have good communication and interpersonal skills and good working attitude.

**Note**

1. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**
2. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
3. The weight measurement of candidates will also be taken for the purpose of computation of their **Body Mass Index (BMI)**.

The formula for the calculation of the **Body Mass Index (BMI)** is:

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\mathbf{W} \text{ (in kg)}}{\mathbf{H}^2 \text{ (in metre)}} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{W} \text{ is the weight and } \mathbf{H} \text{ is the height of the candidate.}$$

4. 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.

**NOTE**

Selected candidates will be required –

- (i) to undergo a thorough medical examination, including assessment of their 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.

**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 16,785 x 260 – 17,825 x 275 – 18,925 x 300 – 19,525 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 34,825 a month.

## 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 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.
2. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **<https://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 candidate.**

## VI. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than 15 15 hours (local time) on Wednesday 28 June 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

### **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.

**Date: 15 June 2023**

Public Service Commission,  
7, Louis Pasteur Street,  
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**MAURITIUS.**