

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
FOR JANUARY 2024**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	8
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	3
	Total	18
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	106
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	28
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	1
	Total	44
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	115
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	64
	Follow-up visits	12
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	6
	Total	85
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	57
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	3
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	5

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	68
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	35
	Court attendance	3
	Total	108
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	3
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	15
	Non-notifiable accidents (including 1 accident in the Public Service)	8
	Total	26
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	30
	Court attendance	3
	Total work outside office	33
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	7
	<i>Counts</i>	11
	Cases taken proforma	45
	<i>Counts</i>	61
	Cases taken for trial	4
	<i>Counts</i>	4
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	6
	<i>Counts</i>	8
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	84
	Information drafted	19
	<i>Counts</i>	25
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	29
	<i>Counts</i>	35
Total No. of Counts	60	

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i>
	At the OSHTIC	-	-
	On site	-	-
	Total	-	-
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	8	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of January 2024		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		186
	New applications for registration of factory received		10
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,796
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		20
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		40
	As at 31 January 2024		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		879
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		53
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,454
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,908
	Buildings files (BDG)		437
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		289
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		1,916	

1st Case: Stantons Ltd

Date case filed: **30 May 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **11 October 2018**

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: WingFoot Company Limited

Date case filed: **13 April 2023**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Nisha Neeharee Rampersand

Date case filed: **27 February 2023**

Count I: Failing to attend summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Keep Clean Ltd

Date case filed: **30 August 2022**

Count I: Failing to cause a scaffold except an excluded scaffold to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold supervisor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that no scaffold is put into use unless it has been inspected by a scaffold supervisor upon completion of its construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **06 March 2023**

Count I: Using a scaffold erected on cantilever support without being examined by a Registered Professional Engineer after its erection. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.