

**MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 17 OF 2020**

**Vacancy for Post of Nautical Surveyor**

**Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping**  
**(Shipping Division)**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Nautical Surveyor in the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Shipping Division).

**II. AGE LIMIT**

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

**III. QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should –

- A. possess the Certificate of Competency as Master Mariner Class I issued in accordance with Regulation II/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).
- B. have at least five years' experience in the Deck Department of ships engaged in international trade, including a period of at least one year in the capacity of Chief Officer.
- C. (i) have sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards; and  
(ii) be computer literate.

**NOTE**

- 1. Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.
- 2. **The onus for the submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed by the closing date.**
- 3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.
- 4. The Commission reserves the right not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

#### **IV. DUTIES AND SALARY**

1. To assist the Deputy Director of Shipping in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act.
2. To carry out various types of periodical surveys of ships in accordance with the relevant Rules/Regulations conforming to International Standards (Conventions) and national requirements and the issuance of the statutory certificates to each ship, thereafter.
3. To carry out intermediate surveys/inspections of ships so as to verify that the ships and their equipment continue to be maintained so as to warrant the continued holding of the appropriate certificate/s.
4. To carry out inspections pertaining to Port State Control of foreign ships.
5. To carry out inspections and detention of unseaworthy/unsafe ships.
6. To co-ordinate the work of those classification societies to whom statutory functions have been delegated as regards surveys of national ships.
7. To maintain technical records of national ships.
8. To deal with requests for exemption from any statutory requirements.
9. To organise and conduct various examinations for the purpose of granting Certificates of Competency.
10. To conduct enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.
11. To carry out survey and inspections of fishing vessels to ensure their safety and seaworthiness.
12. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combat of marine pollution.
13. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
14. 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 Nautical Surveyors in the roles ascribed to them.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 46,900 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 x 1,850 – 68,500 x 1,950 – 70,450 a month.

## V. FRINGE BENEFITS

Nautical Surveyors are entitled to the following benefits:-

- (a) on drawing a monthly salary of Rs 48,425, 100% duty exemption for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1,500 cc once every seven years or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,865 in lieu of duty exemption;
- (b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months' salary with interest rate of 4% per annum refundable in 84 monthly instalments;
- (c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 11,500 or refund mileage at the rate of Rs 6.50 per km together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,165 in case the officer performs official travelling during the month; and
- (d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of annual salary drawn.

## VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:  
**<http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx>**
2. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the **"How to Apply"** option on the above address.
3. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from **9.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m on the closing date.**
4. Candidates already in the service **should** also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, **duly signed**, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
6. For queries regarding **Username & Password**, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address **support@ncb.mu** or on phone number **454 9955**.
7. For **technical support and other queries**, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on e-mail address **pdsc@govmu.org** or phone number **670 9705** or fax number **670 3417**.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the **“NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)”** before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. **Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.**
9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional 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 Commissions/Embassies overseas.

## **VII. CLOSING DATE**

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m (local time) on Monday 07 December 2020.** Applications received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

**Date: 17 November 2020**

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