Ministry: Agriculture, Food Technology and Natural Resources

Post: Forest Guard

Salary: Rs 6,875 x 150 – 7,325 x 175 – 8,200 x 200 – 9,000 x 250 – 10,000 x 300 – 10,600 x 400 – 13,400 (19 16 41)

Effective Date: 5 August 2004

Qualifications: A. (a) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings or

(b) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics or Principles of Accounts and Biology obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “ Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or

(c) An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

NOTE

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

B. Minimum physical requirements:

Male Candidates

Height: 1 m 67

Chest measurement (normal inspiration): 84 cm

Female Candidates

Height: 1m 63

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NOTE
Selected candidates will be required -

(i) to undergo a thorough medical examination, including the testing for good eyesight without glasses; and

(ii) to follow successfully a course leading to the Certificate in Forestry from the University of Mauritius or to an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission, to be eligible for promotion to the grade of Forester.

Duties:

1. To assist Foresters in the day-to-day control of work including the removal of forest produce, and the supervision of the labour force in a forest section.

2. To patrol State forest lands, nature reserves, mountains, rivers and road reserves and to enforce legislation relating to forestry.

3. To report offences and assist in the preparation of cases for prosecution.

4. To locate rare indigenous and endemic plants.

5. To keep records and to perform other clerical duties.

6. To perform such cognate duties as may be assigned.

NOTE
Forest Guards are required to work at staggered hours.