

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2013

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Places of work:			
Inspections	158	10,784	6,582
Follow-up	45	913	702
Complaints	15	578	152
Enquiries	39	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodations:			
Inspections	42	571	22
Follow-up	35	521	8
Complaints	3	49	-
Enquires	7	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	39	2,172	360
Complaints	1	-	-
Accident investigations:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		94	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **242**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **263**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **8**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **25**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 June 2013: **3,922**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **2**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **51**
No. of participants: **1,045**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **4**
No. of participants: **148**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,193**

5. **Job Contractor's Permit**

- (i) No. of new permits issued: **21**
- (ii) No. of permits renewed: **48**
- (iii) No. of information given: **71**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **10**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **3**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **30**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

8. **Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **23**

(iii) Judgement was delivered in **7** cases:

1st Case: Pearl & Company Ltd

Count I: 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 pay a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that all means of escape at the place of work are properly maintained and kept free from obstruction. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Air Mauritius Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Case was dismissed.

3rd Case: PAD & CO Ltd

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

4th Case: Narayen RAMEN

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

5th Case: Island Waste Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

6th Case: Ganessen CHINGEN

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

7th Case: Vogue Alley Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs35,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.