PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 81 OF 2017

Vacancy for Post of Technical and Mechanical Officer (Fisheries)
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Technical and Mechanical Officer (Fisheries) in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

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 diploma in Electromechanical and Automation Engineering or a diploma in "Genie Electromécanique et Automatismes", from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should –

(i) reckon at least two years’ experience in the repair and maintenance of marine engines less than 750 kw, auxiliary machinery and hydraulic operated equipment; and

(ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

NOTE

1. The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/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 experience/knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

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

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Director of Fisheries or any officer delegated by
him for overall maintenance and repairs of research vessels, patrol boats, inboard and outboard motors and all plants and equipment in the Ministry.

2. To participate in sea trips for monitoring of the engines of the research vessels and fishing deck machinery, and to undertake any emergency repairs at sea.

3. To train and advise staff on maintenance and repairs of the research vessels, patrol boats, inboard and outboard motors, fishing deck machinery and all plants and equipment.

4. To carry out regular survey and prepare the scope of work for dry docking and other major repairs of the boats as well as all plants and equipment.

5. To supervise maintenance and repairs of research vessels, patrol boats and fishing deck machinery and to report on repair works undertaken on research vessels and patrol boats during dry docking.

6. To ensure the seaworthiness of the research vessels, patrol boats and proper running of fishing deck machinery as well as all plants and equipment.

7. To use ICT in performance of his duties.

8. 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 Technical and Mechanical Officer (Fisheries) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale Rs19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 42,325 a month.

V. 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

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4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at 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 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 Tuesday 10 October 2017.

Date: 20 September 2017