

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 78 OF 2021

Enlistment as Trainee Meteorologist **Mauritius Meteorological Services**

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Mauritius Meteorological Services who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorologist in the Mauritius Meteorological Services.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not have reached their **40th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers who –

- (i) hold a substantive appointment in the Meteorological Technician Cadre or in the Meteorological Telecommunications Technician Cadre; and
- (ii) possess a degree in Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics or Engineering or a Science degree, the major part of which should be Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

NOTE

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.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

1. Trainee Meteorologists will be required to successfully complete a formal course abroad in weather forecasting leading to Class I Meteorologist standard or its equivalent acceptable to the Government of Mauritius and conforming to World Meteorological Organisation standards.
2. After successful completion of the formal course, Trainee Meteorologists will be required to follow a practical on-the-job training for a period of not less than six months. At the end of the training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Meteorologists will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist.
3. During the training period, Trainee Meteorologists will draw an allowance in scale Rs 26,050 x 675 – 27,400 x 825 – 28,225 a month.

4. The post of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist carries salary in scale Rs 31,525 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 49,250 x 1,650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 64,400 x 1,800 – 69,800 a month.

V. **BOND**

The 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 forty three thousand and three hundred and eighty rupees (Rs 443,380)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve in the Mauritius Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist.

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. Applications should be submitted **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through the Director, Mauritius Meteorological Services.
3. This circular together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at <https://psc.govmu.org>
4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
5. 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 Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Thursday 27 January, 2022.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 07 January 2022

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.