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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 81 OF 2023

VACANCY FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL HEALTH INSPECTOR
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

Applications are invited from among qualified officers in the grade of Senior Health Inspector of the Local Government Service who wish to be considered for appointment as Principal Health Inspector in the Local Government Service.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 34825 x 825 - 35650 x 900 - 37450 x 950 - 42200 x 1300 - 46100 x 1575 - 49250 x 1650 - 54200 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

Appointment to the grade in a temporary capacity carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 34825 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers in the grade of Senior Health Inspector reckoning two years' service in the grade and possessing:

- (a) good interpersonal, communication, leadership and administrative skills; and
- (b) a fair knowledge and understanding of environment matters relating to the prevention and control of pollution

NOTE:

1. *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.*
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 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.*

III. DUTIES

- (a) To be responsible to the Chief Health Inspector/any other officer delegated by him.
- (b) To attend committee and council meetings whenever required.
- (c) To participate in the implementation of council decisions under instruction of the Chief Health Inspector.
- (d) To participate in the enforcement of all regulations governing sanitation, fairs, markets, cemeteries, trades and industries and all other subjects allied to public health.
- (e) To control markets, fairs and cemeteries.
- (f) To supervise the scavenging service.
- (g) To cause inspection of private and public premises so as to maintain a good standard of sanitation within the district.
- (h) To serve notices and to prosecute for sanitary contravention against Council's regulations.
- (i) To participate in the supervision, control and to follow the works of junior staff including Senior Health Inspectors whenever required.
- (j) To participate in active health inspection campaign.
- (k) To control restaurants, bars and other food establishments and recommend such premises for licences.
- (l) To participate in the training of Health Officers and other junior staff.
- (m) To attend court and act as Prosecutor whenever required.
- (n) To effect control over production, distribution, storage and sale of foodstuffs generally.
- (o) To inspect places of public entertainment and public conveniences.
- (p) To be the responsible officer for the Public Health department whenever necessary.
- (q) Any other cognate duties that may be assigned.

IV. 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 as follows:

**"Post of Principal Health Inspector
Local Government Service"**

V. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Local Government Service Commission, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **not later than 15 00 hours on Monday 16 October 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: 03 October 2023