Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Nautical Surveyor in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Shipping Division).

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 the Certificate of Competency as Master Mariner Class I issued in accordance with Regulation II/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention);

B. have at least five years’ experience in the Deck Department of ships engaged in international trade, including a period of at least one year in the capacity of Chief Officer; and

C. (i) have sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards; and

(ii) be computer literate.

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

2. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.
IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To assist the Deputy Director of Shipping in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act.

2. To carry out various types of periodical surveys of ships in accordance with the relevant Rules/Regulations conforming to International Standards (Conventions) and national requirements and the issuance of the statutory certificates to each ship, thereafter.

3. To carry out intermediate surveys/inspections of ships so as to verify that the ships and their equipment continue to be maintained so as to warrant the continued holding of the appropriate certificate/s.

4. To carry out inspections pertaining to Port State Control of foreign ships.

5. To carry out inspections and detention of unseaworthy/unsafe ships.

6. To co-ordinate the work of those classification societies to whom statutory functions have been delegated as regards surveys of national ships.

7. To maintain technical records of national ships.

8. To deal with requests for exemption from any statutory requirements.

9. To organise and conduct various examinations for the purpose of granting Certificates of Competency.

10. To conduct enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.

11. To carry out survey and inspections of fishing vessels to ensure their safety and seaworthiness.

12. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/comb of marine pollution.

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

14. 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 Nautical Surveyors in the roles ascribed to them.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 46,900 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 x 1,850 – 68,500 x 1,950 – 70,450 a month.
V. **FRINGE BENEFITS**

Nautical Surveyors are entitled to the following benefits:-

(i) on drawing a monthly salary of Rs 48,425, 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1500 c.c. once every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,865 in lieu of duty remission;

(ii) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the rate of 4% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(iii) on drawing a monthly salary of Rs 48,425, a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 11,500 or mileage at the rate of Rs 6.50 per km together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,165 in case the officer performs official travelling during the month; and

(iv) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn.

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 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.
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 15 February 2017.

Date: 26 January 2017