Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Shorthand Writer in the Employment Relations Tribunal.

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 possess:

A. a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least English Language and French obtained on one certificate or passes in at least five subjects with at least Grade C in English Language and French obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

**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;

B. a Certificate in English Shorthand of 120 words a minute and in French Shorthand of 100 words a minute from a recognised institution; and

C. a Certificate in typewriting at a speed of at least 60 words a minute from a recognised institution.

**NOTE 1**

Senior Word Processing Operators and officers who hold a substantive appointment in the grade of Word Processing Operator will also be considered provided they possess the qualifications at B and C above.

**NOTE 2**

In the absence of candidates possessing a Certificate in typewriting at a speed of at least 60 words a minute, candidates possessing a Certificate in typewriting at a speed of less than 60 words but not less than 50 words a minute will be considered.

**NOTE 3**

In the absence of candidates possessing qualification at C or at ‘NOTE 2’ above, candidates who can type efficiently at a speed of not less than 50 words a minute will be considered. They will be required to undergo a test as arranged by the Public Service Commission.
NOTE

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

2. Candidates should submit a copy of the qualifications at B and C above together with their application form.

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

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To take down shorthand notes of debates, proceedings and meetings both in English and French and to transcribe them.

2. To give clerical, typing and secretarial assistance, as and when required.

3. To train Senior Word Processing Operators and Word Processing Operators, as and when required.

4. To perform word processing and other basic ICT functions.

5. 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 Shorthand Writer in the roles ascribed to him.

Note

Shorthand Writers may be required to work at staggered hours, as and when required.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 21,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 36,575 a month. However, for the year 2014, incumbents would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 21,130 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 Monday 10 March 2014.

Date: 25 February 2014

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