

## MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

### PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 7 OF 2022

#### Enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Observer Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Meteorological Services)

Applications are invited from qualified **Rodriguan** candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Observer in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Meteorological Services).

#### **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 Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including Physics and Mathematics obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including Physics and Mathematics and at least a pass in English Language obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- 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 take part in a written examination.
4. The Commission reserves the right:
  - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
  - (ii) not to make any enlistment following this advertisement.

#### **IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

Selected candidates will be required to undergo training, both theoretical and practical, for a period of at least two years both in Mauritius and Rodrigues in the various aspects of work in the Meteorological Services.

During the training period, Trainee Meteorological Observers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 16,005 x 260 – 16,525 a month.

On successful completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Meteorological Observers will be considered for appointment to the grade of Meteorological Observer, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Meteorological Observer carries salary in scale Rs 17,825 x 275 – 18,925 x 300 – 19,525 x 325 – 21,475 x 375 – 22,225 x 400 – 23,425 x 525 – 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 38,400 a month.

#### **Note**

Trainee Meteorological Observers will be required to work on a 24-hour shift system including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, during cyclonic periods and extreme weather events.

#### **V. BOND**

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of **four hundred and ninety five thousand eight hundred and ninety five rupees (Rs 495,895)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve the Meteorological Services of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, for a period of five years as from the date of appointment as Meteorological Observer.

#### **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 **<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 candidate.**

## **VII. CLOSING DATE**

Application Forms should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than 15 15 hours (local time) on Monday 04 April 2022**. 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 enlistment.

**Date: 22 March 2022**

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