

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 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:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	94	5,387	3,451
Follow-up	44	2,228	1,658
Complaints	13	1,866	723
Enquiries	55	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	32	1,326	8
Follow-up	27	344	-
Complaints	5	32	-
Enquires	2	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	37	2,162	65
Follow-up	75	2,164	1
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	11	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	28	2,560	1,023
Follow-up	4	744	208
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	1	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		102	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **202**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **204**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **28**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **13**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **28**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 October 2013: **3,915**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **16**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **10**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **13**
No. of participants: **295**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **11**
No. of participants: **208**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **503**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **11**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **12**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

8. Prosecution

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

(iii) Judgement was delivered in **18** cases:

1st Case: Quality Beverages Ltd

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

2nd Case: Francis Arekion

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

3rd Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Corson Tea Estates Co Ltd

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

5th Case: Habibullah Khodabucus

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

6th Case: World Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees by failing to provide a safe system of work. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs8,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

7th Case: Jardin Meubles Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the two counts.

8th Case: Lam Yan On Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Le Toit de Chaume Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the two counts.

10th Case: Floreal Knitwear Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to forward written records of procedures of Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the two counts.

11th Case: Ramdenee Edible Oil Products

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

Count II: Failing to establish Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the two counts.

12th Case: Cernol Chemical Ltd

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

13th Case: Soc River Palm

Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Polytol Paints & Adhesives

Count I: Failing to hold Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Belle Mare Plage Hotel (Constance Industries Ltd)

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

16th Case: Paper Converting Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as Employees' Lodging Accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Bright Industries Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

18th Case: Yousouf Houssen Mohamud

Count I: Failing to cause open side of staircase leading from ground floor to first floor to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open side of staircase leading from first floor to second floor to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause opening on the third floor (lift shaft) through which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.