

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service	No.
	Inspections	47
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	50
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	23
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	38
	Follow-up visits	2
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	3
	Total	47
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	39
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	142
	Follow-up visits	31
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	6
	Total	179
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	92
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	8
	Follow-up visits	7
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	17

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	109
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	42
	Court attendance	9
	Total	162
	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	23
	Non-notifiable accidents	7
	Total	31
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Occupational diseases	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	81
	Court attendance	7
	Total work outside office	88
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	17
	<i>Counts</i>	28
	Cases taken proforma	44
	<i>Counts</i>	71
	Cases taken for trial	14
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	28
	<i>Counts</i>	45
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	168
	Information drafted	17
	<i>Counts</i>	28
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	31
<i>Counts</i>	49	
Total No. of Counts	77	

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	Training sessions	No.	No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics
	At the OSHTIC	4	94
	On site	-	-
	Total	4	94
Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued		8	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of November 2024		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		178
	New applications for registration of factory received		9
	No. of closed factory files		2
	Steam boilers registered		3
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		18
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		72
	No. of closed Employees' Lodging Accommodation files		-
	As at 30 November 2024		
	Registered Safety and Health Officers		582
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		57
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,904
	Factory files (F)		3,852
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,952
	Buildings files (BDG)		452
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		336
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
	Construction files (CONST)		2,444

1st Case: Cimix Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 September 2024**

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/-.

2nd Case: Profix Building and Renovation Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 September 2024**

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

3rd Case: Jean Noel Raphael

Date case filed: **26 September 2024**

Count I: Constructing scaffold without holding a Scaffold Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **26 September 2024**

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/-.

5th Case: Elohim Metal Workshop Ltd

Date case filed: **26 September 2024**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Elohim Metal Workshop Ltd

Date case filed: **26 September 2024**

Count I: Failing to examine air receiver. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to examine lifting machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to examine lifting machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

7th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **28 March 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that work platform is closely boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Using lodging accommodation in same building as place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 February 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide separate sanitary convenience. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 February 2024**

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

11th Case: Continental Tyre Recycling Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 February 2024**

Count I: Constructing factory without Factory Building Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Profix Building and Renovation Co Ltd

Date case filed: **27 June 2024**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Ajay Beton Mixte Ltd

Date case filed: **27 June 2024**

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

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

- 14th Case: Metro Detergent Company Limitee**
Date case filed: **27 June 2024**
- 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/-.
- 15th Case: Jack Tellor (International) Limited**
Date case filed: **28 April 2022**
- 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/-.
- 16th Case: RBRB Construction Ltd**
Date case filed: **16 May 2024**
- 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/-.
- 17th Case: Central Electricity Board**
Date case filed: **11 April 2023**
- Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 18th Case: Canephora Ltd**
Date case filed: **21 February 2024**
- Count I: Operating factory without it being registered under Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to carry out risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 19th Case: James Barry Laurent**
Date case filed: **31 July 2024**
- Count I: Failing to cause the open sides on the first floor of the building under construction from which persons are liable to fall a distance of more than 2 metres, to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 20th Case: Terragri Ltd**
Date case filed: **30 November 2022**
- 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 Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

21st Case: China Jiangu Construction Group Corporation

Date case filed: **18 August 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 Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

22nd Case: Pallet World Limited

Date case filed: **23 June 2024**

Count I: Failing to securely fence every dangerous part of every machinery unless it is in such a position or of such construction as to be as safe to every employee or person working on the premises as it would be if securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to securely fence every dangerous part of every machinery unless it is in such a position or of such construction as to be as safe to every employee or person working on the premises as it would be if securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to have proper door and fastenings on sanitary convenience as to secure privacy. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

23rd Case: Pallet World Limited

Date case filed: **23 June 2024**

Count I: Failing to examine the air receiver of make Sanco bearing identification number 890574 by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to examine the air receiver of make Inco bearing serial number C25508 by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

24th Case: Pallet World Limited

Date case filed: **23 June 2024**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to include suitable means of drying. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to securely fence every dangerous part of every machinery unless it is in such a position or of such construction as to be as safe to every employee or person working on the premises as it would be if securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

25th Case: Pallet World Limited

Date case filed: **23 June 2024**

Count I: Failing to keep the sanitary convenience clean at all times. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to place an employee exposed to substance hazardous to health as mentioned in the Fourteenth Schedule under health surveillance. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to examine the transpallet of colour red by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

26th Case: Perfect Logistics Ltd

Date case filed: **21 April 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

27th Case: D. Goneea Company Ltd

Date case filed: **10 September 2024**

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 Rs5,000/-.

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.

28th Case: Tayelamay & Sons Enterprise Ltd

Date case filed: **16 July 2018**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Not guilty.