

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

CIRCULAR NOTE NO 2 OF 2026

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From: Senior Chief Executive

To: Heads of Divisions/Sections

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT OPERATOR

Applications are invited from employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment 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 **Agricultural Implement Operator** in this Ministry.

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates should

- (i) possess a Goods Vehicle Driving Licence (manual gear) and a Licence to drive tractors;
- (ii) have passed a test conducted by the Principal Agricultural Engineer regarding the use and maintenance of agricultural implements; and
- (iii) have a good eyesight.

NOTE

Selected candidates will be required to —

- (i) undergo a medical test to be carried out by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life to assess their eyesight; and
- (ii) obtain a Special Service Driving Licence for Goods Vehicle (manual gear) and for tractors.

2. DUTIES

- 1. To be responsible to the officer in charge of the Station where posted for the performance of the following duties —
 - (i) to operate tractor implements such as subsoiler, plough, harrow, rotary hoe, tynes, pneumatic seeder, levelling blades and other earth-moving equipment, such as mowers, brushcutter (rotary slasher), harvester, broom sprayer, manure spreader, slurry tanker, fertiliser applicator, front loader and any other implements and machinery designed to be attached to and operated by tractors;

- (ii) to operate any machinery powered by the power take-off of wheel and tractors;
 - (iii) to operate self-powered agricultural and earth-moving machinery and equipment fitted with wheel or track;
 - (iv) to carry out all necessary adjustments on tractor and implements for the proper execution of work; and
 - (v) to service and maintain in good condition, tractors and implements/ machinery, as required by the schedules of maintenance.
2. 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 Agricultural Implement Operator in the roles ascribed to him.

3. **SALARY**

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 26,645 x 300 – 26,945 x 320 – 28,865 x 350 – 30,965 x 400 – 31,765 x 425 – 33,040 x 560 – 35,840 x 725 – 37,290 x 925 – 39,140 x 970 – 41,080, a month (PRB 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 appointment in a substantive capacity.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary at the rate of Rs 26,645 a month. However, for the year 2026, the selected candidates will draw the corresponding discounted salary of Rs 24,815 as specified at Row 3 of the Consolidated Master Conversion Table in the Annex of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms Circular Letter No. 3 of 2026.

In case the candidate is drawing more than the initial discounted salary of the post of Agricultural Implement Operator, he/ she will retain the salary of his substantive post, at the approved discounted rate.

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

- (a) Qualified candidates should submit their applications in duplicate on the attached pro-forma as follows:
 - (i) Part 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 24 February 2026 at 15:00 hrs (local time)**; and
 - (ii) the **Duplicate** through their respective Head of Division/Section/Unit who will forward it duly completed and stating, where applicable, the periods during which the applicant has performed the duties of Agricultural Implement Operator, to the Human Resource Section, 5th Floor, 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 Agricultural Implement Operator, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division)**”.

5. IMPORTANT

- (i) Qualifications obtained **after** the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified employees should apply. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries (Agro-Industry and Food Security Division), in time, lies solely on applicants.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) Applications **not** made on the prescribed form will not be accepted.
- (iv) Applications received **after** the closing date 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.

- 6.** Heads of Divisions/Sections are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Note to the attention of all eligible employees (including those on leave locally or abroad).

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Date: **04 February 2026**