Enlistment as Trainee Meteorologist
Meteorological Services

Applications are invited from qualified officers of the Meteorological Services who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorologist in the Meteorological Services.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers who –

(a) hold a substantive appointment in the Meteorological Technician Cadre or in the Meteorological Telecommunications Technician Cadre; and

(b) possess a degree in Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics or Engineering or a Science degree, the major part of which should be Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics from a recognised institution or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

Note

The onus for the submission of equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities rests on the candidates.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

1. Trainee Meteorologists will be required to successfully complete a formal course abroad in weather forecasting leading to Class I Meteorologist standard or its equivalent acceptable to the Government of Mauritius and conforming to World Meteorological Organisation standards.

2. After successful completion of the formal course, Trainee Meteorologists will be required to follow a practical on-the-job training for a period of not less than six months. At the end of the training and on being favourably reported upon, Trainee Meteorologists will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Meteorologist which carries salary in scale Rs 27,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 52,775 PB 54,275 x 1,500 – 58,775 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

3. During the training period, Trainee Meteorologists will draw an allowance in scale Rs 22,175 x 750 – 23,675 a month plus compensation at approved rates.
V. **BOND**

The 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 thousand rupees (Rs 700,000)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve in the Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Meteorologist.

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 **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/Embassies overseas.

2. Applications should be submitted **in duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through the Director, Meteorological Services.

3. This circular 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 26 October 2015.**

Date: 13 October 2015

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