

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 53 OF 2024

Enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technician (on shift) Mauritius Meteorological Services

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technician (on shift) in the Mauritius Meteorological Services.

II. AGE LIMIT

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

III. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in Mathematics or Physics obtained on one certificate or Passes in Mathematics or Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
- B. Candidates should 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 for a period of at least two years and to follow –

- (i) such theoretical and practical training, including on-the-job training and an attachment for a period varying between three to six months in different telecommunication sections of the Meteorological Services; and
- (ii) an approved course leading to a diploma in Telecommunications Engineering from a recognised institution.

During their training period, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians (on shift) will draw an allowance in scale Rs 17,045 x 260 – 17,565 a month.

On successful completion of the training, including the obtention of the Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians (on shift) will be eligible for appointment as Meteorological Telecommunications Technician (on shift), as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Meteorological Telecommunications Technician (on shift) carries salary in scale Rs 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 – 39,350 a month.

Note

1. Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians (on shift) may be required to work in any part of the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues and the Outer Islands.
2. Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians (on shift) will be required to work on shift, covering a 24-hour service including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, during cyclonic periods, natural calamities and extreme weather events in Mauritius and the Outer Islands of the Republic of Mauritius.

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 date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of **one hundred thousand rupees (Rs 100,000)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training course and thereafter serve the Mauritius Meteorological Services for a period of two years as from the date of substantive appointment as Meteorological Telecommunications Technician (on shift).

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 Form **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 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 Wednesday 31 July 2024**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 18 July 2024

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