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.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers who hold a substantive appointment in the Meteorological Technician Cadre and who possess -

A. a Cambridge Higher School Certificate or passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”; and

B. a degree in Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics or a degree with Meteorology or Mathematics or Physics as a major component from a recognised institution.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

Note

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above. However, candidates who, as at 30 June 2003, did not possess the qualification at A above, will also be considered provided they hold:

(a) a Cambridge School Certificate or passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject; and

(b) a Master’s Degree or a postgraduate diploma in one of the fields at B above from a recognised institution.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to (a) and (b) above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

Qualification at (a) under ‘Note’ should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above and at (b) under ‘Note’.

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NOTE

Consideration will also be given to officers in the Meteorological Technician Cadre in post as at 30 June 2003, who possess the qualification at B above and reckon at least 10 years’ service in a substantive capacity in the Cadre although they do not possess the qualification at A above.

III. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

1. The selected candidates will be required to successfully complete a formal course in weather forecasting 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, if 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.

3. During the training period, Trainee Meteorologists will draw an allowance in scale Rs 22,175 x 750 – 23,675 a month. However, for the year 2013 and the year 2014, incumbents would draw allowance at the discounted rate of Rs 21,590 and Rs 21,880 respectively, in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

IV. 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.

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/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.gov.mu

4. On-line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at http://www.gov.mu

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by e-mail. Candidates are therefore encouraged 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 29 July 2013.

Date: 09 July, 2013

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