

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 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
Place of work:			
Inspections	112	4,291	1,966
Follow-up	43	1,573	783
Complaints	5	533	132
Enquiries	43	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	35	639	65
Follow-up	24	352	60
Complaints	4	75	60
Enquiries	4	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	51	1,689	9
Follow-up	12	254	-
Complaints	1	91	3
Enquiries	10	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	44	1,049	1,969
Follow-up	1	14	27
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		33	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **215**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **182**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **19**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **28**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 28 February 2014: **3,887**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **6**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **3**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **22**
No. of participants: **522**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **9**
No. of participants: **272**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **794**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **6**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **Nil**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **13**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **13**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **20** cases:

1st Case: Forges Tardieu Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide and maintain a system of work that is safe and without risk to health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Barus Construction Co Ltd

Counts I to III: Contravening a prohibition imposed by prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- for the three counts and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Topnotch Ltd (Xcess World, Belle Rose)

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Keep Clean Ltd

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Rezkho & Company Limited

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile Ltee

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: NSI Engineering Services Ltd

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

8th Case: Original Confection Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

9th Case: Rehm Grinaker Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Transliner Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

11th Case: Maxi Clean Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide and maintain a system of work that is safe and without risk to health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Air Mauritius Limited

Count I: Failing to notify an accident.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident.

Both counts were dismissed.

13th Case: Louis Marc Gai

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of persons not in its employment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

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Count I: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

14th Case: Central Water Authority

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: General Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: Tianli Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

17th Case: Plastinax Austral Ltd

Count I: Failing to obtain Fire Certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

18th Case: Tusk Marketing Ltd

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

19th Case: Ifracmac Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to maintain alarm. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

20th Case: Cogir Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify of the name of competent person. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause scaffold to be examined by competent person. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.