MINISTRY OF OCEAN ECONOMY, MARINE RESOURCES, FISHERIES AND SHIPPING

Circular No. 03 of 2018

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF SKIPPER

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Skipper in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, and Shipping.

II. AGE LIMIT

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

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess:

A. (i) A Certificate of Competency as Skipper Fishing Vessels (Limited) issued by the Ministry under the Merchant Shipping Act 1986.

or

(ii) A Skipper's Certificate issued by the Ministry under the Merchant Skipping Act 1986.

or

(iii) A Certificate of Competency as Skipper of Fishing Vessels of 24 metres or more issued by the Ministry under the Merchant Shipping Act 1986.

B. Candidates should -

(i) reckon at least one year's experience as Skipper on boats/vessels;

and

(ii) possess effective organising and supervisory skills.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.

NOTE:

Skippers in post who possess the qualifications at A(i) or A(ii) or A(iii) above will be allowed to progress beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) provided in the salary scale of the grade.
IV. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director of Fisheries or any other senior officer delegated by him for all duties in connection with the operation and maintenance of any fishing, patrol, research and training boat owned or operated by Government through the Ministry.

2. To be responsible for keeping available all deck stores and equipment.

3. To supervise the work of Second-Hand Fishing (Limited), Motorman/Engine Driver, Deckhand/Fishermen and all the crew onboard the boat/vessel.

4. To participate in fishing operations, constructions, setting and maintenance of fish aggregating devices.

5. To take part in any search and rescue operations and in landing operations on any islet in the waters of Mauritius.

6. To record attendance of all crew directly under his supervision.

7. To perform such duties as may be assigned during dry docking of boats/vessels.

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 Skipper in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale **Rs 18,825 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 35,275 QB 36,200 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800** plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

Selected candidate will in the first instance be appointed in a temporary capacity of six months with salary at the flat rate of Rs18, 825 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

V. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Interested candidates who wish to be considered for the above post are required to fill in the prescribed Application Form available at the Reception Desk of this Ministry, 4th Floor, L.I.C.I Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis and at the Fisheries Training and Extension Centre (FiTEC), Royal Road, Pointes aux Sables. The application form is also available on the website of the Ministry at the following address: [http://oceaneconomy.govmu.org](http://oceaneconomy.govmu.org).
2. Applications should be submitted as per the prescribed application form. The completed form should contain full details regarding the applicants' previous experiences, qualifications and any other factors which would qualify them to carry out the duties of the post. The originals of Birth Certificate and qualifications should not be submitted with applications but applicants should produce same if and when called upon to do so.

3. **Application not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.**

**VI. CLOSING DATE**

Candidates should forward their application form to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4th Floor, L.I.C.I Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis, **not later than 19 April 2018** Applications received after that date will not be taken into consideration.

Date: 30 March 2018

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