

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 66 OF 2017
VACANCY FOR THE POST OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT OPERATOR IN THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PAMPLEMOUSSES

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

Applications are invited from among serving employees of the District Council of Pamplemousses who wish to be considered for appointment as Plant and Equipment Operator in that District Council.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 12750 x 260 - 14050 x 275 - 15150 x 300 - 15750 x 325 - 17700 x 375 - 19575 x 475 - 21000 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 12,750 a month.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from employees on the Permanent and Pensionable Establishment of the District Council of Pamplemousses.

Note 1: The possession of the Certificate of Primary Education and/or proven experience in the operation of plant and equipment would be an advantage.

Note 2: Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card, academic/technical/professional qualifications and where applicable, relevant documentary evidence of experience claimed.

3. DUTIES

To be responsible for:

1. operating manually or mechanically different types of machines or equipment viz Bitumen Sprayer, Concrete Mixer, Drilling Plant, Pneumatic Hammer and Stone Breaker/Broomwade;
2. carrying out routine maintenance and minor repairs or adjustments to the plant or equipment to ensure its safe working;
3. reporting any mechanical defects to the Chief Mechanic;
4. working the handwheel control for the tilting of mixing bowl;
5. washing the bowl after use;

6. helping to tow the concrete mixer to any vehicle pulling same;
7. helping generally in masonry work;
8. melting and proper spraying of coal tar;
9. breaking stones with pneumatic drills of air compressor;
10. operating air compressor;
11. any other cognate duties as may be assigned to him.

4. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

(i) Qualified candidates should submit their applications:

(a) **Either**

on LGSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the office of the Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from any Local Authority.

(b) **Or**

online through the website of the LGSC at <http://lgsc.govmu.org> or through the Government Citizen Portal at <http://lgsc.govmu.org>.

Note 1 Details of this advertisement as well as the application form (LGSC Form 7) 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 pm to 3.00 pm 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 for the post being applied for, as follows:-

“Post of Plant and Equipment Operator – District Council of Pamplemousses”

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 pm on Tuesday 3 October 2017**.

IMPORTANT

- (i) Qualifications 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: 20 September 2017