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 be more than 40 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

By selection from among officers who –

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

(ii) 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 (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered failing the non-submission of Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

IV. **CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

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.

During the training period, Trainee Meteorologists will draw an allowance in scale Rs 24,750 x 775 – 26,300 a month.

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 (to be restyled Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist).

The post of Meteorologist (to be restyled Meteorologist/Senior Meteorologist) carries salary in scale Rs 29,400 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 a month.
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 and fifty thousand rupees (Rs 750,000) to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and serve in the Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Meteorologist (to be restyled Meteorologist/Senior 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.

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 Thursday 25 August 2016.

Date: 12 August 2016