

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2016

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	144	4,936	4,252
Follow-up	113	5,807	4,576
Complaints	6	841	194
Enquiries	43	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	53	757	242
Follow-up	19	658	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	73	1,731	11
Follow-up	71	507	6
Complaints	2	7	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	12	2,503	1,777
Follow-up	3	608	100
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		67	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **257**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **245**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **18**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **17**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **18**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 30 June 2016: **3,877**

3. **Prohibition Order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **4**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **7**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **18**
No. of participants: **426**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **15**
No. of participants: **662**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,088**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **14**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **7**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **12**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **14** cases:

1st Case: Mauritius Meat Authority

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs60,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Technic Water Services Ltd

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

Caudan Development Ltd

Count II: Failing to ensure that any person not in its employment is not exposed to risk to his safety. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs35,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: General Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs13,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: CWA

Count I: Failing to cause building to be kept in a good state of repair. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause building to have a watertight roof. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Cogir Ltd

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be used without it being braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: VKO Architects Ltd

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

7th Case: Standard Builders Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause opening to be boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Manuel & Sons Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to fence opening in stairways. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: LMY Marketing

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Plantech Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Shiam Gopee Construction Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Global Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Real Garments Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide a device which will automatically prevent the operator from coming into contact with the dangerous part of the machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide a device which will automatically prevent the operator from coming into contact with the dangerous part of the machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide a device which will automatically prevent the operator from coming into contact with the dangerous part of the machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

14th Case: Real Garments Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the gate of the goodslift make ELK bearing serial number 12110145 to be fitted with an efficient interlocking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the gate of the goodslift make KITO bearing serial number unknown to be fitted with an efficient interlocking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.