# MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

#### PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 11 OF 2021

# Vacancy for Post of Town and Country Planning Officer Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Planning Unit)

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as **Temporary** Town and Country Planning Officer in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Planning Unit).

# II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **40**<sup>th</sup> birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

# III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should -

- A. possess a degree in Town and Country Planning from a recognised institution <u>or</u> an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. be computer literate.

# NOTE

- 1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
- 2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and 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 written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.
- 3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.
- 4. The Commission reserves the right:-
  - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
  - (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

#### IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

- 1. To participate in the preparation and revision of development plans at all spatial levels.
- 2. To advise on matters relating to land use.
- 3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
- 4. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Town and Country Planning Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x  $775-32,500 \times 925-37,125 \times 1,225-40,800 \times 1,525-49,950 \times 1,625-56,450$  a month.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary of Rs 29,400 a month.

# V. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Town and Country Planning Officer is entitled to the following benefits:-

(a) 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1500 c.c once every seven years;

or

a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,865 in lieu of duty exemption.

- (b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months' salary with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;
- (c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 11,500 both for attending duty and for official travelling; and
- (d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn.

# VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

2. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at <a href="http://psc.govmu.org">http://psc.govmu.org</a>

3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.

4. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the "NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES" before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.

# VII. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than**3.15 p.m. (local time) on Thursday 25 February 2021. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

# **IMPORTANT**

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for appointment.

Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side,

MAURITIUS.

Date: 05 February 2021