

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 40 OF 2021**

**Vacancy for Post of Hydrological Technician**  
**Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Water Resources)**

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Hydrological Technician in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Water Resources).

**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 diploma in Hydrology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- B.** be computer literate.

**NOTE 1**

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at A above, by selection from among candidates who possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in Mathematics, Physics and either Chemistry or Geography obtained on one certificate or Passes in Mathematics, Physics and either Chemistry or Geography obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

**NOTE 2**

Candidates selected under “NOTE 1” above will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to follow a course leading to a diploma in Hydrology at a recognised institution. On successful completion of the course, selected candidates will be considered for appointment as Hydrological Technician in a substantive capacity.

### **NOTE 3**

Hydrological Technicians who possess a diploma in Hydrology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification will be allowed to progress beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) in the salary scale of the post.

#### **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 be responsible to the Head, Water Resources Unit through the Hydrological Officer for performing the following duties –
  - (i) to collect and process data, carry out field measurements, surveys, investigations and other works related to the Water Resources Unit;
  - (ii) to install and maintain hydrological/hydrogeological equipment in working conditions;
  - (iii) to undertake data processing operations on computer;
  - (iv) to organise and supervise the work of subordinate staff associated with the collection of data and maintenance of hydrological/hydrogeological gauging stations;

- (v) to change and interpret recorder charts in wells, gauging stations and rain gauges;
  - (vi) to take readings of water meters connected to pumping stations; and
  - (vii) to assist the Hydrological Officer in the performance of his duties.
2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
  3. 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 Hydrological Technician in the roles ascribed to him.

### **Note**

Hydrological Technicians may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 18,825 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 36,200 QB 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 a month.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries salary at the flat rate of Rs 18,825 a month.

## **V. 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 **<https://psc.govmu.org>**
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 applicant.**

**VI. 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 Wednesday 21 July 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.

**Date: 01 July 2021**

Public Service Commission,  
7, Louis Pasteur Street,  
Forest Side,  
**MAURITIUS.**

