Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Observer in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Meteorological Services).

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 a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including Physics and Mathematics obtained on one certificate or Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including Physics and Mathematics and at least a pass in English Language obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission; and

B. be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. 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.

3. 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 undergo training, both theoretical and practical, for a period of at least two years both in Mauritius and Rodrigues in the various aspects of work in the Meteorological Services.

During the training period, Trainee Meteorological Observers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 13,270 x 260 – 13,790 a month.
On successful completion of their training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Meteorological Observers will be considered for appointment to the grade of Meteorological Observer, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Meteorological Observer carries salary in scale Rs 15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 a month.

Note

Trainee Meteorological Observers will be required to work on a 24-hour shift system including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, during cyclonic periods and extreme weather events.

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 four hundred and ten thousand rupees (Rs 410,000) to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve the Meteorological Services of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, for a period of five years as from the date of appointment as Meteorological Observer.

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. 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

3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

4. 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 Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, **not later than 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday 04 October 2016.**

**IMPORTANT**

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for enlistment.

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
Forest Side,

**Date: 21 September 2016**

**MAURITIUS.**