

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION
VACANCY FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as **Assistant Chief Executive** in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 26300 x 775 – 32500 x 925 – 37125 x 1225 – 40800 x 1525 – 49950 x 1625 – 56450 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 26300 a month.

2. Age Limit:

Candidates should have reached their 18th birthday and, unless already in the Local Government Service/Government Service/Approved Service should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

3. Qualifications:

(A) By selection from candidates possessing a degree in Management or Law or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

(B) Candidates should :

- (i) have a good command of English;
- (ii) possess a critical and analytical mind and have a multi-disciplinary approach to problem-solving,
- (iii) have leadership qualities;
- (iv) have a sound judgement in evaluating and analyzing matters of public concern;
- (v) have good interpersonal and communication skills;
- (vi) be versatile and have the ability to adapt to different work situations; and
- (vii) be computer literate.

NOTE 1: Candidates will be required to take part in a qualifying examination conducted by the Local Government Service Commission designed to assess their potential and aptitude for administrative work and their ability for problem solving. Candidates should produce written evidence of all experience claimed.

NOTE 2: 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.

NOTE 3: Candidates should enclose photocopies of their National Identity Card and academic/technical qualifications and, where applicable relevant documentary evidence of all experience claimed.

NOTE 4: Candidates may be requested to submit a Character Certificate.

NOTE 5: 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.

4. Role and Responsibilities

To be responsible to the Chief Executive for:-

- (i) the management of the Council including Village Councils and supervision of office staff;
- (ii) the coordination of the various services of the Council; and
- (iii) the exercise of administrative and financial control in all Departments and sections.

5. Duties:

1. To assist the Chief Executive and/or Deputy Chief Executive in:-
 - (a) the day-to-day administration of the Council; and
 - (b) executing the Chief Executive's statutory duties as laid down in:-
 - (i) The Local Government Act;
 - (ii) The Local Government Service Commission Act, 1975, as subsequently amended;
 - (iii) Other legislations relating to Council activities as may be relevant.
2. To attend meetings of the Council, Committees and Sub-Committees and meetings with other departments and ministries as and when required.
3. To ensure the implementation of the decisions of the Council and Committees.
4. To act as Secretary of Meetings and Committees and follow up action.
5. To promote and participate actively in programs aiming at enhancing organisational efficiency and effectiveness.

6. To act as Public Relations Officer/contact person with the media as and when required and ensure proper follow-up.
7. To be responsible for the publication of notices, including tenders, in the press or otherwise.
8. To supervise and coordinate sports and welfare activities as well as other related activities such as civic week, welfare month and community work, etc. organised by the Council.
9. To liaise with Heads of Departments and to ensure that all complaints and queries are attended to in time.
10. To exercise strict control over all financial and procurement and supply transactions of Village Councils.
11. To prepare draft annual estimates of the Village Councils and of Final Accounts for the audit in consultation with the Financial Controller/Accountant of the Council.
12. To ensure that work undertaken by Councils such as maintenance, repair work, street lighting and capital projects are carried out in conformity with the decisions of the Councils.
13. To collect, compile and enlist information and other data for the annual administrative report as well as for cyclone refugees centres.
14. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
15. To perform any 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.

6. 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 already in the Local Government Service 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 Assistant Chief Executive -
Local Government Service”**

7. 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 3.00 pm on Monday 22 March 2021.**

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: 09 March 2021