

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO 56 OF 2021**

**VACANCY FOR THE POST OF CHIEF HEALTH INSPECTOR  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

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

Applications are invited from among qualified officers in the grade of Principal Health Inspector of the Local Government Service who wish to be considered for appointment as Chief Health Inspector in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 42325 x 1525 – 49950 x 1625 – 62950 x 1850 - 66650 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 42325 a month.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS:**

By selection of officers in the Local Government Service not below the grade of Principal Health Inspector possessing:-

- (a) good interpersonal, communication, leadership and administrative skills;
- (b) a fair knowledge and understanding of environment matters relating to the prevention and control of pollution;
- (c) possess good analytical skills and be able to adopt a multi-disciplinary approach to problem-solving;
- (d) be versatile and adaptable to different work situations and conditions; and
- (e) have a high sense of responsibility and maturity and integrity.

**NOTE**

1. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher 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.**
2. **Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card, academic/technical qualifications and where applicable, equivalence of qualification and relevant documentary evidence of experience claimed.**
3. **Candidates are informed that they may be outposted to any Sub Office of the Local Authority, and also, with the approval of the appropriate authority, to any other Local Authority where their services will be required.**

### III. DUTIES:

1. To be responsible to the Chief Executive for the overall management of the Public Health Department and in particular for:-
  - (i) all matters relating to scavenging service and weeding, markets and fairs, drains cleaning, cemeteries, cremation grounds, restaurant keeper's and other licences, public lavatories, other public places, etc;
  - (ii) the administration and enforcing of all Ordinances, Acts and Council's Regulations regarding health and environment control in the Council area;
  - (iii) advising on all public health and environment aspects and in particular on:-
    - (a) the efficient organisation of the Health Department;*
    - (b) the general sanitation in the Council area;*
    - (c) the control and prevention of the pollution and other polluted health hazards;*
    - (d) the enforcement of health and environment Regulations;*
  - (iv) preparing, with the assistance of the Finance Department, the Annual Estimates of the Public Health Department;
  - (v) organising courses for in-service training of the Public Health Department personnel;
  - (vi) acting as principal motivator for the education of the public with a view to improving the general sanitation of the Council area including environment aspects;
  - (vii) representing the Chief Executive on Boards, Committees, in Courts and at meetings whenever so required;
  - (viii) responsible for the good running of plants and equipment in his department;
  - (ix) to attend and prepare papers for the Public Health Committee and other statutory committees and of the Council on issues pertaining to the management of the Public Health Department;
  - (x) to advise the Chief Executive on matters concerning sanitation and enforcement of Health Regulations.
2. To perform any other cognate duties as may be assigned.

**IV. MODE OF APPLICATION:**

- (i) Qualified candidates should submit their applications 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 any Local Authority.

**Note:** 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>**.

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

**“Post of Chief Health Inspector, Local Government Service”**

**V. CLOSING DATE:**

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 15 00 hours on Monday 07 June 2021.**

**IMPORTANT**

- (i) *Qualifications and equivalence of 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: 25 May 2021**