

MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

**Enlistment as Trainee Police Constable (Male/Female)
in the Mauritius Police Force**

Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Police Constable (Male/Female) in the Mauritius Police Force.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should be between **18** and **25** years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should: -

- A. possess a General Certificate of Education from a recognised institution with passes at “Ordinary Level” in five subjects including English Language and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained on one certificate **or** an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission.
- B. have a good physique with their **Body Mass Index (BMI) values** ranging between **18.50** and **24.99** and they should be able to undergo strenuous physical exercise.
- C. have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and also satisfy the following minimum requirements:-

FOR MALE CANDIDATES

Height : 1m70
Chest measurement : 84 cm
(normal inspiration)

FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES

Height : 1m63

NOTE:

The weight measurement of candidates will also be taken for the purpose of computation of the **Body Mass Index (BMI)** of each candidate

The formula for the calculation of the **Body Mass Index (BMI)** is:

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{W (in kg)}}{\text{H}^2 \text{ (in metre)}} , \text{ where } \mathbf{W} \text{ is the weight and } \mathbf{H} \text{ is the height of the candidate}$$

*E.g. For a candidate whose height is 1m75 and weight 75 kg, his **BMI** is equal to*

$$\frac{75}{1.75 \times 1.75} = \frac{75}{3.063} = 24.48$$

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Trainee Police Constables (Male/Female) will be required to undergo theoretical and practical training for a period of at least two years. During the period of training, Trainee Police Constables (Male/Female) will be responsible through their supervising officers to the Commissioner of Police for performing the following duties, as and when required:

- (i) the proper discharge of duties as laid down under Sections 9(1), 9(2) and 9(3) of the Police Act;
- (ii) the enforcement of all laws and regulations in force in the State of Mauritius; and
- (iii) such cognate duties as may be assigned.

Note:

1. Trainee Police Constables (Male/Female) may be required to work on shift, covering a 24-hour service including Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days and may also be called upon to work longer hours in cases of emergency, raids, parades, drills, etc.
2. On successful completion of their training, Trainee Police Constables (Male/Female) will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Police Constable or Woman Police Constable, as and when vacancies occur.

During their training period, the selected candidates will draw an allowance in scale Rs 8,800 x 200 – 9,200 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates. The grade of Police Constable or Woman Police Constable carries salary in scale Rs 10,450 x 250 – 11,700 x 300 – 13,800 x 400 – 15,000 x 500 – 16,000 x 600 – 22,600 a month plus salary compensation at approved rates.

V. BOND

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond together with two sureties in the sum of three hundred thousand rupees (Rs 300,000) to the effect that they will follow and complete the training course and serve the Police Force for a period of five years as from the date of enlistment as Trainee Police Constable (Male/Female).

VI. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Candidates may be required to undergo various tests and examinations, including measurement test, medical examination, physical aptitude test and operational field test.

VII. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their applications on **DFSC 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 and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their applications in **duplicate**, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission and the duplicate one through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.
3. 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.**
4. Candidates should affix a **recent passport size photograph** in the space provided on the application form.

VIII. CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATION

Applications should reach the Secretary, Disciplined Forces Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, **not later than 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 7 September,2010.**

NOTE

This advertisement together with the application form (DFSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public and Disciplined Forces Service Commissions at the following address: <http://psc.gov.mu>

On-Line application can also be submitted through the government web portal at <http://www.gov.mu>

Acknowledgement of applications will be made as far as possible by **e-mail**. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their e-mail address.

Date: 18 August,2010

Disciplined Forces Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.