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 Department.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

By selection from among officers who –

(a) are not more than 40 years of age;

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

(c) possess 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 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.

III. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

1. The selected candidates will be required to successfully complete a formal course 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, 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 2014, incumbents would draw allowance at the discounted rate of Rs 21,880 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, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on 21 August 2014**.

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

Date: 01 August 2014