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

II. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should **not be more than 40 years of age** by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Candidates should possess:

   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

   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; and

   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.

2. Candidates should be computer literate.
NOTE

1. Qualification at 1.A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at 1.B above.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

3. **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.**

4. 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 follow a two years’ training course, 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; and

(ii) an attachment for a period varying between three to six months in different sections of the Meteorological Services for on-the-job training.

During the training period, Trainee Meteorological Technicians will draw an allowance in scale Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 a month.

On successful completion of the training, Trainee Meteorological Technicians will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Meteorological Technician.

The post of Meteorological Technician carries salary in scale Rs 16,400 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 35,275 QB 36,200 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 38,350 a month.

**Note**

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.
V. **BOND**

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory 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 eighty thousand rupees (Rs 380,000)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in the Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Meteorological Technician.

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 Tuesday 16 August 2016.**

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

Date: 03 August 2016