

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 35 OF 2024**

**VACANCY FOR THE POST OF PAINTER  
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 Painter 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. AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should have reached their **18<sup>th</sup>** birthday and unless already in the Local Government Service/Public Service/ Approved Service, should not have reached their **48<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

**3. QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among candidates reckoning at least two years' experience in Painting and who hold:-

- (i) the Certificate of Primary Education (A photocopy of the Certificate of Primary Education should be submitted along with application form); and

**Either**

- (ii) the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) in Painting.

**Or**

- (iii) the trade test certificate in Painting.

**Or**

An equivalent qualification to (i), (ii) & (iii) above acceptable to the Local Government Service Commission.

**NOTE: Candidates should show proof of all experience claimed.**

**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 may be required to submit a Certificate of Character.*
- 4: *Applicants 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. 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 remove all paint with soda solution, wash and burn off paint.
4. To prepare surfaces for painting.
5. To make a putty.
6. To sand paper, paint (brush), stop up, flat down with pumice and varnish (brush) and apply putty, paints and varnishes.
7. To do ordinary distempering including preparation of walls if required.
8. To do simple glazing.
9. Must be able to prepare, mix and match paints and to use linseed oil, boiled and raw.
10. To ensure good safety conditions while on duty.
11. 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.

## 5. **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 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 Painter  
Local Government Service”**

## 6. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the **Secretary**, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 15. 00 hours on Wednesday 19 June 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: 06 June 2024**