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

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 Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch (OOW) issued in accordance with Regulation II/I of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).

B. Candidates should –

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

   (ii) be computer literate.

**NOTE 1**

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

   (i) the Certificate of Competency as Skipper Fishing Vessels (Limited) issued under the Merchant Shipping Act

   or

   (ii) the Skipper’s Certificate issued under the Merchant Shipping Act

   or

   (iii) the Certificate of Competency as Skipper of Fishing Vessels of 24 metres or more issued under the Merchant Shipping Act.
NOTE 2

Candidates selected under “NOTE 1” above will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to follow a course in Basic Safety Training for a period of at least four weeks, as approved and arranged by the Ministry. On successful completion of the course, they will be considered for appointment as Nautical Inspector in a substantive capacity.

Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
2. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To carry out surveys and inspections of fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.
2. To collect evidence for enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.
3. To undertake preliminary tasks prior to Port State Control.
4. To conduct Port State Control inspections on fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.
5. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combatt of marine pollution and security of ships.
6. To maintain technical records of national ships.
7. To conduct examination of seafarers as directed.
8. To assist Nautical Surveyors in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act and Regulations as well as in matters pertaining to Search and Rescue.
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 Nautical Inspector in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 17,675 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

Appointment in a temporary capacity in the grade carries a flat salary of Rs 17,675 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.
V. **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](http://psc.govmu.org)

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

VI. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on 23 February 2016.**

Date: 03 February 2016

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