

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

*MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2014*

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	116	4,263	3,959
Follow-up	29	2,687	1,227
Complaints	10	129	48
Enquiries	59	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	32	1,384	130
Follow-up	33	778	20
Complaints	4	72	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	64	1,814	62
Follow-up	19	341	3
Complaints	2	128	3
Enquiries	8	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	34	2,046	193
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		61	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **231**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **265**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **26**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **19**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **36**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 January 2014: **3,895**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **2**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **23**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions on site: **3**  
No. of participants: **64**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **10**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **Nil**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **14**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **7**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **12**

(iii) Judgement was delivered in 17 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: L'Inattendu Ltee**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year according to established plan. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Harper's Textiles Ltd**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Fire Services. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause an air receiver to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Eureka Investment Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Pro Manufacturing Limited**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Nino's (Mauritius) Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd**

Count I: Failing to appoint a first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: COMO Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open side of the building on the fourth floor to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Dawood Fareedun**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs35,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Deep River Beau Champ Milling Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Triomix Ltd**

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Aluminium Ind Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Chicago Restaurant Ltd**

Count I: Operating a factory without being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: DMI Shopfitters Ltd**

Count I: Failing to arrange for medical surveillance. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Lo Thiap Hing Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Barus Const Ltd**

Count I: Failing to show record of risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: ABC Motors Ltd**

Count I: Failing to arrange for medical surveillance. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: Serge Casse**

Count I: Working without Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.