



IRRIGATION AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for filling of the undermentioned posts:

1. **Post:** Investigation/Research Specialist

Salary: Rs 47,675 x 1575 – 49,250 x 1650 – 54,200 x 1700 – 64,400 x 1800 – 69,800 x 2000 – 75,800 x 2150 – 82,250 (IA 50)

- Qualifications:** (1) A Cambridge School Certificate/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least 5 subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics;
- (2) A Higher School Certificate/GCE 'A' Level with pass in at least 2 Principal subjects at one and same sitting or 2 subjects at Advanced Level at one and same sitting;
- (3) Hold a Degree in Agriculture or Irrigation or Water Management from a recognized University;
- (4) Have a minimum of 10 years' experience in one or more of the following fields:-
- Field Investigations, surveys, planning of irrigation projects;
 - Operation, maintenance and management of irrigation systems (surface/sprinkler/drip);
 - Computer knowledge for design and development of management information systems of irrigation systems;
 - Preparation of Technical Reports, Case Studies of Irrigation Projects;
 - Knowledge of Administrative/Financial/Legal aspects pertaining to design, operation and management of irrigation projects in Mauritius.
- (5) Have a knowledge of administration.
- (6) Candidate possessing post-graduate qualification in the relevant fields will have an advantage.

2. **Post:** Technical Assistant (Electromechanical)

Salary: Rs 16,525 x 260 – 17,825 x 275 – 18,925 x 300 – 19,525 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 34,825 (IA 18)

- Qualifications:** A. A Cambridge School Certificate or Passes obtained on one Certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" either (a) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (b) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in one subject.

B. 'Brevet de Technicien' in 'Electrotechnique' from a recognized institution.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Board.

Practical experience in electronics is desirable.

Candidates should produce written evidence of any experience claimed.

Other requirements and lists of duties as prescribed in the Scheme of Service of the posts are available at the Reception Desk of the Irrigation Authority Head Office, Port Louis or visit our website on <http://ia.govmu.org>

Age Limit

Candidates, unless already in the Public Sector (Civil Service, Parastatal and other Statutory Bodies/Approved Service, Government Service) should **not** have reached their 45th birthday by the closing date for submission of applications.

Mode of Application

Application giving full details of qualifications and experience supported by duly certified copies of certificates and other relevant details as well as **ONUS** of equivalence of qualifications where applicable, on the prescribed Application Form available during office hours (weekdays only) at the Head Office of the Irrigation Authority, 5th Floor, Fon Sing Building, 12, Edith Cavell Street, Port Louis, should reach the General Manager at the above address not later than **Friday 16 February 2024 at 15h00.**

Notes:

1. Applications received after the closing date and time and those not made on the prescribed form, will not be considered.
2. Only the best qualified candidates will be called for interview.
3. The Irrigation Authority reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.
4. Submission of a "**Certificate of Character**" is mandatory and candidates should produce same to the Irrigation Authority at the time of the interview.
5. The **onus** for the submission of equivalence of qualifications (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.
6. Envelope should be clearly marked on the post applied for.

Date: 26 January 2024