Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Fishing Boat Inspector (Engineering) in the Ministry of Fisheries.

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**

1. Candidates should possess:

   the Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-Charge of an Engineering Watch (OOW) issued in accordance with Regulation III/I of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention)

   or

   a Certificate of Competency as Chief Engineer of Fishing Vessels (1500 Kw)

   or

   a Certificate of Competency as Chief Engineer of Fishing Vessels (750 Kw) or more.

2. Candidates should –

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

   (ii) be computer literate.

**Note**

Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

IV. **DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To be responsible to the Director of Fisheries or any other senior officer deputed by him for the performance of the following duties -

   (i) to carry out appropriate hull, machinery and dry dock surveys of fishing boats registered under the Fisheries and Marine Resources Act and/or Regulations made under that Act, to ensure their safety and seaworthiness;
(ii) to assist in drafting legislation for operation of fishing boats;
(iii) to maintain technical records of fishing boats;
(iv) to conduct enquiries/investigations into accidents/casualties of fishing boats;
(v) to carry out examinations for fishing boat personnel;
(vi) to prepare a maintenance schedule for the Ministry’s crafts, boats/vessels, navigational aids and equipment and undertake their maintenance;
(vii) to advise on the procurement of new floating crafts, boats/vessels and equipment;
(viii) to provide training in the field of Marine Engineering;
(ix) to take part in any Search and Rescue operations and in landing operations on any islet in the waters of Mauritius; and
(x) to perform such duties as may be assigned during dry docking of boats/vessels.

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 Fishing Boat Inspector (Engineering) 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. However, for the year 2014, the incumbent would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 17,380 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

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.gov.mu

4. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at http://www.gov.mu

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

6. 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.

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 Tuesday 11 February 2014.

Date: 22 January 2014

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