Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Surveyor in the Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning.

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 possess –

A. (a) Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings or

(b) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, Mathematics and Physics obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or

(c) An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

**Note**

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

B. A Cambridge Higher School Certificate with passes at Principal Level in at least two subjects including Mathematics and Physics or Passes in at least two subjects including Mathematics and Physics obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
Note

Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

NOTE

1. **The onus for the submission of 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 Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.**

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

3. 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**

1. Trainee Surveyors will be required to:

   (a) follow a course leading to the obtention of a Diploma in Land Surveying at the University of Mauritius; and

   (b) undergo full-time training under the direct supervision of a land surveyor for a period of not less than two years after obtaining the Diploma in Land Surveying.

   The period of training shall not exceed six years after enlistment as Trainee Surveyor.

   Failure to complete the course within the prescribed time limit will entail termination of traineeship, unless the training period is extended.

2. During the training period, Trainee Surveyors will draw an allowance in scale Rs 17,045 x 260 – 17,825 a month and will be required, *inter alia*, to:

   (a) assist in the plotting and finishing of plans;

   (b) make searches in respect of immovable properties;

   (c) inspect State Lands and Pas Geometriques and report to the Surveyor and/or Senior Surveyor;

   (d) ensure that conditions of leases are complied with;

   (e) operate the Printing Machine/Plan Plotter in connection with printing of survey plans; and

   (f) perform duties of a clerical nature in the Survey Division of the Ministry.
3. On successful completion of the training and on obtention of the Land Surveyor’s Commission under Section 4 of the Land Surveyors Act, Trainee Surveyors will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Surveyor, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post of Surveyor carries salary in scale Rs 28,225 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.

V. BOND

Selected candidates shall be given a moratorium period of one month to allow them to make an informed decision before committing into signing a bond agreement (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two or more sureties in the sum of **one million one hundred and twenty thousand and nine hundred and twenty rupees (Rs 1,120,920)** to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in the Ministry of Housing and Land Use Planning for a period of four consecutive years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Surveyor.

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, **not later than 15 00 hours (local time) on Thursday 30 March 2023.** Application Forms received after the specified closing date and time will **not** be considered.

Date: 17 March 2023

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