

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO.74 OF 2019

**VACANCY FOR THE POST OF FOREMAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BLACK RIVER**

(Details of this advertisement are also available at <http://lgsc.govmu.org>)

Applications are invited from among Tradesmen/Field Supervisors of the District Council of Black River who wish to be considered for appointment as Foreman in that District Council.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 18450 x 375 – 19575 x 475 – 21950 x 625 – 23200 x 775 – 30175 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 18,450 a month.

2. QUALIFICATIONS:

By selection from among Tradesmen/Field Supervisors possessing:

- (a) the Certificate of Primary Education;
- (b) at least a Trade Test Certificate;
- (c) appropriate skills to lead and supervise workers performing different kind of trade;
- (d) having at least 8 years' service as Tradesman/Field Supervisor.

Note 1: Proven knowledge of different trades would constitute an advantage.

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 and academic/technical qualifications and, where applicable, relevant documentary evidence of all experience claimed.

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

3. DUTIES:

- (1) To be responsible for the work of a section and/or other sections.
- (2) To be responsible for the deployment, control and performance of workers under his responsibility.
- (3) To report absences and/or other occurrences regarding staffing to his immediate supervisor.
- (4) To report any grievances, occurrences and abnormalities or otherwise.
- (5) To write and submit reports technical or otherwise in the official language.
- (6) To assist in costing operations and preparing estimates.
- (7) To keep an inventory of loose tools issued to workers and to arrange for the security of unused materials on sites of work.
- (8) To be responsible for the preparation of time sheets, keeping of books and the updating of books or other documents on site.
- (9) To keep the Record Book of materials.
- (10) To instruct workers on the use of the appropriate dosage of materials in the execution of works.
- (11) To perform any other cognate duties.

4. 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> or through the Government Citizen Portal at <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 the following address: <http://lgsc.govmu.org>.

Note 2: Prospective candidates willing 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.
- (v) The envelope should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner :-

“Post of Foreman - District Council of Black River”

5. 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 16 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: 3 December 2019