

**Circular Letter No. 5 of 2020**

**Vacancy for the Post of Driver (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons)**

Applications are invited from qualified serving employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment who wish to be considered for appointment as Driver (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons) in the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among serving employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment who -

- (i) possess the Certificate of Primary Education;
- (ii) possess a valid driving licence (manual gear) to drive cars or vans or minibuses or lorries up to five tons;
- (iii) have a basic knowledge of mechanics and simple vehicle maintenance; and
- (iv) have good eyesight.

**NOTE 1**

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at (i) above, consideration will be given to candidates who show proof of being literate.

**NOTE 2**

Selected candidates will be required to -

- (i) undergo a medical test to be carried out by the Ministry of Health and Wellness to assess their eyesight; and
- (ii) obtain a service driving licence (manual gear).

**III. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To drive Government vehicles for the conveyance of staff and visitors, materials and equipment in connection with the activities of the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, and Shipping.
2. To carry out simple checks/maintenance tasks including -
  - (a) checking of radiator or overflow tank for water level and filling up with water, if necessary;

- (b) checking of engine oil-level and topping up, if necessary, and reporting any unusual oil consumption;
  - (c) checking of fluid levels of brake master cylinder and clutch master cylinder and topping up, if necessary;
  - (d) checking of wheel nuts for wheel tightness and checking of all wheels including spare wheel for the tyre pressure and uneven/abnormal wear;
  - (e) monitoring mileage run/period vehicle is used, and informing the officer-in-charge of transport when servicing is due;
  - (f) washing and cleaning the vehicle's body and interiors;
  - (g) ensuring that the interior of the vehicle is kept clean at all times and free of dust;
  - (h) checking of battery electrolyte level and topping up, as and when necessary; and
  - (i) checking of all lights, horn, wipers, brake and clutch to ensure that they are in good working condition.
3. To report any defect observed to the officer-in-charge of transport and take the vehicle to workshop for repair/servicing as instructed by the latter.
  4. To attend to minor repairs such as cleaning of spark plugs, replacing of fuse or bulb, changing of tyres and making arrangements for mending of punctures in the event of breakdown on the road.
  5. To help, whenever required, the mechanic when the vehicle under his charge breaks down on the road and has to be towed or repaired on the spot.
  6. To keep a log book and record issue of fuel, all movements, tyres and battery changes.
  7. To perform messengerial duties such as running errands, despatch of correspondence and distribution of files and documents, as and when required.
  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 Driver (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons) in the roles ascribed to him.

### **Note**

1. Drivers (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons) may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Sundays and Public Holidays.
2. Drivers (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons) should abide by the provisions of the Financial Management Kit concerning responsibilities of a Driver for his vehicle.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of **Rs 12,750 x 260 – 14,050 x 275 – 15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200** a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

The selected candidate will, in the first instance, be appointed in a temporary capacity for a period of six months with salary at the flat rate of Rs 12,750 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

#### IV. MODE OF APPLICATION

- (a) Qualified candidates should submit their application on the prescribed Application Form which may be obtained at the Reception Desk, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, LICI Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis or on the website of the Ministry at <http://blueeconomy.govmu.org>.
- (b) Applications should be submitted in **duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, LICI Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis (Human Resource Section), **within the closing date** and **the duplicate** through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officer who will forward the duly filled in form to the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping on the above address **within a week of the closing date**.
- (c) Applications **not** made on the prescribed form will not be accepted.
- (d) Envelopes should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner “Post of Driver (Ordinary vehicles up to 5 tons)”.

#### **Important**

- (i) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may cause a candidate’s elimination. 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.
- (ii) Qualifications obtained after the closing date for the submission of applications as specified in the advertisement will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.
- (iii) The originals of Birth and Educational certificates should not be submitted with the application, but applicants should produce these if and when called upon to do so.
- (iv) Only the best qualified candidates will be called for interview.

#### V. CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION

- (a) Applications should reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, LICI Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis (Human Resource Section), not later than **Monday 30 March 2020 at 3.30 p.m.**
- (b) Applications obtained after the closing date **will not be accepted**. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Permanent Secretary lies solely on applicants.

**Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine  
Resources, Fisheries and Shipping  
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John Kennedy Street  
Port Louis.**

**Date: 16 March 2020**