Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for employment to give assistance at Management Support Officer level in the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms.

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 -

   A. a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained at not more than two sittings or

       passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.

       Note

       Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations; and

   B. a Cambridge Higher School Certificate or passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

       OR

       Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

2. Candidates should –

   (i) possess good communication skills;
   (ii) have a positive attitude towards work;
   (iii) have a general knowledge of national and international issues; and
   (iv) be computer literate.
NOTE

1. Qualifications at 1.A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at 1.B above.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

3. The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.

4. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To prepare, scrutinise and process documents/cases.

2. To type and collate general office correspondence and documents according to competencies.

3. To maintain files, forms, reports and other materials.

4. To receive, sort and process mail and to prepare materials for mailing.

5. To photocopy reports and other documents and operate standard office equipment such as telefax machine.

6. To carry out word processing and data entry and to update information in a computer system.

7. To carry out registry, simple finance, human resource and procurement and supply duties, under supervision.

8. To assist in administrative duties within the division/section/unit and to provide general support to operational services.

9. To draft replies to simple correspondence.

10. To operate e-mail services, as and when required.

11. To effect simple research on matters pertaining to the division/section/unit, as and when required.

12. To keep records regarding documents, books and magazines of the Ministry/Department, and to assist users by providing relevant information, whenever required.

13. To assist in duties relating to committees, organisation of official functions, training programmes and other activities.

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

15. 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 Management Support Officer in the roles ascribed to him.
Selected candidates will be employed to give assistance at Management Support Officer level on a month-to-month basis and will draw a flat salary of Rs 14,575 a month, payable at the discounted rate of Rs 14,280 for the year 2014. The employment may be terminated at any time in the event of incompetence, misconduct and insubordination. They will, subject to satisfactory service, be offered appointment in a substantive capacity, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 14,575 x 300 – 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 28,925 a month. However, for the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 14,280 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.

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 Wednesday 09 April 2014.

Date: 27 March 2014

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