Applications are invited from among serving employees of the District Council of Black River who wish to be considered for appointment as Tradesman’s Assistant (Mason) in that District Council.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 11200 x 250 – 11450 x 260 – 14050 x 275 – 15150 x 300 – 15750 x 325 – 17700 x 375 – 18825 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 11,200 a month.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among serving employees of the District Council of Black River holding a substantive appointment and who:

(a) possess the Certificate of Primary Education or who can show proof of being literate; and

(b) produce evidence of having the knowledge, aptitude and experience in masonry.

Note 1: To be appointed as Mason, the Tradesman’s Assistant will be required to pass a Trade Test.

Note 2: The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification and recognition of institution (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

Note 3: Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card, academic/technical qualifications and, where applicable, relevant documentary evidence of experience claimed.

Note 4: Candidates are informed that they may be outposted to any sub office of the Local Authority.

III. DUTIES

1. To work under the supervision of the Tradesman and assist him in the performance of his duties.
2. To be familiar with the tools of the trade and to use them to perform operations as appropriate, under the guidance of the Tradesman, so as to develop gradually the skills necessary for the trade.

3. To ensure, under the Tradesman’s guidance that all tools, equipment and accessories used in the trade are kept in good working order.

4. To carry out simple repair works and other operations as may be directed by the Tradesman.

5. To be able to read and work from dimensional plans, drawings and sketches.

6. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of output and results expected from incumbents in the roles ascribed to them according to their posting.

IV. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

(i) Qualified candidates should submit their applications:

(a) **either**

on LGSC Form 7a which may be obtained **either** from the office of the Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the District Council of Black River.

(b) **or**

online through the website of the LGSC at [http://lgsc.govmu.org](http://lgsc.govmu.org) or through the Government Citizen Portal at [http://citizen.govmu.org](http://citizen.govmu.org).

**Note 1:** Details of this advertisement as well as the application form (LGSC Form 7a) are also available on the website of the LGSC at [http://lgsc.govmu.org](http://lgsc.govmu.org).

**Note 2:** Prospective candidates wishing to submit their applications online may also call on weekdays **either** at the seat of the Local Government Service Commission from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. or at any Local Authority during the prescribed hours where such facilities are offered free of charge.

(ii) Candidates are encouraged to submit their applications online.

(iii) Candidates should submit their applications **in duplicate**, the original should be sent directly to the **Secretary** of the Local Government Service Commission and the duplicate one to their **Responsible Officer**, who will forward it to the Commission within a week after the closing date.

(iv) Candidates are advised to read carefully the ‘NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES’ before filling in the application form.
The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner:

“Post of Tradesman’s Assistant (Mason),
District Council of Black River”

V. CLOSING DATE

Qualified candidates should submit their applications to the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side so as to reach him not later than 3.00 p.m. on Monday 23 December 2019.

IMPORTANT

(i) Qualifications/equivalence of qualifications and recognition of institution obtained after the closing date will not be accepted. Only qualified persons should apply.

(ii) Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the application form may cause the elimination of candidates from the competition.

(iii) Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.

(iv) Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. The onus for the prompt submission of applications so that they reach the Secretary of the Commission in time lies solely on applicants.

(v) The Commission reserves the right:

(a) not to make any appointment following this advertisement; and

(b) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

Local Government Service Commission
Louis Pasteur Street
FOREST SIDE

Date: 10 December 2019