

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO 67 OF 2023**

**VACANCY FOR THE POST OF CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

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

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

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 36550 x 900 – 37450 x 950 – 42200 x 1300 – 46100 x 1575 – 49250 x 1650 – 54200 x 1700 – 62700 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 36550 a month.

**2. QUALIFICATIONS:**

***By selection from among Principal Welfare Officers reckoning at least two years' service in the grade.***

**NOTE:**

1. *The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience claimed and 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 written evidence of experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.*
2. *Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card and academic/technical qualifications.*
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.*

**3. DUTIES:**

1. To be responsible to the Chief Executive for the proper administration and management of the Welfare Department and the discipline of the staff.

2. To advise the Municipal Council on all matters falling within the ambit of the responsibilities of department, attend committee and council meetings.
3. To organise and manage the Welfare Department.
4. To ensure that all decisions and regulations approved by the Municipal Council are strictly adhered to and implemented.
5. To report to the Chief Executive on all activities performed by the Department.
6. To submit specific reports on projects and schemes of work proposed by the Municipal Council.
7. To submit detailed reports on the implementation of work and development projects.
8. To be responsible for the control and effective work performed by Senior Officers and through them of all employees of the department.
9. To organise sociocultural, youth, sporting, athletics, historical and recreational activities.
10. To work in co-ordination with religious, social welfare organizations, public and private including NGOs.
11. To be responsible for the preparation of the budget of the department and for the budgetary control.
12. To submit reports including annual reports.
13. To attend Council meetings upon requests.
14. Staff Management and Control:

The responsibilities cover the following sections of the department :

- (a) Press and Public Relations
- (b) Information Centre
- (c) Housing Estates
- (d) Reception Halls
- (e) Municipal Theatre
- (f) Municipal Nurseries

- (g) Infant Schools
  - (h) Loan Stores
  - (i) Community and Welfare Centres
  - (j) Children Playgrounds
  - (k) Sports grounds including stadia, football grounds, badminton, volley-ball pitches, basketball pitches, petanque pitches etc.
  - (l) Education Courses
    - Full time-vocational
    - Part time recreational and educational
  - (m) Scholarships
  - (n) Contributions to voluntary organisations.
  - (o) Public Ceremonies and Band Performances.
  - (p) Courses in Community Centres.
15. To be responsible for the general upkeep and maintenance of the City/Municipal Hall and its outbuildings.
  16. To report to the appropriate Committee on all matters relating to the general management of the City/Municipal Hall and to initiate action as appropriate for the general maintenance of all equipment.
  17. To be responsible for all receptions and the issue and control of refreshments issued at Committee and Council Meetings.
  18. To be responsible to the appropriate Committee of all expenses incurred for the general management and maintenance of the City/Municipal Hall and outbuildings and the regular consequent budgetary control.
  19. To be responsible for specific works concerning the City/Municipal Hall and its outbuildings during and after cyclones.
  20. To perform any other cognate duties.

**Note** Staff of the Welfare Department are expected to work on a roster basis and/or at staggered hours without payment of any extra remuneration.

#### 4. **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 Local Government Service Commission 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 Welfare Officer,  
Local Government Service”**

#### 5. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side so as to reach him **not later than 15 00 hours on Monday 03 July 2023.**

#### **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: 20 June 2023**