Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer 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**

1. Candidates should possess:

   **A.** a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics obtained at not more than two sittings or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics 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 with a pass at Principal Level in Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) or passes in at least two subjects including Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing or Design and Technology (Communication) 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 be computer literate.
NOTE

1. Qualification 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. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

The selected candidates will be required to undergo training, both theoretical and practical, including on-the-job training under the supervision of an experienced Technical Design Officer, for a period of at least two years.

During the training period, Trainee Technical Design Officers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 12,425 x 250 – 12,925 a month. However, for the year 2013 and the year 2014, incumbents would draw allowance at the discounted rate of Rs 11,840 and Rs 12,130 respectively, in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

On successful completion of the training, and as and when vacancies occur, Trainee Technical Design Officers will be considered for appointment to the grade of Technical Design Officer which carries salary in scale Rs 15,475 x 350 – 17,225 x 450 – 19,475 x 600 – 20,675 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 32,375 a month.

V. BOND

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of three hundred and twenty six thousand and three hundred rupees (Rs 326,300) to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping (Public Infrastructure Division) for a period of five years as from the date of appointment as Technical Design Officer.

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.
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 Thursday 05 September 2013.

Date: 23 August 2013