

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIRCULAR NOTE NO. 84 OF 2025

Vacancy for Post of Hydrological Officer

Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (Water Services)

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (Water Services) who wish to be considered for appointment as Hydrological Officer in the Ministry.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

A. By selection from among Senior Hydrological Technicians and Hydrological Technicians of the Ministry who –

- (i) possess a degree in Civil Engineering or Chemical and Environmental Engineering from any institution recognised by the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius as qualifying for registration under the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended

or

possess a degree in Physics or Mathematics or Geology or Geography or Hydrology from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission

AND

- (ii) reckon at least two years' post-graduate experience in hydrological investigations and/or hydrological studies related to civil engineering works directed towards water resources.

B. Candidates should possess –

- (i) good analytical skills;
- (ii) organising and supervisory skills; and
- (iii) effective interpersonal and communication skills.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.
2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests with the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

III. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Senior Hydrological Officer for the –
 - (i) collection of hydrological data, including field measurements;
 - (ii) keeping of an up-to-date computerised database;
 - (iii) supervision of field staff;
 - (iv) maintenance of hydrological/hydrogeological equipment and other related installations;
 - (v) checking, recording, analysing and collating of data for publication;
 - (vi) survey of water resources, involving the assessment of rainfall, evaporation, river flow and underground water;
 - (vii) investigation of water resources for development projects; and
 - (viii) analysis of water resources data and reports.
2. To assist the Senior Hydrological Officer in –
 - (i) carrying out research/studies related to hydrology and hydrogeology;
 - (ii) duties related to protection of water resources; and
 - (iii) the development of hydrological/hydrogeological softwares and models.
3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
4. 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 Hydrological Officer in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

1. Hydrological Officers may be required to work outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and during cyclonic periods and natural calamities.
2. In case of a force majeure/public emergency, Hydrological Officers are required to be available to provide their services to ensure business continuity either through work from home, remote working, working online or work performed through any other IT system.

The permanent and pensionable post 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 - 62,700 a month.

IV. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Hydrological Officer is entitled to the following:

- (a) 70% duty remission for the purchase of a car with engine capacity up to 1400 cc once every seven years; or
a monthly car allowance of Rs 2,165 in lieu of duty remission;
- (b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months' salary with interest at the rate of 3% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;
- (c) mileage at the rate of Rs 11.65 per km for official travelling; and
- (d) passage benefits at the rate of 5 % of the annual salary drawn.

V. 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 Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities.
4. For any queries regarding **Maupass**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **support@goc.govmu.org** or on phone number **454 9955**.
5. For **other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address **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.**

VI. CLOSING DATE

Online Applications should be submitted **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Tuesday 02 December 2025.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 12 November 2025

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