

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 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 |
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| Place of work: | | | |
| Inspections | 110 | 6,909 | 6,042 |
| Follow-up | 71 | 2,415 | 1,340 |
| Complaints | 9 | 540 | 85 |
| Enquiries | 15 | - | - |
| Employees' Lodging Accommodation: | | | |
| Inspections | 36 | 789 | 69 |
| Follow-up | 36 | 520 | 2,068 |
| Complaints | 2 | 28 | - |
| Enquiries | 1 | - | - |
| Construction: | | | |
| Inspections | 106 | 2,231 | 12 |
| Follow-up | 89 | 1,273 | 5 |
| Complaints | - | - | - |
| Enquiries | 10 | - | - |
| Specialist Support Services Unit: | | | |
| Inspections | 23 | 1,316 | 2,875 |
| Follow-up | 2 | 64 | 1,686 |
| Complaints | - | - | - |
| Enquiries | - | - | - |
| Accident investigation: | | | |
| New cases and continuation of existing cases | | 49 | |

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **230**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **206**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **12**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **10**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **16**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 March 2015: **3,841**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **3**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **27**
No. of participants: **632**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **16**
No. of participants: **318**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **950**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **5**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **14**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **13**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **11**
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in **11** cases:

1st Case: Palmar Limitee

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 Rs30,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify forthwith the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by quickest practicable means of an accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of the accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs500/- for the three counts.

2nd Case: Parboteeah Raj

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on floor of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Phoenix Beverages Limited

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

4th Case: Saint Aubin Limitee

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Sahaboo Noodles Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Kasa Textiles Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that persons not in its employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Plasticon Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide a system of work that is safe. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Island Resorts Ltd – The Oberoi Mauritius

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs45,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

9th Case: Fit U Garments Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

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Count I Failing to apply for a fire certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: National Computer Board

Count I: Failing to review risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: FAIL

Count I: Failing to ensure that any person not in its employment is not exposed to risk to his safety or health. Case was dismissed.