MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 97 OF 2022

Enlistment as Trainee Engineer (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) Civil Aviation Department

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Engineer (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) in the Civil Aviation Department.

II. AGE LIMIT

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

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Candidates should possess a degree, diploma or certificate which is recognised by the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius as qualifying for registration as a Registered Professional Engineer of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, and as subsequently amended, in one of the following fields from a recognised institution –

Aeronautical Engineering

Aerospace Engineering

OR

An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. Candidates should be computer literate.

NOTE

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at **A** above, consideration will be given to candidates who possess a degree, diploma or certificate in Mechanical Engineering with specialisation in Aircraft Structures and Power Plant.

Note

- 1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.
- 2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Higher Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

- 3. Candidates may be required to take part in a written examination.
- 4. The Commission reserves the right:
 - (i) to convene **only** the best qualified candidates for interview; and
 - (ii) not to make any enlistment following this advertisement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Trainee Engineers (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) will be required to undergo and complete a period of training of at least two years and not exceeding three years by the end of which, they should have been registered as a Registered Professional Engineer of Mauritius in Aeronautical Engineering or Aerospace Engineering with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius under Section 13 of the Registered Professional Engineers Council Act No. 49 of 1965, and as subsequently amended, failing which their enlistment will be terminated.

For the purpose of training, any period of training undertaken in the Department as Pre-Registration Trainee Engineer will be reckoned as part of the two years training.

During the training period, Trainee Engineers (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) will work under the direct responsibility and supervision of an Engineer (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) of the Department.

Trainee Engineers (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) will draw an allowance in scale Rs $26,050 \times 675 - 27,400 \times 825 - 28,225$ a month.

On being registered as a Registered Professional Engineer of Mauritius with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius and on successful completion of the training, Trainee Engineers (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) will be considered for appointment as Engineer (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant), as and when vacancies occur. The post of Engineer (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) 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 – 62,700 a month.

Note

Trainee Engineers (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant) will be required to: -

- (a) attend office, as and when required, after normal working hours, on Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days and during emergencies; and
- (b) undertake such theoretical and practical work as shall be considered necessary towards their training to be able to discharge their duties as Engineer (Airworthiness Air Frame and Power Plant).

V. BOND

Selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory moratorium period of one month, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of **one million forty two thousand two hundred and seventy-five rupees (Rs 1, 042, 275)** to the effect that they will complete the training and thereafter serve the Civil Aviation Department for a period of **four years** as from the date of appointment as Engineer (Airworthiness – Air Frame and Power Plant).

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 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.
- 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 Officer/Responsible Officer.
- 3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at https://psc.govmu.org
- 4. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
- 5. Candidates are also 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 candidate.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, <u>not later than 15 00 hours (local time)</u> <u>on Thursday 02 February 2023</u>. Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will <u>not</u> be considered.

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

Date: 13 January 2023