

VACANCIES

Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport & Shipping (Land Transport & Shipping Division) Mauritius

The Government of Mauritius proposes to recruit Nautical Surveyors for employment on a contract basis. Prospective candidates should forward their handwritten applications with detailed CV, copies of their certificates and documentary evidence pertaining to their professional experience, not later than three weeks from the date of the advertisement, by registered mail to: -

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The left corner of the envelope should be marked with "Vacancy-Recruitment of Nautical Surveyors on contract from India". Prospective candidates are requested to collect a copy of the terms and conditions of the proposed appointment from the Mauritius High Commission in New Delhi (Tel:-01124102161/62, Fax No:-011241-02194, email:-mhcnd@bol.net.in), Mauritius Honorary Consulate in Chennai (Tel:-04422500693, 22501726, Fax No:-04422500181, email:-raman@rrgroup.net), Mauritius Honorary Consulate in Kolkata (Tel:- 033-22480114/5, Fax No:-033-22481200, email:-chairmanrasoi@vsnl.net) and Mauritius Consulate in Mumbai (Tel No:-022-22845468, Fax No:- 022-22845468, email:-mumbconl@yahoo.com). For terms and conditions, prospective candidates may also kindly visit the Ministry's website: - <http://publicinfrastructure.gov.mu>.

Terms and Conditions of employment on a contract basis at Nautical Surveyor's Level in the Shipping Office of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport & Shipping (Land Transport & Shipping Division)

I. QUALIFICATIONS: -

Candidates should: -

possess a Certificate of Competency as Master Mariner (Class I) Foreign Going.

reckon at least five years experience in the deck department of ships engaged in international trade, including a period of at least one year in the capacity of Chief Officer.

have a sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards.

NOTE: -

Candidates should produce written evidence in support of all experience/knowledge claimed.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview.

II. PERIOD OF CONTRACT: -

One year renewable.

III. DUTIES: -

To assist the Director of Shipping in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act.

To carry out various types of periodical surveys of ships in accordance with the relevant Rules/Regulations conforming to International Standards (Conventions) and national requirements, and the issuance of the Statutory certificates to each ship, thereafter.

To carry out intermediate surveys/inspections of ships so as to verify that the ships and their equipment continue to be so maintained as to warrant the continued holding of the appropriate certificate/s.

To carry out inspections pertaining to Port State Control of foreign Ships.

To carry out inspections and detention of unseaworthy/unsafe ships.

To co-ordinate the work of those classification societies to whom statutory functions have been delegated as regards surveys of national ships.

To maintain technical records of national ships.

To deal with requests for exemptions from any statutory requirements.

To organize and conduct various examinations for the purpose of granting Certificate of Competency.

To conduct enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.

To carry out survey and inspection of fishing vessels to ensure their safety and seaworthiness.

To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combustion of marine pollution.

To carry out any other cognate duties as may be assigned by the Director of Shipping.

iv. SALARY: -

Salary in the range of Rs28,000 to Rs34,000 a month, negotiable, depending on their post qualification experience.

v. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE: -

A monthly travelling allowance of Rs 7,375 is payable for both attending duty and for official travelling or mileage at the rate of Rs4.00 per km for both official purposes and for attending duty together with a car allowance of Rs2,880 a month.

vi. LOAN FACILITIES: -

1. Loan facilities equivalent to a maximum of 18 months salary at 7.5% interest rate per annum are granted. The loan is refundable in 84 monthly installments for the purchase of a car with petrol engine of up to 1500cc on which 100% customs duty would be remitted. When applying for a loan, adequate security should be furnished to cover the full amount of the loan contracted. In case bank guarantee is not produced, loan facilities up to 12 months salary will be granted.

2. You will have to exercise the option of duty deferred facilities or an allowance of Rs2,050 in lieu thereof (provided owner of a car) at the beginning of your contract. Once exercised this option will be

irrevocable for a period of five or seven years whichever is applicable.

3. Proportionate duty is payable if the contract expires or is terminated or if the car is sold within 4 years or from the date of purchase thereof.

VII. WORKING HOURS: -

The normal working hours are from 08 45 am to 04 00 pm. However, as and when required, the Officer may be called upon to work beyond normal working hours on Saturdays and Public Holidays.

VIII. LEAVE: -

(a) Will be eligible for sick leave at the rate of 21 working days for every year of contract. Such leave not taken will not be convertible into cash.

(b) Will also be eligible for a combination of Casual/Annual/Vacation Leave at the rate of 21 working days for every year of contract which may be taken on and off to cater for brief absences. Such leave not taken may be cashed at the end of each year of contract or may be accumulated.

IX. PASSAGES: -

Will be granted passages on appointment to Mauritius and or return to country of permanent residence for self, spouse and not more than 3 dependent children under the age of 21 for a contract of one year duration.

In the renewal of contract, the officer would benefit from passages every 2 years only.

X. GRATUITY: -

A gratuity of 25% of salary drawn is payable on 12 months' satisfactory service only after deduction of outstanding loan, if any.

XI. ACCOMODATION: -

Free quarter would be provided if available or a monthly rent allowance will be paid as follows: -

(i) single contract officer: - Rs8,000

(ii) married contract officer: - Rs12,000

XII. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: -

This contract of employment may be determined: -

- (a) by either party, by giving one month's notice in writing or by paying the equivalent of one month's salary to the other party;
- (b) forthwith on ground of misconduct whereupon all rights and advantages accruing under this contract shall cease.