

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	18
	Follow-up visits	4
	Complaint investigations	10
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	3
	Total	36
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	39
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	53
	Follow-up visits	11
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	11
	Total	80
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	100
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	91
	Follow-up visits	22
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	16
	Total	132
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	86
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	8
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	4
	Total	16

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	87
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	43
	Court attendance	6
	Total	137
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	20
	Non-notifiable accidents	6
	Total	27
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	51
	Court attendance	1
	Total work outside office	58
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	23
	<i>Counts</i>	41
	Cases taken proforma	43
	<i>Counts</i>	57
	Cases taken for trial	3
	<i>Counts</i>	3
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	7
	<i>Counts</i>	7
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	108
	Information drafted	24
	<i>Counts</i>	42
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	59
	<i>Counts</i>	79
	Total No. of Counts	121

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	10	200
	On site	-	-
	Total	10	200
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	2	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of February 2024		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		182
	New applications for registration of factory received		10
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,680
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		20
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		40
	As at 29 February 2024		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		879
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		53
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,444
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,915
	Buildings files (BDG)		445
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		315
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		1,971	

1st Case: Ujoodha Mechanical Workshop Ltd

Date case filed: **27 July 2023**

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

2nd Case: Chemical Systems Ltd

Date case filed: **13 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: GS Steel Ltd

Date case filed: **31 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Terra Milling Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs60,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Aquarelle Clothing Limited

Date case filed: **28 June 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **10 August 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: SMESSA Ltd

Date case filed: **09 June 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.