

**DETAILED MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
(INCLUDING INSPECTIONS/ACCIDENT NOTIFICATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
FOR JANUARY 2023**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	18
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	6
	Total	28
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	137
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections (which include 23 inspections in the Public Service. Recommendations issued are at annex)	75
	Follow-up visits	6
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	10
	Total	96
Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	129	
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	139
	Follow-up visits	23
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	5
	Total	171
Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	54	
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	8
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	1
Total	13	

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	65
	Follow-up visits	15
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	22
	Court attendance	3
	Total	107
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	1
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	8
	Non-notifiable accidents	8
	Total	17
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	27
	Court attendance	10
	Total work outside office	37
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	11
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Cases taken proforma	50
	<i>Counts</i>	59
	Cases taken for trial	12
	<i>Counts</i>	13
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	7
	<i>Counts</i>	7
	Total No. of Counts	95
	Information drafted	13
	<i>Counts</i>	18
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	46
	<i>Counts</i>	65
	Total No. of Counts	83

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of participants</i>
	At the OSHTIC	6	174
	On site		
	Total	6	174
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	12	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of January 2023		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		256
	New applications for registration of factory received		11
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,665
	Steam boilers registered		3
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		30
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		29
	As at 31 January 2023		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		843
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		50
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		1,884
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,634
	Buildings files (BDG)		453
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		113
	Agriculture files (AGR)		36
Construction files (CONST)		1,605	

1st Case: Gamma Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **25 October 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed on ground of prima facie.

2nd Case: Neetoo Industries & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **25 February 2014**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed on ground that the information was defective.

3rd Case: Pamplemousses Investment Ltd

Date case filed: **28 May 2016**

Count I: Failing to attend Summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Dream Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **18 November 2022**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Wonder Wish Events Co Ltd

Date case filed: **25 October 2022**

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

6th Case: Call Services Ltd

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Gamma Materials Ltd

Date case filed: **03 November 2015**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed on ground that the information was defective.