

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

- Department:** Meteorological Services
- Post:** Trainee Meteorological Technician
- Salary:** Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 (19 028 030)
- Effective Date:** 13 February 2020
- Age Limit:** Between 18 and 40 years of age
- Qualifications:**
- A. (a) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings or
- (b) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.

Note

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

- B. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at “Principal Level” in Physics or Mathematics or Passes in at least two subjects including Physics or Mathematics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

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C. Candidates should be computer literate.

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Training:

Selected candidates will be required to undergo training for a period of at least two years, both in theoretical and practical meteorology to cover the various aspects of the work of the Meteorological Services and to meet international obligations. The training will include –

- (i) an in-service training course leading to the Basic Instruction Package for Meteorological Technicians (BIP-MT) of the World Meteorological Organisations;
- (ii) an attachment for a period varying between three to six months in different sections of the Meteorological Services for on-the-job training; and
- (iii) an approved course leading to a diploma in Meteorology from a recognised institution.

On successful completion of the training, including the obtention of a diploma in Meteorology, Trainee Meteorological Technicians will be eligible for appointment as Meteorological Technician, as and when vacancies occur.

Note

1. Trainee Meteorological Technicians will be required to work on shift, covering a 24-hour service including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, officially declared cyclone days and during extreme weather events in Mauritius and the Outer Islands of the Republic of Mauritius.
2. Trainee Meteorological Technicians may be required to work in any part of the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues and the Outer Islands (Agalega and St Brandon).

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