

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 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:

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Places of work:</b>			
Inspections	150	6,726	3,776
Follow-up	33	1,527	790
Complaints	13	514	198
Enquiries	88	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodations:</b>			
Inspections	39	473	4
Follow-up	36	377	2
Complaints	2	45	60
Enquires	6	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	44	5,419	2,403
Complaints	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigations:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		79	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **216**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **332**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **22**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **14**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **23**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2013: **3,920**

3. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **20**  
No. of participants: **656**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **17**  
No. of participants: **380**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,036**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **5**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **21**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **4**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **7**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Apollo Tubes Ltd**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: 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 Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Phil Alain Didier Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause platform to be so boarded as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause openings from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately boarded. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Mauritius Stationery Manufacturers 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 Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Marbobois Ltee**

Count I: Failing to renew certificate of registration of factory. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Marbobois Ltee**

Count I: Failing to attend a summon. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Sugar Industry Pension Fund Board**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: PADCO**

Count I: Failing to ensure platform is not securely fastened to prevent its displacement. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause platform to be so boarded as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that working platform of scaffold is provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: PADCO**

Count I: Failing to keep register regarding inspection of scaffold. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide convenient and safe means of access to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Rey Lenferna Ltd**

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

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: University of Technology, Mauritius**

Count I: Failing to carry out a risk assessment. Case was dismissed.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Central Water Authority**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: S. Munniah & Bros**

Count I: Working without Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

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

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

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Vanneron Inc. Ltd**

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

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

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Cogir Ltd**

Count I: Failing to provide personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.