MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 14 OF 2018

Vacancy for Post of Marine Engineering Inspector
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
(Shipping Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Marine Engineering Inspector in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Shipping 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

Candidates should possess –

A. The Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-Charge of the Engineering Watch (OOW) issued in accordance with Regulation III/I of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW Convention)

NOTE 1

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at A above, by selection from among candidates who reckon at least one year experience as Chief Engineer Officer of fishing vessel of 750 kW propulsion power or more and who possess –

(i) the Certificate as Chief Engineer Officer of fishing vessel of 1500 kW issued by the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping or the former Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping

or

(ii) the Certificate as Chief Engineer Officer of fishing vessel of 1500 kW issued by the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

or

(iii) the Certificate of Competency as Chief Engineer Officer of fishing vessel of 750 kW propulsion power or more issued under regulation 5 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel, 1995 (STCW – F Convention).
B. Candidates should –

(i) have a sound knowledge of shipping regulations and International standards; and

(ii) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

NOTE 2

Candidates selected under “NOTE 1” above will be appointed in a temporary capacity in the first instance and will be required to follow a course in Basic Safety Training for a period of at least four weeks, leading to the award of a Certificate in Basic Safety issued by the Ministry. On successful completion of the training, they will be considered for appointment as Marine Engineering Inspector in a substantive capacity.

Note

1. 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 Qualification Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and the 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 carry out surveys and inspections of fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.

2. To collect evidence for enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.

3. To undertake preliminary tasks prior to Port State Control.

4. To conduct Port State Control inspections on fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.

5. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combat of marine pollution.

6. To deal with matters pertaining to security of ships.

7. To maintain technical records of national ships.

8. To assist Marine Engineering Surveyors in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act and Regulations.
9. To conduct examination of seafarers as directed.

10. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

11. 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 Marine Engineering Inspector in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 a month.

V. 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 or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/Employies 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 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.
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 Wednesday 28 March 2018.**

Date: 08 March 2018

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