PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 138 OF 2016

Vacancy for Post of Head, Engineering Department
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries,
Shipping and Outer Islands (Mauritius Maritime Training Academy)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Head, Engineering Department in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Mauritius Maritime Training Academy).

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

A. Candidates should possess the Certificate of Competency as Marine Engineer Class 1 (Steam and Motor) or

The Certificate of Competency as Marine Engineer Class 1 (Motor Only) issued in accordance with Regulation III/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).

B. Candidates should –

(i) reckon at least two years’ experience in the teaching of Marine Engineering subjects; and

(ii) be computer literate.

NOTE

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at A above, by selection from among candidates who –

(i) possess the Certificate of Competency as Second Engineer Officer on ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 3,000 kW propulsion power or more issued in accordance with Regulation III/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention) as amended; and

(ii) reckon at least three years’ experience as Second Engineer on ships of propulsion power 3,000 kW or more.
**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. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To assist in fostering the advancement and transfer of knowledge so as to meet the increasing need for skilled and trained manpower in the maritime sector.

**V. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible for training in all aspects of engineering machinery and systems used on board ships.

2. To design and develop marine engineering training courses in accordance with requirements of any Convention to which Mauritius is a party, such as the Standard of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW 1995) as amended.

3. To supervise the work of Marine Engineering Instructors.

4. To plan, administer, co-ordinate and supervise marine engineering courses.

5. To give advice on matters relating to the training of marine engineering personnel working on board fishing, merchant and other vessels.

6. To give lectures on subjects pertaining to marine engineering and maritime safety.

7. To liaise with other maritime administrations to design new courses and update other courses in line with Conventions in force.

8. To develop practical courses in Marine Engineering and liaise with other training institutions in the implementation of such courses.

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

10. 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 Head, Engineering Department in the roles ascribed to him.
The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 30,950 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 x 1,850 – 66,650 a month.

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.

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 18 January 2017.

Date: 29 December 2016

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