

## **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 53 OF 2024**

### **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 be more than **40** years of age 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.

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**

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 **six hundred and seventy four thousand rupees (Rs 674,000)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve the Mauritius Meteorological Services for a period of three years as from the date of substantive appointment in the grade of Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist.

## VI. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application electronically 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 “**How to Apply**” option on the above address.
3. Candidates **should** also submit a printed copy of their Application Form, **duly signed**, through the Director, Mauritius Meteorological Services.
4. For queries regarding **Username and Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address [support@ncb.mu](mailto:support@ncb.mu) or on phone number **454 9955**.
5. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address [pdsc@govmu.org](mailto:pdsc@govmu.org) or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.
6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “**NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to PSC Circular Notes)**” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**

## VII. **CLOSING DATE**

Online Applications should be submitted **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Monday 21 October 2024**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 01 October 2024**

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