MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO.65 OF 2014

Vacancy for the Post of Landscape Architect
Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit,
Land Transport and Shipping (Public Infrastructure Division)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Landscape Architect in the Public Infrastructure Division of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates should possess -
   A. a degree in Landscape Architecture from a recognised institution.

   OR

   B. (i) a degree in Architecture from a recognised institution; and
   (ii) a postgraduate diploma in Landscape Architecture from a recognised institution.

   OR

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

2. Candidates should be computer literate and reckon experience in Computer Aided Draughting and Design software.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed.

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

3. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.
IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Director (Architecture) in the performance of the following duties –
   (a) to assist in identifying building sites;
   (b) to carry out surveys and prepare reports in connection with existing sites and landscaping works;
   (c) to assist in planning and designing sites and landscaping works for all building projects;
   (d) to supervise sites and landscaping works entrusted to building contractors;
   (e) to advise on environmental improvement measures and on nursery techniques and management;
   (f) to assist in the design of landscaping works for highway projects; and
   (g) to assist Ministries/Departments and other Authorities with respect to landscaping works.

2. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

3. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Landscape Architect in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 24,425 x 750 – 29,675 x 900 – 34,175 x 1,200 – 37,775 x 1,500 – 52,775 a month. However, for the year 2014, the incumbent would draw salary at the discounted rate of Rs 24,130 in accordance with the Master Conversion Table of the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee Report 2013.

V. FRINGE BENEFITS

The Landscape Architect is entitled to the following benefits:-

(a) 70% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with petrol engine capacity of up to 1400c.c once every seven years;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the prevailing repo-rate, refundable in 84 monthly instalments; and

(c) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn.
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. 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 Thursday 25 September 2014.

Date: 05 September 2014

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