Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) in the Civil Aviation Department.

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

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

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. 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 failing the non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

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

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

1. Trainee Technicians (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) will be required to undergo training for a period not less than one year and not more than four years. During their training, Trainee Technicians (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) will be required –

   (i) to follow such theoretical, practical including on-the-job training as approved and arranged by the Department; and
(ii) to obtain on their own the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications and Electronics Engineering or the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications Systems awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute or the National Trade Certificate (Level 2) in Communication Electronics awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

During the training, Trainee Technicians (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) will draw an allowance in scale Rs 13,270 x 260 – 13,790 a month.

2. On successful completion of their training and on obtention of the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications and Electronics Engineering or the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications Systems awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute or the National Trade Certificate (Level 2) in Communication Electronics awarded by the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission, Trainee Technicians (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) will be eligible for appointment as Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) carries salary in scale Rs 16,400 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 34,350 a month.

Note

Trainee Technicians (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance) may be required to undergo training on shift, covering a 24-hour service, including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days and during emergencies.

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 **seven hundred and six thousand nine hundred and forty rupees (Rs 706,940)** to the effect that they will complete their training course **within 4 years** and obtain the required qualification to be appointed as Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance). Thereafter, they will serve the Civil Aviation Department for a period of **seven years** from the date of enlistment as Trainee Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance). **However, the amount of the bond and the serving period may vary as follows:**
(i) **one hundred and seventy two thousand five hundred and ten rupees (Rs 172,510)** on the condition that they complete their training course **within one year** and obtain the required qualification to be appointed as Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance). Thereafter, they will serve the Civil Aviation Department for a period of **three years** from the date of enlistment as Trainee Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance); and

(ii) **three hundred and forty eight thousand four hundred rupees (Rs 348,400)** on the condition that they complete their training course **within two years** and obtain the required qualification to be appointed as Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance). Thereafter, they will serve the Civil Aviation Department for a period of **five years** from the date of enlistment as Trainee Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance); and

(iii) **five hundred and twenty seven thousand six hundred and seventy rupees (Rs 527,670)** on the condition that they complete their training course **within three years** and obtain the required qualification to be appointed as Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance). Thereafter, they will serve the Civil Aviation Department for a period of **five years** from the date of enlistment as Trainee Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance).

Candidates leaving the traineeship during the first, second or third year, will have to pay the bond amount specified at paragraph (i), (ii) or (iii), as the case may be. **On their appointment as Technician (Communication, Navigation and Surveillance), the exact amount and duration of the bond will be specified in the letter of offer made to them.**

**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.govmu.org**

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 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 p.m. on Wednesday 19 April 2017.**

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