

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE
PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO.164 of 2023

Vacancies for 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 **45th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess:

- A. (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 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 (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 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 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. Candidates already in the service **should** submit their Application Form **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
3. 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>**
4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
5. 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 Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Thursday 28 December 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 15 December 2023

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