Enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technician
Meteorological Services

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technician in the Meteorological Services.

II. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should be between **18** and **40** years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

A. Candidates should possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

**NOTE 1**

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

3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

4. The Commission reserves the right:-
   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. **CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians will be required to undergo training for a period of at least two years and to follow:-

(i) such theoretical and practical training, including on-the-job training and an attachment for a period varying between three to six months in different telecommunication sections of the Meteorological Services; and

(ii) an approved course leading to a diploma in Telecommunications Engineering from a recognised Institution.
During their training period, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians will draw an allowance in the scale Rs 13,270 x 260 – 13,790 a month.

On successful completion of the training, including the obtention of the Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians will be considered for appointment to the grade of Meteorological Telecommunications Technician, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Meteorological Telecommunications Technician carries salary in scale Rs 15,450 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 31,725 a month.

NOTE 2

1. Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians may be required to work in any part of the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues and the Outer Islands.

2. Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications 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.

V. BOND

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand and seven hundred and sixty-five rupees (Rs 441,765) to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve the Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Meteorological Telecommunications Technician.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically at the following address:
   
   http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m. on the closing date.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by e-mail. Candidates are encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

6. For technical support, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: support@ncb.mu or on phone number 454 9955.

7. For any other query, the help desk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” 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.

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public 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.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should be submitted not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Monday 17 June 2019. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date:04 June 2019.

Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, FOREST SIDE.