Water Tank Grant Scheme

Objective

Provide grants to low income families for the purchase of water tank of capacity 400 to 1000 litres.

New Provisions as from 01 July 2019

As announced in the 2019/2020 budget, Government has increased the grant from Rs 5,000 to Rs. 8000 to also cater for the purchase of a domestic water pump. The eligibility income threshold has also been increased to Rs 50,000.

Accordingly, as from 1 July 2019, families with a gross family income of Rs 50,000 are eligible for a grant of Rs 8,000 to purchase a water tank and a domestic water pump. An applicant may also opt to apply for a water tank only but the limit of grant will be up to Rs 5,000 only.

Criteria for Eligibility

(i) Gross family income should not exceed Rs 50,000 per month. Family income includes income of head of household, spouse and other working adults living under the same roof. Old age pension is not included in the computation of gross family income.

(ii) The applicant should be aged 18 years and above;

(iii) The applicant should be the owner, landlord or tenant provided that the building where the water tank is installed is a principal place of residence, that is, the primary location where the applicant resides most of the time.

(iv) The house where the water tank will be installed shall not be owned by a government authority/ local authority.

(v) The applicant should be the purchaser of the tank and domestic water pump.

(vi) Each family will be eligible to only one grant for the purchase of one water tank and domestic water pump.

(vii) The applicant should be a registered customer of the Central Water Authority.

(viii) Applicants on the Social Register are automatically eligible for the grant and do not have to produce any proof of income.
List of Registered Manufacturers of Water Tank and Water Pump

The following manufacturers are registered with the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities under the Scheme:

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<td>Riche Terre Road, B 33, Riche Terre</td>
<td>249 3300</td>
<td><a href="mailto:admin@duraco.mu">admin@duraco.mu</a></td>
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<td>17, Ave Spoutnik, Roches Brunes</td>
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Procedures to apply for a grant

1. The applicant must complete, sign and submit an application form which can be collected from any of the Central Water Authority Customer Service Office or Citizens Advice Bureau Office.
2. Application Forms should be accompanied by the following supporting documents:
   (i) copy of the pay slip/s of applicant and applicant’s spouse and any other working adult in the household, where applicable;
   (ii) copy of national identity card of the applicant; and
   (iii) copy of applicant’s marriage certificate where applicable.
3. Completed Application Forms together with all relevant supporting documents shall be submitted to any Central Water Authority Customer Service Office nearest to the applicant’s place of residence.

Processing of Application Forms

1. The applications and supporting documents will be verified by the Central Water Authority and submitted to the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities for approval or otherwise.

2. All applications are examined and approved by the Water Tank Grant Scheme Committee under the chair of the Permanent Secretary of this Ministry comprising representatives of the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities, the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity, the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection and the CWA.

3. Applicants will be informed in writing of the approval of their application and will be given a period of three months to purchase the water tank.

Note: Applicants who do not receive a reply within two months as from date of application should report the matter to any of the Central Water Authority Customer Service Office
Loss of Approval Letter

1. An applicant who loses their Letter of Approval will be required to report the matter to either the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities or the Central Water Authority Customer Service Offices nearest to his/her place of residence;
2. The applicant may be authorized to make a new application after having signed a statement at the Central Water Authority.

Contact Details

(1) Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities
2nd Floor SICOM Tower, Ebene
Tel: 405 6700
Fax: 454 0743
Email: mpu@govmu.org
Website: http://publicutilities.govmu.org

(2) Central Water Authority Customer Service Offices

1. Port Louis sub-office 1st Floor Mutual Aid Building, Victoria 212 5065
   Square, Port Louis
2. Pamplemousses sub-office Powder Mill Road, Pamplemousses 243 3685
3. Flacq sub-office Francois Mitterand Street, Centre de Flacq 413 2493
4. Rose Belle sub-office Royal Road, Rose Belle 627 5762
5. Souillac sub-office Autard street, Souillac 625 5685
6. Mahebourg sub-office SPDC Building, Hollandais street, Mahebourg 631 9734
7. Rose Hill sub-office Edward VII street, Rose Hill 454 6779
8. CWA Headquarters Royal Road, St Paul 601 5000