Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technician in the Meteorological Services.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between 18 and 40 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Candidates should possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate or passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

(a) During the training, which will be of at least two years, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians will be required:

   (i) to follow such theoretical and practical training, including on-the-job training as approved and arranged by the Meteorological Services; and

   (ii) to obtain, on their own, the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications and Electronics Engineering or the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications Systems awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

(b) During the training period, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians will draw an allowance in scale Rs 10,250 x 250 – 10,750 a month.
On successful completion of their training including the obtention of the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications and Electronics Engineering or the Technician Certificate in Telecommunications Systems awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission, Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians will be eligible for appointment as Meteorological Telecommunications Technician, as and when vacancies occur.

The post of Meteorological Telecommunications Technician carries salary in scale Rs 12,500 x 300 – 14,300 x 350 – 16,050 x 450 – 18,300 x 600 – 19,500 x 750 – 26,250 a month.

NOTE

1. Trainee Meteorological Telecommunications Technicians may be required to work in any part of the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues and the Outer Islands.

2. They may also be required to be on duty at any time of the day or night during cyclonic periods and other natural calamities, irrespective of week-ends and public holidays.

V. BOND

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 two hundred and sixty-nine thousand and seven hundred and fifty rupees (Rs 269,750) to the effect that they will follow and complete the course of training and thereafter serve the Meteorological Services for a period of five years as from the date of appointment as Meteorological Telecommunications Technician.

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. 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.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.

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 Tuesday 26 March 2013.

Date: 13 March 2013