



MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY, FOOD SECURITY, BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES (AGRO-INDUSTRY AND FOOD SECURITY DIVISION)

CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 6 OF 2026

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From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security Division)

To: Head of Divisions/Sections/Units

VACANCIES FOR THE POST OF OPERATOR, PUMPING STATION

Applications are invited from among employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Ministry who wish to be considered for appointment as **Operator, Pumping Station** in this Ministry.

2. **QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Ministry who have practical experience or knowledge in crop irrigation.

3. **DUTIES**

1. To be in charge of all irrigation equipment on the Pumping Station, including engine and pump.
2. To carry out all irrigation according to instructions of the Officer in Charge.
3. To carry out simple maintenance of the engine including cleaning of the engine, priming and keeping up fuel lines.
4. To control water flowing to reservoirs.
5. To assist the mechanics when the engine under his charge is under repair.
6. To ensure –
 - (i) the proper servicing, maintenance and repair of water pumps; and
 - (ii) cleanliness of the Pumping Station.

7. To keep records such as hours run, servicing and maintenance.
8. 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 Operator, Pumping Station in the roles ascribed to him.

4. **SALARY**

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 23345 x 300 – 26945 x 320 - 28865 x 350 - 30965 x 400 - 31765 x 425 - 33040 x 560 – 33600. However, for the year 2026, selected candidates will draw the corresponding salary as specified at Row 3 of the Consolidated Master Conversion Table in the Annex to the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms Circular Letter No. 3 of 2026.

The selected candidates, will, in the first instance, be appointed in a temporary capacity for a period of six months. At the end of the temporary period, on their being favourably reported upon, consideration will be given for their substantive appointment.

5. **MODE OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DATE**

- (a) Qualified candidates should submit their applications in **duplicate** on the attached pro-forma as follows:
 - (i) Section A of the **original** to be filled in by candidates and submitted directly to the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division), Human Resource Section, 5th Floor, Dentamax House, Dumas Street, Port Louis, **not later than Wednesday 29 April 2026 at 3.00 p.m;** and
 - (ii) The **duplicate** through their respective Head of Division/Section/Unit who will forward it duly completed, to the Human Resource Section, Level 5, Dentamax House, Dumas Street, Port Louis, **within a week after the closing date.**
- (b) Photocopies of birth and educational certificates and the National Identity Card should be submitted along with applications and applicants should produce the originals as and when called upon to do so.
- (c) The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner – **“Post of Operator, Pumping Station, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division)”**.

6. **IMPORTANT**

- (i) Qualifications obtained **after** the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.
- (ii) Candidates should produce documentary evidence of experience/knowledge claimed. The onus for the submission of documentary evidence of experience/knowledge claimed rests on the candidates.
- (iii) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition. It is an offence to give information which is false or to conceal any relevant information. This may lead to an application being rejected or, if a candidate has already been appointed, to the termination of his appointment.
- (iv) Applications **not** made on the prescribed form **will not be accepted.**
- (v) Only the best qualified candidates will be called for interview.
- (vi) The Ministry reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

8. Heads of Division/Sections are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all eligible employees (including those on leave locally or abroad).

Date: 09 April 2026

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