

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

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From: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry

To: Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Department

Date: 9th April, 2025

Subject: Notice of Vacancy for the office of Deputy Chief Trade Officer (Range 57),
Ministry of Trade and Industry

I shall be grateful if you will bring this Circular Memorandum to the attention of the members of your staff on the staff establishment of your Ministry/Department.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified officers in your Ministry/Department for the office of **Deputy Chief Trade Officer (Range 57), Ministry of Trade and Industry.**

Particulars relating to the office are outlined below:

Minimum Experience and Training Requirements:

Extensive experience (more than 8 years) in trade and commerce activities, including considerable (4 years to 8 years) experience in a supervisory capacity such as may have been gained in the next lower classes; and training as evidenced by the General Certificate of Education, Ordinary Level, with passes in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.

Distinguishing Features of Work:

An employee in this class is responsible for assisting the Chief Trade Officer in directing and coordinating all activities relating to the execution of Government's trade and commerce policy. Work involves planning, organising, and directing the activities of the Trade and Commerce Division, which is responsible for the development, enforcement and review of Government's import and export policy; the administration of a system of import licences, duty-free and other pioneer concessions to industry and providing advice to entrepreneurs and members of the public on trade matters. The employee exercises a considerable degree of independence in the performance of his duties within the framework of departmental policy, rules and regulations. Work is reviewed by an administrative superior for adherence to policy through reports and discussions.

Salary:

Range 57: \$10,859-\$12,622/\$13,608 per month (2013)

Applications from officers holding permanent appointments in the Public Service should be made on the *Application for Promotion Form*. Temporary officers should use the *Application for Employment Form*.

Interested officers who hold permanent appointments must send their applications through their Permanent Secretaries or Heads of Department for endorsement/recommendation and submission to *The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry*. Interested officers, who hold temporary appointments, must send their applications through their Permanent Secretary/Head of Department for submission to *The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry*.

Copies of relevant documents must accompany ALL applications as stipulated on the Application Checklist attached to this Notice.

Applications **MUST** be submitted through Permanent Secretary or Head of Department within sufficient time in order to be received by the *Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry* on or before but not later than **30th April, 2025 to:**

(The office being applied for must be clearly stated on the envelope).

Attention: Senior Human Resource Officer

The Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Trade and Industry

Human Resource Unit

Level 11

Nicholas Tower

63-65 Independence Square,

Port-of-Spain

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

For further details, officers wishing to apply can access the Notice of Vacancy, Application Forms, Job Specification and the Application Checklist:-

- at the Ministry of Trade and Industry; and
- on the websites of the Service Commissions Department at www.scd.org.tt and the Ministry of Trade and Industry at www.tradeind.gov.tt

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IN THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: 30th April, 2025.

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Officers who have applied previously and who still wish to be considered for appointment to the office are advised to re-apply in response to this Notice. Your application should be dated and submitted within the period of the Notice of Vacancy.

SHOULD OFFICERS NEGLECT TO ATTACH/PROVIDE COPIES OF THEIR RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE APPLICATION CHECKLIST, THE PERMANENT SECRETARY WILL BE UNABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE OFFICE AND THEY WILL BE DEEMED UNSUITABLE.

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Permanent Secretary (Ag.)
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