Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Firefighter in the Fire Services of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly.

II. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should be between 19 and 30 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should:

A. possess a Cambridge School Certificate with a pass in Mathematics or Principles of Accounts or passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” either (i) in five subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission.

B. have a good physique with their Body Mass Index (BMI) values ranging between 18.50 and 24.99 and they should be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise.

C. have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and also satisfy the following minimum requirements:

**FOR MALE CANDIDATES**

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**FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES**

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D. possess a Private Car Driving Licence (manual gear); and

E. be computer literate.
Note:

1. Candidates should produce documentary evidence with regard to D and E above.

2. The weight measurement of candidates will also be taken for the purpose of computation of the Body Mass Index (BMI) of each candidate.

The formula for the calculation of the **Body Mass Index (BMI)** is:

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\text{BMI} = \frac{W}{H^2}, \quad \text{where } W \text{ is the weight and } H \text{ is the height of the candidate}
\]

*E.g. For a candidate whose height is 1m75 and weight 75 kg, his BMI is equal to*

\[
\frac{75}{1.75 \times 1.75} = \frac{75}{3.0625} = 24.48
\]

**NOTE 1:**

Selected candidates will be required to obtain:

(i) a Goods Vehicle Driving Licence (manual gear); and

(ii) a Service Driving Licence (manual gear) for car and van before being eligible for confirmation.

**NOTE 2:**

Firefighters will be allowed to progress beyond the Qualification Bar (QB) in the salary scale provided they possess a Service Motor Lorries Driving Licence (manual gear).

**IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Officer-in-Charge, of the Fire Station/Section/Unit/Crew for the following duties:-

   (a) to maintain and man fire appliances and equipment;

   (b) to assist in saving lives and fighting fires;

   (c) to carry out rescue operations and other duties related to fire safety and oil spillage, as and when required;
(d) to perform office duties such as keeping the Occurrence Book, answering telephone calls and raising fire alarms;

(e) to attend parades and perform physical and fire drills;

(f) to clean, repair and maintain fire hydrants;

(g) to refuel vehicles and appliances;

(h) to drive Fire Services vehicles;

(i) to perform fire prevention duties;

(j) to clean station premises and yard;

(k) to carry out daily testing of operational communications systems; and

(l) to prepare returns of fire calls.

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

3. 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 Firefighter in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

1. Firefighters will be required to work on shift, including Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

2. Firefighters will be required to attend any training course for which they may be nominated either at departmental training unit or at any other training institution.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 13,975 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 16,875 QB 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 28,925 a month. However, for the year 2013 and the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 13,390 and Rs 13,680 respectively, in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

V. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates may be required to undergo various stages of the selection process which include measurement test, physical aptitude test and interview.
VI. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on **DFSC 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 and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues.

2. This advertisement together with the application form (DFSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions at [http://psc.gov.mu](http://psc.gov.mu)

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

4. Candidates are 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.**

5. Candidates should affix **a recent passport size photograph** in the space provided on the application form.

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 Thursday 25 July 2013.**

**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 appointment.

Disciplined Forces Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
Forest Side

**Date: 05 July 2013 MAURITIUS.**