Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Machine Minder/Senior Machine Minder (Pressroom) (on roster) in the Government Printing.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among –

A. candidates who possess –

(i) a Cambridge School Certificate or passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” 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;

(ii) the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Printing 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 Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Plate Making and Machine Printing 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 Plate Making and Machine Printing awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD); and

(iii) a Certificate from a recognised institution in any –

(a) two of the software related to Printing such as Adobe InDesign, Quark Xpress, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Desktop Publishing or

(b) one of the software listed at A(iii)(a) and the Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3)

AND
B. Printing Assistant/Senior Printing Assistants (on roster) in post as at 31 December 2015 who do not possess the qualification at A(i) above will also be considered provided they –

(i) show proof of having sat for the Cambridge School Certificate or General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level”; and

(ii) possess –

(a) the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Plate Making and Machine Printing 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 Plate Making and Machine Printing awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD); and

(b) a Certificate from a recognised institution in any one of the software listed at A(iii)(a) or the Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3)

OR

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

NOTE

Machine Minder/Senior Machine Minders (Pressroom) (on roster) who possess either the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Printing or National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Plate Making and Machine Printing or, the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in any field of Printing or the National Certificate (Level 3) in Plate Making and Machine Printing or a Record of Unit Credit with two components towards the National Trade Certificate (Level 3) in Machine Printing or the Recognition of prior learning certificate from the Mauritius Qualification Authority or proof of having successfully completed the trade test for Machine Minder/Senior Machine Minder (Pressroom) (on roster) or reckon at least 15 years’ experience in the field of Press will be allowed to proceed beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) provided in the salary scale.

Note

1. The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, by the closing date.
2. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

3. 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. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To assist the Assistant Production Supervisor in the administration of the section and to step in whenever he is absent or on leave.

2. To operate letterpress and cylinder/platen press for die-cutting, hotfoil, scoring, punching and creasing.

3. To operate any Printing Press (Offset Digital or others) which may or may not be coupled with IT components.

4. To operate guillotine/cutting machines.

5. To do ruling, numbering, perforating and embossing.

6. To correct and reprint documents such as Accounts Book forms, parking coupons, lottery tickets, election ballot papers and so on.

7. To be responsible for the daily/weekly/monthly routine (or as advised by machine manufacturer), maintenance and cleaning of the machines and safe keeping of minor tools associated with the machines.

8. To help the mechanic when mechanical breakdowns occur and during servicing of machines.

9. To ensure that the work is printed according to job specifications (content and paper/bristol), or any other substrates.

10. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

11. 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 Machine Minder/Senior Machine Minder (Pressroom) (on roster) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Machine Minder/Senior Machine Minders (Pressroom) (on roster) are required to work on a roster basis according to a plan specifying the commencing times and finishing times of turns of duty which include night duty or not.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 13,530 x 260 – 14,050 x 275 – 15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 25,525 QB 26,300 x 775 – 31,725 a month.
V.  **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional 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.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officer.

3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at [http://psc.govmu.org](http://psc.govmu.org)

4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

5. 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 applicant.**

VI.  **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission **not later than 3.00 p.m (local time) on Wednesday 18 March 2020**. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

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**Date: 27 February 2020**

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