

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 19 OF 2023**

**VACANCIES FOR THE POST OF CLERICAL OFFICER  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

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

Applications are invited from qualified serving employees of the Local Government Service who wish to be considered for appointment as **Clerical Officer** in the aforesaid service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 16785 x 260 – 17825 x 275 – 18925 x 300 – 19525 x 325 – 21475 x 375 – 22225 x 400 – 23425 x 525 – 26050 x 675 – 27400 x 825 - 34825 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 16785 a month plus salary compensation at approved rate.

**II. QUALIFICATIONS:**

By selection from employees of the Local Government Service who possess:

- A.** A Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained at not more than two sittings,

**OR**

Passes not below grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either in (i) five subjects including English Language with at least grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least grade C in any one subject,

**OR**

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

**Note:** Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

- B.** A Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

C. Candidates should be computer literate.

**Note: Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.**

Candidates should have good communication and interpersonal skills and good working attitude and should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

**NOTE:**

1. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification and recognition of institution (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 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.**

**III. DUTIES:**

1. To perform duties of a clerical nature such as:
  - (a) preparation, scrutiny and processing of straightforward documents, records, etc.;
  - (b) preparation of simple documents under supervision;
  - (c) processing arithmetical work;
  - (d) carrying out Registry work;
  - (e) processing simple finance, human resource and procurement and supply work under supervision;
  - (f) drafting of replies or simple correspondence, usually in the type of stock form letters or printed replies sent under general instructions;
  - (g) carrying out simple data entry and updating of information in a computer system as and when required;

- (h) operating modern office equipment such as telefax machine, electronic photocopying machine, etc.;
  - (i) performing word-processing and other basic ICT functions;
  - (j) carrying out simple research/site visits in connection with official documents and the preparation of simple reports; and
  - (k) keeping records regarding documents, books, magazines, etc. of the Council and assisting users by providing relevant information, whenever required.
2. To guide and provide information to members of the public in the Council, as and when required.
  3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from incumbents in the roles ascribed to them according to their postings.

#### **IV. MODE OF APPLICATION:**

- (i) 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 Clerical Officer-  
Local Government Service”**

#### **V. 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 15.00 hrs on Tuesday 07 February 2023.**

**IMPORTANT**

- (i) Qualifications/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 January 2023**