MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

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Vacancy for the Post of Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities)
Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) in the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities.

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) be registered as Professional Engineer with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, as subsequently amended;

(b) possess a postgraduate qualification, preferably in Engineering or Economics or Business Administration or Project Management from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission;

(c) reckon at least 10 years’ post-registration experience in the field of engineering relevant to the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

(d) have wide experience in project management in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

(e) be computer literate; and

(f) have considerable administrative ability and strong organising, negotiating and leadership skills.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.

2. **Candidates should submit a copy of their Certificate of Registration as Professional Engineer in Mauritius together with their application form.**

3. The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.
IV. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To assist in the formulation of policies and management of projects under the capital development programme in the energy, water and wastewater sectors.

V. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) for the following:-

   (a) to advise on integrated energy (conventional and renewable), and integrated water supply and sanitation policies and to develop strategies to achieve social, economic and environmental objectives;

   (b) to develop strategies for the implementation of changes in the market and industry structure of the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

   (c) to identify instruments needed to implement policies in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

   (d) to prepare position papers on the energy, water and wastewater sectors on policy issues for regulation of the sectors;

   (e) to develop strategies for peaceful application of ionizing energy;

   (f) to assist in the implementation of performance contracts between the Ministry and agencies under its purview;

   (g) to assess the cost-effectiveness of technologies in the energy, water and wastewater sectors;

   (h) to represent the Ministry on boards and committees; and

   (i) to plan, supervise and co-ordinate the work of subordinate staff.

2. To deputise for the Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities), as and when required.

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

4. 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 Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 60,575 x 1,800 – 69,575 x 2,425 – 72,000 x 2,500 – 77,000 x 3,000 – 80,000 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.
VI. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Deputy Director, Technical Services (Public Utilities) is entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1,601 c.c. once every five years;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the prevailing repo rate, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 10,200 both for attending duty and for official travelling;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn; and

(e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fee payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

VII. 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 or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/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 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.
VIII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest-Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 12 November 2015.**

Date: 23 October 2015

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