Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Second-Hand Fishing (Limited) in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping.

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates should not have reached their 48th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

A. A Certificate of Competency as Second-Hand Fishing (Limited) issued under Section 38 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1986 (as amended).

B. At least three years' experience in the operation of fishing boats or other boats at sea.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience claimed.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To be responsible to the Skipper or any other senior officer for the following duties -
   (i) to carry out proper co-ordination and execution of fishing operations;
   (ii) to operate fishing, patrol, research and training boats with inboard or outboard motors;
   (iii) to ensure the general maintenance of boats and their equipment and the safe keeping of stores items;
   (iv) to take part in the preparation of fishing operations;
   (v) to assist in the preparation and setting of fish aggregating devices at sea;
   (vi) to take part in any Search and Rescue Operations and in landing operations on any islet in the waters of Mauritius; and
   (vii) to perform such duties as may be assigned during dry docking of boats/vessels.
2. 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 Second-Hand Fishing (Limited) in the roles ascribed to him.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in the scale of Rs 16,400 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 27,075 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

Selected candidate will in the first instance be appointed in a temporary capacity of six months with salary at the flat rate of Rs 16,400 a month plus salary compensation at the approved rate.

V. MODE OF APPLICATION

(a) Interested candidates who wish to be considered for the above post are required to fill in the prescribed Application Form available at the Reception Desk of this Ministry, 4th Floor, L.I.C.I Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis and at the Fisheries Training and Extension Centre (FiTEC), Royal Road, Pointes aux Sables. The application form is also available on the website of the Ministry at the following address: http://fisheries@govmu.org.

(b) Applications should be submitted as per the prescribed application form. The completed form should contain full details regarding the applicants' previous experiences, qualifications and any other factors which would qualify them to carry out the duties of the post. The originals of birth certificates and qualifications should not be submitted with applications but applicants should produce same if and when called upon to do so. **Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.**

(c) **Applications not made on the prescribed form will not be considered.**

(d) Envelopes should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner post of “Second-Hand Fishing (Limited)”.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Candidates should forward their application form to the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4th Floor, L.I.C.I Centre, John Kennedy Street, Port Louis, (Human Resource Section), not later than 05 October 2017. Applications received after that date will not be taken into consideration.

Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
4th Floor, LICI Centre
John Kennedy Street
Port Louis.

Date: 15 September 2017