

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO 14 OF 2026**

**Vacancy for post of Deputy Director, Agricultural Services**

**Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries**  
**(Agro-Industry and Food Security Division)**

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division) who wish to be considered for appointment as Deputy Director, Agricultural Services in the Ministry.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among officers in the grades of Assistant Director, Agricultural Services and Assistant Director, Livestock and Veterinary, who reckon at least two years' service in a substantive capacity in their respective grade and who –

- (i) possess strong administrative and managerial skills;
- (ii) possess good interpersonal and communication skills; and
- (iii) have the capacity for leading and interacting effectively with multi-disciplinary teams.

**III. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To assist the Director, Agricultural Services in the implementation of programmes and policies related to the agricultural sector and in the effective and efficient management of the Agricultural Services.

**IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To deputise for the Director, Agricultural Services, as and when required.
2. To assist the Director, Agricultural Services in –
  - (i) the general administration and management of the Agricultural Services;
  - (ii) all matters relating to agro-industry, food security, animal production, veterinary services and other auxiliary units;
  - (iii) the introduction of new technology with a view to increasing the viability and sustainability of the agro-industry sector;
  - (iv) matters of human resources and capacity building of the Agricultural Services including training of staff; and
  - (v) monitoring capital projects of the Ministry.

3. To supervise and coordinate the work of officers in the grades of Assistant Director, Agricultural Services and Assistant Director, Livestock and Veterinary.
4. To identify and develop agricultural projects and provide advice on the formulation of policies and legislation to increase the efficiency of the agro-industry sector.
5. To carry out site visit, as and when required.
6. To ensure the application and enforcement of relevant legislation.
7. To assess, vet reports and coordinate project write-ups and other technical documents in line with the activities of the Ministry.
8. To represent the Ministry on Boards and Committees and other appropriate fora.
9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
10. 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 Deputy Director, Agricultural Services in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale of Rs 118,000 x 4,000 – 130,000 a month.

However, for the year 2026, the discounted initial salary would be Rs 108,950.

## **V. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application **electronically** via the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:  
**<https://psc.govmu.org>**
2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the **“How to Apply”** option on the above address.
3. Candidates **should** also submit a printed copy of their Application Form, **duly signed**, through the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division).
4. For any queries regarding **Maupass**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **[support@goc.govmu.org](mailto:support@goc.govmu.org)** or phone number **454 9955**.
5. For **other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **[pdsc@govmu.org](mailto:pdsc@govmu.org)** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.

6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to PSC Circular Notes)**” 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.**

## **VI. CLOSING DATE**

Online Applications should be submitted **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on 16 April 2026.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 27 March 2026**

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**FOREST SIDE.**