DETAILED MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION (INCLUDING INSPECTION/ACCIDENT NOTIFICATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE) FOR NOVEMBER 2023

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.			
	Inspections	18			
	Follow-up visits	1			
	Complaint investigations	7			
	Enquiries	-			
	Court attendance	5			
	Total	31			
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	62			
2.	Enforcement Section (South)				
	Inspections (which includes 1 inspection in the Public Service. Recommendations issued to Public Service after inspections are at annex)	17			
	Follow-up visits	3			
	Complaint investigations	4			
	Enquiries	-			
	Court attendance	3			
	Total	27			
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	143			
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section				
	Inspections	73			
	Follow-up visits	20			
	Complaint investigations	1			
	Enquiries	-			
	Court attendance	10			
	Total	104			
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	47			
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit				
	Inspections	3			
	Follow-up visits	2			
	Complaint investigations	-			
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-			
	Court attendance	3			
	Total	8			

5.	Construction Section	No.			
	Inspections	17			
	Follow-up visits	3			
	Complaint investigations	-			
	Enquiries	9			
	Court attendance	3			
	Total	32			
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-			
	Prohibition orders issued	-			
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section				
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)				
	Notifiable fatal accidents	1			
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	12			
	Non-notifiable accidents	12			
	Total	26			
	Dangerous occurrences	-			
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	19			
	Court attendance	7			
	Total work outside office	26			
(b)	Prosecution Unit				
	Cases lodged in Court	11			
	Counts	15			
	Cases taken proforma	46			
	Counts	56			
	Cases taken for trial	5			
	Counts	5			
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	12			
	Counts	15			
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-			
	Counts	-			
	Total No. of Counts	91			
	Information drafted	12			
	Counts	13			
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	41			
	Counts	49			
	Total No. of Counts	62			

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)				
	Training sessions	No.	No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics		
	At the OSHTIC	18	351		
	On site	1	10		
	Total	19	361		
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued		15		
8.	Registry Section				
	For the month of November 2023		No.		
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		264		
	New applications for registration of factory received		4		
	No. of closed files		-		
	No. of active files		3,774		
	Steam boilers registered		1		
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		21		
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		54		
	As at 30 November 2023				
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		866		
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		59		
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,351		
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,901		
	Buildings files (BDG)		435		
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		286		
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38		
	Construction files (CONST)	1,866			

1st Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: 13 April 2023

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

2nd Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: 10 August 2023

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Ligne Doran Contracting Co Ltd

Date case filed: 09 September 2022

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: 21 April 2023

- Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a Prohibition Order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 5th Case: Tianli Construction Ltd

Date case filed: 23 June 2023

- Count I: Failing to ensure work platform does not have any opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs650/-.
- Count II: Failing to provide toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs650/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Tianli Construction Ltd

Date case filed: 23 June 2023

Count I: Failing to provide stairs or ladders to gain access from one level of scaffold to next. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs650/-.

Count II: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs650/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Lateral Holdings Ltee

Date case filed: 30 November 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 Rs9,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: SJ Wood and Aluminium Company Ltd

Date case filed: 31 August 2023

Count I: Failing to hold LAP. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Century Trading Company Limited

Date case filed: 22 February 2023

- Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs650/-.
- Count II: Failing to send report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs650/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Mecca and Fluid Service

Date case filed: 07 November 2023

- Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 11th Case: Tianli Construction Ltd

Date case filed: 09 November 2023

Count I: Failing to hold LAP. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Teeluckdharry Roocha

Date case filed: 10 November 2023

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.