Applications are invited from qualified officers/candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Senior Officer Cadet (Male) in the Mauritius Prison Service.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

For Open Competition

A. By selection from among candidates who are not more than 35 years of age and, in the case of members of the Disciplined Forces, not more than 45 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications. Candidates should possess a degree from a recognised institution in any of the subjects listed below:

(i) For the Communication Branch

Telecommunications Engineering or Electronic and Communication Engineering

or

(ii) For the Mechanical Engineering Branch

Mechanical Engineering

OR

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission.

B. Candidates for the Communication Branch and the Mechanical Engineering Branch should reckon at least five years’ experience in the relevant field.

C. Candidates should have the ability to work under pressure and possess leadership capabilities.

D. Candidates should be computer literate.
E. Unless already a member of a Disciplined Force, candidates should have a good physique with their **Body Mass Index (BMI) values** ranging between **18.50** and **24.99** and they should be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise. They should have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and also satisfy the following minimum requirements –

- Height: 1m 70
- Chest measurement: (normal/expanded inspiration) 84/88 cm

**For Limited Competition**

By selection from among officers of the Prisons Officer Cadre who are not more than 50 years of age and who possess the qualifications listed above as at **A, B and C** for Open Competition.

**NOTE:**

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

2. **The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualifications (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 equivalence certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

3. Candidates for both open and limited competitions will be required to take part in a written examination followed by an interview conducted by the Disciplined Forces Service Commission and designed to assess their potential and aptitude for work related to prisons matters and their ability for problem-solving.

4. Eligible candidates will be informed in due course of the date and venue of the examination.

5. Candidates who are overseas should make their own arrangements to take the examination and attend any interview in Mauritius.

**III. TRAINING AND SALARY**

Selected candidates will be required to follow training for a period of not less than three years in all aspects of the work in the Mauritius Prison Service. While on training, selected candidates will also be required to perform duties as laid down in the Reforms Institutions Act, Prison Regulations, legislations in force, standing orders and such other orders, as may be issued from time to time.

They will draw salary in the scale of:

Rs 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 27,075 (Graduate)
On satisfactory completion of their training and on being favourably reported upon, Senior Officer Cadets (Male) will be considered for appointment as and when vacancies occur, as –

(i) Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (Industries) – for Communication Branch, or

(ii) Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (Works) - for Mechanical Engineering Branch.

IV. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their applications on **DFSC 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 and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Mauritius Prison Service, Headquarters, Beau Bassin.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission and the duplicate through the Commissioner of Prisons.

3. Candidates should affix a **recent passport-size photograph** in the space provided on the application form.

4. This Circular is available on the website of the Public and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions at : [http://psc.govmu.org](http://psc.govmu.org)

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.**

V. **CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 15 June 2017.**

Disciplined Forces Service Commission 7, Louis Pasteur Street, **FOREST SIDE.**

Date: 26 May 2017