Vacancy for Post of Engineer/Senior Engineer (Planning/Maintenance)
Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (Water Services)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Engineer/Senior Engineer (Planning/Maintenance) in the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities (Water Services).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their 45th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should –

(i) be registered as Professional Engineer of Mauritius in the field of Civil Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No.49 of 1965, as subsequently amended; and

(ii) be computer literate and are able to operate engineering software packages.

NOTE

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. Candidates should submit a copy of their registration certificate as Professional Engineer together with their Application.

3. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed by the closing date.

4. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.

5. The Commission reserves the right:

   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and

   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.
IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Lead Engineer (Planning/Maintenance) or as may be directed by the Director, Water Resources or the Deputy Director, Water Resources for –

   (i) the operation, maintenance, repair and rehabilitation of existing water resources infrastructure (dams and canals);

   (ii) assist in the commissioning of new water resources projects;

   (iii) the planning, design, execution and supervision of water resources projects, wherever so required;

   (iv) preparing Terms of Reference for invitation of bids for Consultancy Services, evaluating bids and making recommendations;

   (v) preparing bidding documents, conducting bid analysis and making recommendations;

   (vi) making regular inspections of existing infrastructure and submitting reports thereon;

   (vii) attending to the operation and maintenance of existing and new water resources infrastructure works;

   (viii) monitoring of projects and programmes;

   (ix) liaising with and monitoring the works of Consultants and contractors related to all technical, financial and legal matters;

   (x) preparing project completion reports for works;

   (xi) guiding and supervising subordinate staff;

   (xii) organising and supervising the training of technical staff; and

   (xiii) liaising with other departments and institutions for the coordination and execution of works.

2. To assist the Lead Engineer (Planning/Maintenance) on matters pertaining to –

   (i) conservation and protection of water resources and related environmental matters; and

   (ii) monitoring of water infrastructures (dams, weirs, canals) and ensuring that safety and precautionary measures in respect of such infrastructures are observed with the assistance of appropriate technical staff.
3. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

4. 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 Engineer/Senior Engineer (Planning/Maintenance) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

Engineer/Senior Engineers (Planning/Maintenance) may be required to work outside normal working hours, including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 33,175 x 825 – 35,650 x 900 – 37,450 x 950 – 42,200 x 1,300 – 46,100 x 1,575 – 49,250 x 1,650 – 54,200 x 1,700 – 64,400 x 1,800 - 69,800 a month.

**V. FRINGE BENEFITS**

Engineer/Senior Engineers (Planning/Maintenance) are entitled to the following benefits:

(a) 100% duty remission for the purchase of a car with engine capacity of up to 1500 c.c. once every seven years; or a monthly car allowance of Rs 3,980 in lieu of duty remission;

(b) loan facilities for the first purchase of a car equivalent to 21 months’ salary with interest at the rate of 3% per annum, refundable in 84 monthly instalments;

(c) a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 13,200 or refund of mileage at approved rate together with a monthly commuted allowance of Rs 3,260 in case officers perform official travelling during the month;

(d) passage benefits at the rate of 5% of the annual salary drawn; and

(e) refund of the full amount of annual subscription fees payable to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius.

**VI. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application **electronically** at the following address:

   **https://psc.govmu.org**

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from **09 00 hours to 15 30 hours on weekdays and not later than 15 00 hours on the closing date.**
3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How to Apply” option on the above address.

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, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. For queries regarding Username and 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 the 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 15 00 hours (local time) on Monday 14 November 2022. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 25 October 2022

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