

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 11 OF 2023

Enlistment as Trainee Primary School Educator **Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Primary School Educator in the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology in the following fields:-

- (i) General Purpose
- (ii) Tamil
- (iii) Telugu
- (iv) Marathi
- (v) Arabic

NOTE

- (a) **Candidates should clearly indicate in their Application Forms the subjects for which they are applying. Failure to do so may entail their elimination from the competition.**
- (b) **Candidates willing to be considered for more than one subject should fill in separate Application Forms.**

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between **18** and **40** years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates should possess –

- A.** (i) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings **or**
- (ii) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.

Note

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

NOTE

Candidates applying for the teaching of Oriental Languages/Arabic should possess-

- (i) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, the appropriate Oriental Language, Mathematics and French obtained at not more than two sittings **or**
 - (ii) passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, the appropriate Oriental Language, Mathematics and French obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.
- B.** A Cambridge Higher School Certificate **or** Passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to **A** and **B** above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

- 2.** Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

- 1. Qualification at **1.A** above should have been obtained prior to qualification at **1.B** above.
- 2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
- 3. **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.**

4. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
5. 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 follow a two-year training course, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Primary School Educator leading to the award of a Teacher's Diploma (Primary) at such institution as may be approved.

Candidates selected for the teaching of Oriental Languages/Arabic will be trained to teach all core subjects forming part of the school curriculum and will specialise in the teaching of the appropriate Oriental Languages/Arabic.

During the training period, Trainee Primary School Educators will draw an allowance in scale Rs 17,045 x 260 – 17,565 a month. They will, however, have to meet from their allowance their expenditure on books and other articles of personal equipment as required. Travelling expenses incurred by bus from residence to the place of work/training and back will be refunded.

On successful completion of their training, Trainee Primary School Educators will be considered for appointment to the grade of Primary School Educator, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post of Primary School Educator carries salary in scale Rs 21,850 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 – 40,300 QB 41,250 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 44,800 a month.

V. BOND

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of one month, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of **nine hundred and thirteen thousand and four hundred and ninety-five rupees (Rs 913,495)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in Government Primary Schools or Aided Primary Schools chosen by the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology for a period of three years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Primary School Educator.

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. Candidates already in the service **should** submit their application **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are also 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 Monday 06 March 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 21 February 2023

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