

# **MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

## **PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 18 OF 2025**

### **NOTICE OF VACANCY**

#### **Appointment as Band Constable in the Police Band of the Mauritius Police Force**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates (Male and Female) who wish to be considered for appointment as Band Constable in the Police Band of the Mauritius Police Force.

#### **2. Age limit**

Candidates should have reached their **18<sup>th</sup>** birthday and should **not** have reached their **35<sup>th</sup>** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

#### **3. Qualifications & Other Requirements**

Candidates should -

- A. possess a Cambridge School Certificate with at least a pass in English Language, French Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts or passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education "Ordinary Level" either (i) in five subjects including English Language, French Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language, French Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission;
- B. satisfy the following minimum physical requirements -

#### **FOR MALE CANDIDATES**

Height 1 m 70

Chest measurement 84 cm  
(normal inspiration)

#### **FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES**

Height 1 m 63

- C. possess knowledge of music and ability to play string, wind, percussion and keyboard musical instruments;
- D. have a good physique;
- E. be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise;
- F. have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses); and
- G. be computer literate.

**Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.**

**NOTE**

Candidates should not bear tattoos on visible parts of their body whilst wearing uniform/uniform with short sleeves, on and after joining the Mauritius Police Force.

**IMPORTANT:**

**With reference to the requirement at C above, candidates should give clear indication at paragraph 11 of their Application Form (DFSC Form 7) as regards their knowledge of music and which string, wind, percussion and keyboard musical instruments they are able to play, and be prepared to undergo Musical Tests.**

**4. Selection Procedure, Conditions of Training, Duties and Salary**

- 4.1 Eligible candidates will be required to undergo various tests and examinations, including Musical Tests, Physical Measurements Tests (PMT), Physical Aptitude Tests (PAT), medical examination and to attend an interview.
- 4.2 Selected candidates will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to undergo both theoretical and practical training including on-the-job training for a period of at least one year in all aspects of the work of a Band Constable, as approved and arranged by the Police Service Department. On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, they will be considered for appointment to the grade of Band Constable, as and when vacancies occur.
- 4.3 **Duties and Salary**

Band Constables will be responsible to the Bandmaster through a senior officer designated by him for -

- (a) performing on ceremonial occasions and at official and other functions;
- (b) cleaning and maintaining musical instruments under their custody; and
- (c) loading and unloading musical instruments.

They will also have to:

- (i) perform such duties as directed by the Commissioner of Police under Sections 9(1), 9(2) and 9(3) of the Police Act;
- (ii) use ICT in the performance of their duties; and
- (iii) 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 Band Constables in the roles ascribed to them.

**Note**

1. Band Constables will be required to undergo medical/psychological tests, including blood/urine tests for drug misuse, during their training period or, as and when required, to assess their fitness to serve the Police Force.

2. Band Constables may be required to work after normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, during emergencies and whenever their services are needed.
3. Band Constables may be required to work for longer hours in cases of emergencies, raids, parades, drills, other official functions and whenever their services are needed.
4. Band Constables may be called upon to perform duties with the Band Sub-Unit in Rodrigues and the Outer Islands of the Republic of Mauritius.

The permanent and pensionable post of Band Constable carries salary in scale Rs 18,650 x 275 - 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 - 38,400 a month.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade of Band Constable carries a flat salary of Rs 18,650 a month.

## **5. MODE OF APPLICATION**

- (i) Qualified candidates should submit their application on **DFSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Disciplined Forces 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.
- (ii) Candidates already in the service **should** submit their Application Form in **duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
- (iii) This advertisement together with the Application Form (DFSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission and Disciplined Forces Service Commission at **<https://psc.govmu.org>**
- (iv) Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
- (v) 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.**

**6. CLOSING DATE**

Application Forms should reach the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Tuesday 01 July 2025**. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 18 June 2025**

Disciplined Forces Service Commission,  
7, Louis Pasteur Street,  
**FOREST SIDE.**