

VACANCIES FOR THE POST OF GENERAL WORKER (ON CONTRACT)
MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY
(NATIONAL PARKS AND CONSERVATION SERVICE AND EUROPEAN UNION
FROM RIDGE TO REEF MAURITIUS PROJECT)

(Details of this advertisement are also available at <http://agriculture.govmu.org>)

Applications are invited from candidates from the regions indicated below and who wish to be considered for appointment as General Worker on contract basis in the National Parks and Conservation Service of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security under the European Union Funded - "Ridge to Reef Mauritius Project":

- (i) Upper Black River Gorges;
- (ii) Bel Ombre Region;
- (iii) Lower Black River Gorges; and
- (iv) Pte D'Esny and Southern Islets.

The selected candidate will draw wages as follows:

- A monthly salary of Rs 14,725.
- An additional daily allowance of Rs 865 whenever called upon to work on and stay on an islet.

2. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should have reached their 18th birthday and should not have reached their 48th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

3. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from candidates holding the Certificate of Primary Education.

NOTE

1. In the absence of candidates possessing the Certificate of Primary Education, consideration will be given to candidates who can show proof of literacy.
2. Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card and academic/technical qualifications.
3. Candidates may be required to submit a Certificate of Character.
4. Applicants are informed that they may be outposted to any sub office of the National Parks and Conservation Service, and also, with the approval of the appropriate authority, to any other station where their services will be required.
5. At the end of the contract, applicants will not have any claim for employment on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Ministry or any other department in the public service.

4. DUTIES

1. To carry out weeding of at least 75 m² of invasive vegetation per day in forests, National Parks, Nature reserves, islets and wetlands ecosystems through mechanical and/or chemical treatment methods including using tools such as shears, rangers' knives.
2. Prepare and apply herbicides to cut stumps of invasive plants.

3. Prepare Land for planting native trees including digging holes and removing rocks.
4. Loading and unloading potted plants on lorries from nursery to sites.
5. Undertake plant nursery works consisting of soil preparation, seed sowing, potting of plants, watering.
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 incumbent in the roles ascribed to him.

5. MODE OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATE

Applications should be made on the prescribed Form which may be obtained:

Either

(i) from **Human Resources Section, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Level 5, Dentamax House, Dumas Street, Port Louis;**

or

(ii) from **the National Parks and Conservation Service, Réduit.**

The completed Application Form together with photocopies of all supporting documents including **Certificate of Primary Education** should reach **the Human Resources Division, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Level 5, Dentamax House, Port Louis not later than 15.00 hrs on 01 August 2024.**

Note: Details of this advertisement as well as application form are also available on the website of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security at the following address:

<http://agriculture.govmu.org>

6. IMPORTANT

- (i) Applicants should state their personal residential address on their application forms. Applications bearing the postal address of another person will neither be acknowledged nor taken into consideration.
- (ii) Qualifications/Equivalence of qualifications obtained after the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.
- (iii) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition.
- (iv) Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.
- (v) Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security in time lies solely on applicants.
- (vi) The Ministry reserves the right:
 - (a) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
 - (b) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

Date: 12 July 2024

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