

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

### MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 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	165	6,369	3,505
Follow-up	45	1,576	579
Complaints	8	576	217
Enquiries	84	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	24	417	367
Follow-up	26	361	27
Complaints	2	60	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	54	1,371	5
Follow-up	39	711	4
Complaints	4	87	-
Enquiries	15	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	31	1,559	254
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>		120	
New cases and continuation of existing cases			

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **319**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **304**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **25**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **25**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2014: **3,825**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **5**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **5**

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: **12**  
No. of participants: **233**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **11**  
No. of participants: **226**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **459**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **16**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **3**
- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**

**8. Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **22**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **28** cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Nanjing Dadi Construction (Group) Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause every plank which forms part of a scaffold to rest on at least 3 supports. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that the openings in scaffold from which persons are liable to fall be adequately boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Nanjing Dadi Construction (Group) Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every working platform of a scaffold is arranged in such a way that the distance between the platform and the structure does not exceed 70 millimetres. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause convenient access to be provided to every scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Durhome Construction Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause every plank which forms part of a scaffold to rest on at least 3 supports. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: L & LP Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open side of building to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Max Dorcy**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Baticorp Contracting Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause a lifting machine to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Total Building Construction Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

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

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Editions de L'Ocean Indien**

Count I: Failing to review a risk assessment not later than 2 years. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill once every year according to an established plan approved by the Fire Services. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Laval Riche Joseph**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides on roof of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause open sides of staircase from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Ideco Center Ltd**

Count I: Failing to establish Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once every year. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

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

Count I: Failing to cause the scaffold to be effectively and securely braced to ensure stability in all directions. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause every plank which forms part of a scaffold to rest on at least 3 supports. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause every platform of a scaffold to be provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

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

Count I: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is of good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause convenient access to be provided to every scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Arun Fabricators**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the first aid box is in conformity with the requirements under regulation 4 (c) of the Occupational Safety, Health and Welfare (First-Aid) Regulations 1989. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Standard Builders Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of floor from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: High Tech Construction Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of the lift shaft from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: Marcel Antonio Victor**

Count I: Failing to provide appropriate fall protection system to prevent fall. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: Eastern Property & Investment Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any person not in its employment is not exposed to risk to his safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**18<sup>th</sup> Case: Phoenix Beverages Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**19<sup>th</sup> Case: Al-Huda Wan Noor Trust Fund**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> Case: Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix**

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

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

**21<sup>st</sup> Case: Hi Metal Services Ltd**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Case: E.R.C.**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Case: Seri Plus Ltd**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**24<sup>th</sup> Case: T Printers Ltd**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify Government Fire Services of increase in the number of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to provide a messroom. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**25<sup>th</sup> Case: Innowear Ltd**

Count I: Failing to appoint first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**26<sup>th</sup> Case: Laguna Clothing (Mtius) Ltd**

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**27<sup>th</sup> Case: Barus Construction**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**28<sup>th</sup> Case: Maik Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure that platform is boarded to prevent tools from falling. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.