

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION

VACANCIES FOR THE POST OF HEAD, PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT 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 Head, Public Infrastructure Department in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 40300 x 950- 42200 x 1300-46100 x 1575- 49250 x1650 -54200 x1700 -64400 x1800 -69800 x2000 -75800 x2150 - 82250 a month.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 40300 a month.

II. AGE LIMIT:

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

III. QUALIFICATIONS:

- A. By selection from among Civil Engineers reckoning at least five years' post qualification experience in the Public Sector or in a well-established organisation and who possess:
- (i) overall knowledge in civil and building project management;
 - (ii) knowledge of administrative stores and financial procedures relating to civil engineering and building contract;
 - (iii) sound administrative and organising ability;
 - (iv) good communication and supervisory skills; and
 - (v) strong interpersonal and managerial skills
- B. Candidates should be computer literate.

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, academic/technical qualifications and where applicable, equivalence of qualification and relevant documentary evidence of experience/ knowledge claimed. They should enclose their valid Registration Certificate/proof of application for renewal of membership with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.*
3. *Candidates may be requested to submit a Certificate of Character.*
4. *Candidates 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.*

IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

To be responsible to the Chief Executive for:

- (i) the supervision, management and maintenance of discipline of the staff falling under his responsibility;
- (ii) the implementation and application of the relevant parts of:
 - (a) the Building Act;
 - (b) the Road Act;
 - (c) the Local Government Act;
 - (d) the Town and Country Planning Act; and
 - (e) Business Facilitation Act
- (iii) the proper maintenance of equipment and proper use of materials;
- (iv) ensuring that the administrative, stores and financial procedures relating to civil engineering and building contracts are properly followed; and

- (v) the preparation of bids/evaluation for all projects of the Council and assist in formulation of policies in respect of buildings and civil engineering projects.

V. DUTIES:

1. To advise the Council on:
 - (i) engineering matters and implement its decision; and
 - (ii) financial aspect of projects.
2. To guide, supervise and coordinate the work of the Civil Engineers and inspectorate staff of the Council.
3. To submit progress reports to the Council, Committees and Chief Executive.
4. To monitor and streamline execution of all maintenance works and issues within the various sections falling under the jurisdiction of the Council.
5. To ensure proper management and use of funds.
6. To prepare budget estimates for building and civil engineering projects.
7. To ensure that budget expenditure for building projects are properly monitored.
8. To ensure the proper monitoring and co-ordination of the progress of civil engineering projects.
9. To ensure the proper follow up and regular assessment of the state of infrastructure falling under the responsibility of the Council.
10. To review reports from Consultants and to co-ordinate the works of these Consultants on progress of the Council.
11. To ensure that assessment of Buildings and projects is carried out prior to delivery of Building and Land Use Permits.
12. To devise and ensure the implementation of training programmes for the Technical Staff of the Engineering and Public Infrastructure Department.
13. To discuss with organisations in connection with the financing of projects.
14. To represent the Council on Boards and Committees.
15. To consult the Legal Adviser as and when required.

16. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
17. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of output and results expected from incumbents in the roles ascribed to them according to their posting.

VI. 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 Head, Public Infrastructure Department
Local Government Service”**

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 15 00 hours on Wednesday 05 April 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: 23 March 2023