

Payment of Social Contribution (CSG) Income Allowance of Rs 1,000



As announced in the Budget Speech 2022/2023, the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay a direct monthly Income Allowance of Rs 1,000 to eligible employees and self-employed individuals for the months of July 2022 to June 2023, and one additional month as bonus in December 2022.

To this end, the MRA has put in place a dedicated online service which is fully operational since Friday 1st July 2022 to facilitate the payment process of Social Contribution (CSG) Income Allowance. Eligible employees and self-employed individuals should submit their bank account details through the MRA website: www.mra.mu.

Who are eligible for the Income Allowance of Rs 1000?

(a) Employees in the private and public sectors

- Employees in the private and public sectors are eligible for the allowance if their emoluments excluding exempt income and statutory end-of-year bonus, together with any basic retirement or widows pension derived, does not exceed Rs 50,000;

- The employee is a Mauritian citizen;
- The individual is aged at least 16 and has not reached 65 years, and
- The employer of the eligible employee is compliant with his obligations under the Social Contribution and Social Benefits Act.

(b) Self-employed individuals

- Self-employed individuals registered with the MRA as at 7 June 2022 and compliant with the payment of CSG/Social Contribution are eligible for the Income Allowance;
- The income derived by the self-employed individual, including any basic retirement or widows pension, derived during the corresponding month does not exceed Rs 50,000;
- The Self-employed is a Mauritian citizen, and is aged at least 16 and has not reached 65 years.

Employees and Self-employed individuals deriving basic retirement & widow's pension:

The MRA informs all eligible employees and Self-employed individuals that the payment of the allowance for the month of July 2022 will be made on the basis of the income derived by them for the month of May 2022 and any basic retirement or widow's pension derived for the month of July 2022.

Eligible employees and self-employed individuals are also informed that they should provide their bank account number using the facility available on the MRA website: www.mra.mu. Their bank accounts will be directly credited with the income allowance of Rs 1000.