PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 98 OF 2023

<u>Vacancy for Post of Assistant Accountant-General</u> <u>Treasury</u>

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Treasury who wish to be considered for appointment as Assistant Accountant-General in the Treasury.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers of the Treasury who -

- (i) reckon
 - (a) at least four years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade of Accountant/Senior Accountant or
 - (b) an aggregate of at least four years' service in a substantive capacity in the grade of Accountant/Senior Accountant and the former grades of Accountant and/or Senior Accountant;
- (ii) have wide experience in Government accounting system;
- (iii) possess problem-solving and analytical skills;
- (iv) possess sound organising and administrative skills;
- (v) possess strong communication and interpersonal skills; and
- (vi) have the ability to lead and motivate a cross-functional team of officers.

III. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To assist the Accountant-General in the preparation of Government Accounts and the maintenance of a proper accounting system for Government as well as managing the dispensing of public service benefits.

IV. <u>DUTIES AND SALARY</u>

- 1. To be responsible to the Accountant-General for the day-to-day administration and smooth running of various sections of the Treasury.
- 2. To assist the Accountant-General and the Deputy Accountant-General in the performance of their duties.
- 3. To ensure the correct interpretation and application of the pension laws, rules and regulations relating to passage benefits and advances for the purchase of motor vehicles.

- 4. To advise Ministries/Departments and Parastatal Bodies on the application of pension laws, rules and regulations relating to passage benefits to ensure their correct interpretation and application.
- 5. To tender advice on the disposal of death gratuity.
- 6. To constantly review and improve the accounting and reporting systems and standards to meet the information needs of Government and international organisations.
- 7. To closely monitor the cash flow positions of Government with a view to ensuring that adequate funds are available to meet all payments, as and when they fall due.
- 8. To ensure the correct interpretation and application of various Acts and subsidiary legislations.
- 9. To issue payment instructions to the Bank of Mauritius or any other authorised banks regarding overseas payments to foreign lending agencies and other overseas suppliers of goods and services to Government.
- 10. To provide training and guidance to staff working under his responsibility and to supervise their work.
- 11. To represent the Accountant-General in meetings, as and when required.
- 12. To deal with audit queries.
- 13. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
- 14. 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 Assistant Accountant-General in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 49,250 x $1,650 - 54,200 \ge 1,700 - 64,400 \ge 1,800 - 69,800 \ge 2,000 - 75,800 \ge 2,150 - 80,100$ a month.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application <u>electronically</u> *via* the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address:

https://psc.govmu.org

2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the <u>"How to Apply"</u> option on the above address.

- 3. Candidates **should** also submit a printed copy of their Application Form, **duly signed**, through the Accountant-General.
- 4. For queries regarding <u>Username and Password</u>, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address <u>support@ncb.mu</u> or phone number <u>454 9955</u>.
- 5. For <u>technical support and other queries</u>, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address <u>pdsc@govmu.org</u> or phone number <u>670 9705</u> or fax number <u>670 3417</u>.
- 6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the "<u>NOTES AND</u> <u>INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to PSC</u> <u>Circular Notes)</u>" before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. <u>Incomplete,</u> <u>inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may</u> <u>entail elimination of the candidate</u>.

VI. <u>CLOSING DATE</u>

Online applications should be submitted <u>not later than 15 00 hours</u> (*local time*) on 07 December 2023. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will <u>not</u> be considered.

Date: 17 November 2023

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