

Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations

Public Notice

It has come to the attention of the Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations (“**Ministry**”) that a message is circulating on social media and on instant messaging applications, including WhatsApp, informing the local government employees whose employment have been terminated by the Local Government Service Commission (“**Commission**”) that they are eligible to receive an allowance in the sum of Rs 50,000 and are entitled to a percentage of their basic salary for a duration of 11 months until they are re-employed.

On 23 January 2026, the Supreme Court of Mauritius upheld the termination of employment of local government employees, effected by the Commission and discharged the injunction which had stayed execution of the Commission’s decision.

The Ministry hereby informs the public that the message being circulated is misleading.

The provisions in the Workers’ Rights Act 2019 relating to the payment of a transition unemployment benefit from the Workfare Programme Fund do **not** apply to local government employees. Consequently, the local government employees whose employment have been terminated by the Commission are **not** eligible to any allowance or payment under the Workers’ Rights Act 2019 as implied in the message.

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