Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Technical Design Officer in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport (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

   (b) 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.

   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”.

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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 written evidence of knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

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

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Trainee Technical Design Officers 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, Trainee Technical Design Officers will draw an allowance in scale Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 a month.

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 17,375 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 35,275 a month.

V. BOND

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 seventy six thousand and twenty five rupees (Rs 376,025) to the effect that they will follow and complete their training course and thereafter they will serve in the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport (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 applications 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 Officer.

3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at [http://psc.govmu.org](http://psc.govmu.org)

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit online application through the government web portal at [http://www.govmu.org](http://www.govmu.org)

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

6. Candidates are also 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 pm on Tuesday 22 August 2017.**

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

Date: 09 August 2017