

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

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

- Department:** Police
- Post:** Gun Fitter
- Salary:** Rs 15,745 x 260 – 17,825 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 – 28,225 (25 026 059)
- Effective Date:** 31 May 2023
- Qualifications:** By selection from among serving employees on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Police Department who –

- (i) possess the National Trade Certificate Level 3 (NTC 3) in Maintenance Fitting or Mechanical Engineering Craft Practice or Industrial Machine Maintenance issued jointly by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board (IVTB) [now Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)] or the National Certificate Level 3 in Maintenance Fitting or Engineering Machining and Toolmaking (formerly Mechanical Engineering Craft Practice) or Industrial Machine Maintenance awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and
- (ii) have a knowledge of Lathe Machine, fitting and turning of metal components.

NOTE 1

In the absence of qualified serving employees, by selection from among candidates who –

- (i) possess the Certificate of Primary Education or the Primary School Achievement Certificate;
- (ii) possess the National Trade Certificate Level 3 (NTC 3) in Maintenance Fitting or Mechanical Engineering Craft Practice or Industrial Machine Maintenance issued jointly by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board (IVTB) [now Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD)] or the National Certificate Level 3 in Maintenance Fitting or Engineering Machining and Toolmaking (formerly Mechanical Engineering Craft Practice) or Industrial Machine Maintenance awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

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- (iii) have a knowledge of Lathe Machine, fitting and turning of metal components.

NOTE 2

Selected candidates will be required to pass the appropriate trade test in the field of gun fitting prior to appointment and upon appointment as Gun Fitter, they will also have to undergo training in all aspects of the work of a Gun Fitter for an initial period of two months, to be carried out at the Special Mobile Force. On satisfactory completion of the training and on being favourably reported upon, they will be considered for appointment as Gun Fitter in a substantive capacity, as and when vacancies occur.

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

Duties:

1. To be responsible to the officer in charge, Special Mobile Force through the officer in charge, Engineer Squadron or any other designated officer of the Special Mobile Force for the performance of the following duties –
 - (i) the daily cleaning of guns;
 - (ii) the upkeeping and maintenance through regular servicing (stripping, verifying, cleaning, greasing and reassembling all working parts) of 25 pounder ceremonial guns;
 - (iii) ensuring that all guns are fully serviceable and in an operational state for Ceremonial Gun Salutes at all times;
 - (iv) carrying out minor repairs of faulty parts in guns and canons;
 - (v) reporting to the officer in charge, Special Mobile Force or any other designated officer, at the earliest, about any defective parts in the guns;
 - (vi) assisting for the repairs of weapons at the Armoury Workshop, as and when required;
 - (vii) cleaning the barrel and breech mechanism;

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- (viii) maintaining the gun carriage covers and road wheels properly;
 - (ix) assisting during rehearsals and attending Ceremonial Parades for Gun Salutes for the National Day Celebrations or any other event requiring Ceremonial Gun Salutes and at any time for short notice event; and
 - (x) using all tools and equipment within safe working practices and ensuring that they are kept safe, clean and in good working conditions.
2. 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 Gun Fitter in the roles ascribed to him.



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