

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
DIVISION FOR OCTOBER 2024**

1.	Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service	No.
	Inspections	53
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	6
	Total	62
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	4
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	48
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	5
	Total	62
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	66
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	92
	Follow-up visits	34
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	10
	Total	139
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	100
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	11
	Follow-up visits	7
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	3
	Total	22

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	105
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	99
	Court attendance	8
	Total	216
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	3
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	36
	Non-notifiable accidents	12
	Total	51
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Occupational diseases	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	63
	Court attendance	6
	Total work outside office	69
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	13
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Cases taken proforma	48
	<i>Counts</i>	62
	Cases taken for trial	33
	<i>Counts</i>	52
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	29
	<i>Counts</i>	51
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	189
	Information drafted	13
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	53
	<i>Counts</i>	78
Total No. of Counts	102	

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	Training sessions	No.	No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics
	At the OSHTIC	8	176
	On site	6	158
	Total	14	334
Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	20		
8.	Registry Section		
For the month of October 2024		No.	
Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		210	
New applications for registration of factory received		3	
No. of closed factory files		15	
Steam boilers registered		-	
Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		31	
New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		114	
No. of closed Employees' Lodging Accommodation files		4	
As at 31 October 2024			
Registered Safety and Health Officers		587	
Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		57	
Employees' Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,857	
Factory files (F)		3,845	
General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,944	
Buildings files (BDG)		448	
Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		336	
Agriculture files (AGR)		38	
Construction files (CONST)		2,385	

- 1st Case: Varindera Constructions Limited**
- Date case filed: **28 March 2024**
- Count I: Failing to cause open side of floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 2nd Case: New Mauritius Hotels Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **16 March 2020**
- Count I: Failing to provide employees with suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment who by nature of their work were liable to the risk of bodily injury. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is a work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 3rd Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **27 September 2023**
- Count I: Contravening a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count II: Contravening a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 4th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **27 September 2023**
- Count I: Failing to provide fencing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 5th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd**
- Date case filed: **29 April 2024**
- Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 6th Case: NB Metal Works Ltd**
- Date case filed: **21 February 2024**
- Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

- 7th Case: Robertsham Ltd**
- Date case filed: **21 December 2023**
- Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 8th Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Ltd**
- Date case filed: **21 February 2024**
- Count I: Failing to provide designated access to scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to ensure that any work platform does not have any opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.
- Count III: Failing to provide toe-board or guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of R15,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.
- 9th Case: Denim De L'île Limited**
- Date case filed: **21 April 2023**
- Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 10th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd**
- Date case filed: **30 April 2024**
- Count I: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to provide proper and secure foothold to work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.
- Count III: Failing to provide guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of R3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.
- 11th Case: Kuros Construction Solutions Ltd**
- Date case filed: **23 June 2023**
- Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 12th Case: Plaspak Ltd**
- Date case filed: **02 May 2024**
- Count I: Failing to maintain all parts and working gear of every crane or other lifting machine in a good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to maintain all parts and working gear of every crane or other lifting machine in a good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to maintain all parts and working gear of every crane or other lifting machine in a good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

13th Case: Plaspak Ltd

Date case filed: **02 May 2024**

Count I: Failing to securely fence every dangerous part of every machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to securely fence every dangerous part of every machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to securely fence every dangerous part of every machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

14th Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **30 November 2023**

Count I: 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 guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide at least 2 independent ropes or chains separately connected to the cage. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide efficient devices to support the cage. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

16th Case: Red Lobster Ltd

Date case filed: **05 October 2023**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Young Hing Co Ltd

Date case filed: **22 December 2023**

Count I: Failing to provide suitable means, including methods of identifying circuits, so as to cut-off the supply of electrical energy to any electrical equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the residual current device installed is tested as recommended by the manufacturer and a report of the result of the test, signed by the person carrying out the test, is recorded in a register kept by the employer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

18th Case: Gokhool Engineering & Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **10 March 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

19th Case: Inicia Ltee

Date case filed: **17 November 2020**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

20th Case: Tayelamay & Sons Enterprise Ltd

Date case filed: **13 November 2023**

Count I: Failing to keep a register at a workplace where there is a scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

21st Case: Serveng Ltd

Date case filed: **19 August 2024**

Count I: Operating factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

22nd Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **27 February 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

23rd Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

Count I: Failing to forward a written Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to forward a written Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

24th Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

Count I: Failing to forward a written Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to forward a written Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

25th Case: Karl Ray Co Ltd

Date case filed: **07 December 2023**

Count I: Failing to arrange for medical surveillance once every 6 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to keep a healthy record for every employee who is subject to health surveillance. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to keep a healthy record for every employee who is subject to health surveillance. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

26th Case: Meaders Feed Ltd

Date case filed: **25 May 2022**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

27th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide and maintain a substantial handrail to every staircase in a building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide and maintain adequate facilities for the taking of meals for the number of employees remaining on the premises during meal intervals. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

28th Case: Mr. Afzal Ackbarally

Date case filed: **28 September 2023**

Count I: Failing to cause every opening in stairways from which persons are liable to fall, to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

29th Case: Mr. Roocha Teeluckdharry

Date case filed: **28 February 2024**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.