

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	53
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	19
	Court attendance	5
	Total	85
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	119
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections (which include 23 inspections in the Public Service. Recommendations issued are at annex)	84
	Follow-up visits	6
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	8
	Total	104
Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	157	
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	88
	Follow-up visits	19
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	7
	Total	119
Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	82	
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	7
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	1
Total	9	

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	77
	Follow-up visits	34
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	117
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	4
	Prohibition orders issued	1
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	2
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	14
	Non-notifiable accidents	10
	Total	26
	Dangerous occurrences	1
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	43
	Court attendance	8
	Total work outside office	51
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	15
	<i>Counts</i>	21
	Cases taken proforma	64
	<i>Counts</i>	71
	Cases taken for trial	8
	<i>Counts</i>	11
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	14
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Total No. of Counts	119
	Information drafted	17
	<i>Counts</i>	23
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	38
	<i>Counts</i>	52
	Total No. of Counts	75

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	12	210
	On site	13	217
	Total	25	427
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	-	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of March 2023		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		212
	New applications for registration of factory received		17
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,701
	Steam boilers registered		3
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		18
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		64
	As at 31 March 2023		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		850
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		54
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		1,941
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,809
	Buildings files (BDG)		490
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		190
	Agriculture files (AGR)		36
Construction files (CONST)		1,605	

1st Case: G.S Steel Ltd

Date case filed: **13 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Ravina Angelique

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Diamoda Foods Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 May 2022**

Count I: Failing to send the original report of examination of a refrigeration plant to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 28 days of the completion of the examination.

Count II: Failing to send the original report of examination of a refrigeration plant to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 28 days of the completion of the examination. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes

Date case filed: **24 October 2016**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Devam Balgobin v/s Casela Limited

Date case filed: **07 July 2020**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **25 October 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the gate provided at enclosure of liftway is fitted with an interlocking device. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Hop N Go Ltd

Date case filed: **29 March 2022**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Municipality of Port Louis

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide at suitable points conveniently accessible to all employees an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: JL Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Ltd

Date case filed: **19 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to cause every opening in floors through or from which persons are liable to fall, to be adequately fenced or boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: IBL Ltd

Date case filed: **28 February 2018**

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 Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: ACS Ltd

Date case filed: **27 August 2015**

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 Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Silca & Company Ltd

Date case filed: **06 May 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/-.

13th Case: Varindera Construction Limited

Date case filed: **26 April 2022**

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 Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Cargo Handling Corporation

Date case filed: **03 November 2015**

Count I: Case was dismissed as the Learned Magistrate was unable to find the case for the Prosecution has been proved beyond reasonable doubt and dismissed the Information against the Accused.