Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Trainee Technical Design Officer in the Ministry of Housing and Lands.

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**

Candidates should -

A. possess a Cambridge Higher School Certificate with a pass at “Principal Level” in Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) or Design and Technology obtained on one certificate or Passes in at least two subjects including Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) or Design and Technology obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. be computer literate.

**NOTE**

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of 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 failing the non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

3. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

IV. **CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

Selected candidates will be required to undergo training for a period of at least two years, both theoretical and practical, including on-the-job training in town and country planning drawings and design techniques under the supervision of the Principal Technical Design Officer.
During the training period, Trainee Technical Design Officers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 a month.

On satisfactory completion of their training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Technical Design Officers will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Technical Design Officer, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Technical Design Officer carries salary in scale Rs 17,375 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 35,275 a month.

V. BOND

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of three hundred and seventy-six thousand and twenty-five rupees (Rs 376,025) to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in the Ministry of Housing and Lands for a period of five consecutive years, as from the date of appointment in the grade of Technical Design Officer.

VI. 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 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.

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 Officers.

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

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at http://www.govmu.org

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

6. 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.
VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on **Wednesday 09 November 2016**.

Date: 27 October 2016