

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 7 OF 2024

**VACANCY FOR THE POST OF PLUMBER AND PIPE FITTER
IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

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

Applications are invited from among qualified serving Tradesman's Assistants of the Local Government Service who wish to be considered for appointment as Plumber and Pipe Fitter in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 15745 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 – 28225 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 15,745 a month.

2. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among Tradesman's Assistants in the Local Government Service possessing the trade test in Plumbing and Pipe Fitting or hold a certificate in Plumbing and Pipe Fitting from a recognized institution, acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

Note:

- 1: *The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge 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 written evidence of experience /knowledge 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 carry out the necessary measurements and calculations of the trade.
2. To use and keep in good condition the tools in general use in the trade.
3. To rivet tank joints and to solder ball valves.

4. To use pipe wrench and tongs, and make water tight joints.
5. To prepare and replace common tap washers.
6. To lay soil water conducting pipes.
7. To lay cast iron piping and caulk joints to same in lead.
8. To use soldering iron and execute soldered joints.
9. To screw pipes with stocks and dies.
10. To use pipe cutter and hacksaw to cut pipe square or to a given angle.
11. To make lead traps for wash hand basins.
12. To connect water system from meter to buildings and execute necessary reductions and branches.
13. To install baths, cistern syphons, water reservoirs and overflow, urinals and to connect them to water supply.
14. To repair all damages to existing piping installation in all council, buildings, playgrounds, gardens, etc.
15. To ensure good safety conditions while on duty.
16. 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.

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 Plumber and Pipe Fitter -
Local Government Service”**

5. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 3.00 p.m on Thursday 22 February 2024.**

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;*
 - (b) *to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and*
 - (c) *to fill from this selection exercise, any vacancy which might occur in other Local Authorities.*

**Local Government Service Commission
Louis Pasteur Street
FOREST SIDE**

Date: 09 February 2024