

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2015

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	119	4,084	4,712
Follow-up	65	3,922	2,561
Complaints	23	1,635	468
Enquiries	15	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	71	1,372	181
Follow-up	21	556	560
Complaints	1	54	-
Enquiries	613	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	53	1,392	14
Follow-up	26	275	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	7	444	279
Follow-up	5	1,081	647
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		54	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **187**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **198**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **6**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **16**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 October 2015: **3,834**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **2**

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: **24**
No. of participants: **163**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **16**
No. of participants: **380**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **543**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **17**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **2**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **3**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **15** cases:

1st Case: Hi Tec Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

2nd Case: Omnicane Milling Operations Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs500/- for the three counts.

3rd Case: G. Kaniappa Naicken

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

4th Case: Nissi Construction Ltd

Count I: Employing a young person. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: East Water Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Technosand Ltd

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

7th Case: Kisten Ent Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Kisten Ent Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to fence open sides of stairway. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: World Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Le Warehouse Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Firemount Textiles Ltd

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

12th Case: Eureka E.C. Oxenham Cy Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

13th Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify forthwith of the accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of the accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

14th Case: Bank One Limited

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

15th Case: Innodis Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.