

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 7 OF 2023

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF BARBENDER

MUNICIPAL CITY COUNCIL OF PORT LOUIS

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

Applications are invited from among serving employees of the Municipal City Council of Port Louis who wish to be considered for appointment as Barbender in that Municipal City Council.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 15485 x 260 – 17825 x 275 – 18925 x 300 – 19525 x 325 – 21475 x 375 – 22225 x 400 – 23425 x 525 - 26050 x 675 - 27400 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 15,485 a month.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among employees on the Permanent and Pensionable Establishment of the Municipal City Council of Port Louis reckoning:-

- (i) two years' proven experience in barbending; and
- (ii) proven knowledge in steel reinforcement and other related requirements.

NOTE:

1. *The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience claimed and 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 and, where applicable, relevant documentary evidence of all 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.*

3. **DUTIES**

1. To be responsible to the Inspector of Works for:-
 - (a) the proper preparation, cutting, bending and fixing of steel reinforced bars for the construction of reinforced concrete elements or structures;
 - (b) ensuring the timely preparation of the quantities of various sizes of reinforcements bars from details in properly make up structural drawings or bending schedules;
 - (c) preparing, cutting, bending and fixing reinforcement bars in accordance with details shown in structural drawings or bending schedules;
 - (d) arranging the orderly stacking and storing of bent up reinforcement bars on site or in the workshop for ready identification and using, whenever needed, for fixing;
 - (e) carrying bent up reinforcement bars from one level or place to another and using the best workmanship for fixing and retrieving them on site as per details of structural drawings; and
 - (f) removing with a wire brush or similar tool all rusty scaly formations on reinforcement bars, before cutting and bending them.
2. 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 posting.

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 the Municipal City Council of Port Louis.

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 Barbender -
Municipal City Council of Port Louis”**

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 15.00 hours on 25 January 2023**.

IMPORTANT

- (i) *Qualifications/equivalence of qualifications and recognition of institution 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: 12 January 2023