Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Mechanical Engineer/Senior Mechanical Engineer in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping (Public Infrastructure Division).

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) be registered as a Registered Professional Engineer of Mauritius in the field of Mechanical/Automobile/Mechatronics Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, and as subsequently amended;

(b) have knowledge of Building Mechanical Services Engineering; and

(c) be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. Candidates should submit a copy of their registration certificate as Professional Engineer together with their application form.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To execute engineering work relating to the Mechanical Engineering Division.

2. To guide, supervise and co-ordinate the work of subordinate staff of the Division.

3. To be responsible for the day-to-day running of specific sections of the Division.
4. To co-ordinate his activities with those of other sections in the Mechanical Engineering Division.

5. To coach and guide Trainee Engineers posted to the Division in their professional training.

6. To examine Government vehicles involved in accidents and to attend court in connection therewith.

7. To give technical advice to Government institutions, including the National Transport Authority, and to provide guidance to the technical subordinate staff of the latter Authority, whenever required.

8. To attend meetings and committees.

9. To participate in Boards of Survey.

10. To assist in the training of technical subordinate staff.

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

12. 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 Mechanical Engineer/Senior Mechanical Engineer in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 27,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 - 34,175 x 1,200 - 37,775 x 1,500 – 49,775 PB 51,275 x 1,500 – 55,775 a month. However, for the year 2013 and the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 26,840 and Rs 27,130 respectively, in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

Mechanical Engineers/Senior Mechanical Engineers are entitled to the following benefits:-

(a) 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1,500 c.c. once every seven years; or

a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,750 in lieu of duty remission.

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the prevailing repo rate, refundable in 84 monthly instalments.
(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 10,200 or mileage at the rate of Rs 6.50 per km together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,015 in case the officer performs official travelling during the month.

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn; and

(e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fee payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

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 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.

VII. 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 20 August 2013.

Date: 31 July 2013

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