

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 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	166	6,134	3,793
Follow-up	49	1,149	728
Complaints	13	2,606	317
Enquiries	76	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	27	510	156
Follow-up	63	771	63
Complaints	4	72	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	42	1,386	3
Follow-up	26	568	2
Complaints	6	197	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	29	1,991	436
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		104	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **260**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **311**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **21**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **32**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 June 2014: **3,821**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **3**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **8**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC) and the Specialist Support Services Unit**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **69**  
No. of participants: **707**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **12**  
No. of participants: **308**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,015**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **11**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **17**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **27**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 15 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Sumida Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to securely fence machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Kavindi Ltd**

Count I: Using a building without an ELA permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs100/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Marbobois Ltd**

Count I: Operating a system in which the connection was not electrically suitable. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Operating a system in which the connection was not electrically suitable. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Operating a system in which the connection was not electrically suitable. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three cases.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Bacotex Ltd**

Count I: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Lallbahadoor Peertum**

Count I: Failing to provide personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: L & LP Const**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: L & LP Const**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Wong Choi Wah Ah Choon**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Apna Tiles Ltd**

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

Count II: Failing to notify an accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days of the accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: V.L.P. Joinery & Refurbishment Co Ltd**

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

Count II: Failing to send report of accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days of the accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: JL Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Ltd**

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

Count II: Failing to notify an accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days of the accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Galvanizing Co Ltd**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: REAL Garments Ltd**

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/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Super Construction Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open side to be securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Ferney Spinning Mills Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.