

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR
SEPTEMBER 2022**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	62
	Follow-up visits	7
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	2
	Total	80
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	134
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	47
	Follow-up visits	14
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	9
	Total	76
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	136
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	96
	Follow-up visits	22
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	5
	Court attendance	4
	Total	128
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	101
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,854
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections (Recommendation issued to Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Rodrigues, OI and TI is at Annex A)	4
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	2
	Total	7

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	129
	Follow-up visits	42
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	16
	Court attendance	-
	Total	190
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	4
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	2
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents (including 1 in the Public Service)	15
	Non-notifiable accidents (including 3 in the Public Service)	7
	Total	24
	Dangerous occurrences	1
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	37
	Court attendance	9
	Total work outside office	46
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	14
	<i>Counts</i>	20
	Cases taken proforma	79
	<i>Counts</i>	117
	Cases taken for trial	11
	<i>Counts</i>	11
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	18
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Total No. of Counts	172
	Information drafted	18
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	48
	<i>Counts</i>	61
	Total No. of Counts	85

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	Training sessions	No.	No. of participants
	At the OSHTIC	12	198
	On site	13	191
	Total	25	389
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	4	
8.	Registry Section		No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:		
	(i) Certificate of Registration of a Factory	217	
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	46	
	New applications received for:		
	(i) Registration of a factory	7	
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	54	
	(iii) Scaffold Contractor's Permit	2	
	Factories closed	-	
	Registered factories as at 30 September 2022	3,618	
	Registration of steam boilers issued	2	

1st Case: Omnicane Milling Operations Limited & Serge Casse

Date case filed: **18 December 2013**

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

Count II: Failing to ensure safety and health of person not in its employment. Case dismissed.

2nd Case: Sprema Engineering Works Ltd

Date case filed: **04 August 2017**

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

3rd Case: Medine Limited

Date case filed: **30 November 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

4th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to cause all openings in floors through which persons are liable to fall, to be adequately boarded over or to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause all openings in floors through which persons are liable to fall, to be adequately boarded over or to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count III: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of a machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- a cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

5th Case: Ocean Products Ltd

Date case filed: **29 January 2018**

Count I: Failing to attend at the time and place specified in a summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

6th Case: Fairy Textiles Ltd

Date case filed: **02 October 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Garage Massood Co Ltd

Date case filed: **15 September 2021**

Count I: Locating a lodging accommodation in the same building as the factory or place of work of the employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Neve Company Limited

Date case filed: **30 June 2021**

Count I: Failing to, within 30 days of the start of operation of his undertaking, make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Noble Clothing Ltd

Date case filed: **26 May 2022**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Jean Noel Kersley lyassamy

Date case filed: **28 February 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure that a scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extends from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guard-rails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that overlay or screening nets is used to envelope any metal scaffold which is erected on the outside of a building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

11th Case: Super Builders Company Limited

Date case filed: **30 November 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Nundun Gopee & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **29 March 2022**

Count I: Failing to provide a riving knife behind and in direct line with the saw blade of a circular sawing machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the part of the saw blade of a circular sawing machine which is above the machine table to be guarded with a strong and easily adjustable guard. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

13th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 March 2022**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Medine Ltd

Date case filed: **23 November 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs9,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Optsun Manufacturing Ltd

Date case filed: **02 June 2022**

Count I: Operating a factory without is being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: Maydon Fashion Ltd

Date case filed: **28 October 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: KNE Co Ltd

Date case filed: **02 September 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

18th Case: Casablanca Foods Co Ltd

Date case filed: **17 February 2022**

Count I: Operating a factory without is being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.