

## **MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 11 of 2025**

**Vacancy for Post of Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority)**  
**Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries**  
**(Blue Economy and Fisheries Division)**  
**(Certification of Seafood Products for Exports: Competent Authority)**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority) in the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Blue Economy and Fisheries Division) (Certification of Seafood Products for Exports: Competent Authority).

#### **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 be –

- (i) fully registered as Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with legislation in force in Mauritius; and
- (ii) 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.**
- 3. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed, by the closing date.**
- 4. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
- 5. The Commission reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

#### **IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

- 1. To be responsible to the Head, Competent Authority or any other officer to be designated by him for the performance of the following duties –
  - (i) inspection of consignments of fish and fish products for compliance prior to export and of imported fish and fish products for further processing or re-export;

- (ii) inspection of landing sites and fishing vessels;
  - (iii) inspection and certification of export of fish and fish products according to the importing country's certification requirements;
  - (iv) veterinary applied research and diagnostics;
  - (v) supervision of the work of technical staff;
  - (vi) inspection of imported seafood products;
  - (vii) planning, organising, coordinating and monitoring the work of technical and other subordinate staff under his responsibility;
  - (viii) enforcement of appropriate legislation in force;
  - (ix) official audits, routine/follow-up/ad hoc inspections of approved facilities for verification of compliance with legislation in force;
  - (x) sampling of water, ice, fish and fish products (including aquaculture);
  - (xi) preparation of a national residue monitoring plan for aquaculture products for export, as and when required, by importing countries;
  - (xii) registration of existing and enlistment of new fish business operators; and
  - (xiii) active participation in Government projects and programmes, including aquaculture projects and keeping up relation with all relevant stakeholders.
2. To assist the Senior Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority) in the surveillance of registered aquaculture farms.
  3. To inspect live aquatic animals including ornamental fish and quarantine facilities for live aquatic animals.
  4. To provide training to subordinate staff of the Competent Authority.
  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 the Veterinary Officer (Competent Authority) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Veterinary Officers (Competent Authority) may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 36,550 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 49,250 x 1650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 64,400 a month.

## **V. FRINGE BENEFITS**

The Veterinary Officers (Competent Authority) are entitled to the following benefits:

- (a) 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1500 cc, or a car of higher engine capacity than the normal entitlement subject to a maximum of 2250 c.c provided he pays the difference in the excise duty once every seven years **OR** a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,980 in lieu of duty remission;
- (b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months' salary with prevailing interest rate per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;
- (c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 13,200 or refund of mileage at the rate of Rs 6.60 per km together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,260 in case the officer performs official travelling during the month;
- (d) passage benefit at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn;
- (e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fee payable to the Veterinary Council of Mauritius; and
- (f) a daily allowance of Rs 880 for working on Saturdays and Sundays (on roster basis) for inspection and certification of fish consignments.

## **VI. MODE OF APPLICATION**

- 1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:  
**<https://psc.govmu.org>**
- 2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from **09 00 hours to 15 30 hours on weekdays and not later than 15 00 hours on the closing date.**
- 3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the **"How to Apply"** option on the above address.
- 4. Candidates already in the service **should** also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, **duly signed**, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
- 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. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **support@ncb.mu** or on phone number **454 9955**.

7. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.
8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **“NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)”** before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**
9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public 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 Commissions/Embassies overseas.

## **VII. CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Thursday 26 June 2025**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 06 June 2025**

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