

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR  
APRIL 2022**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	35
	Follow-up visits	4
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	91
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>	
	Inspections	44
	Follow-up visits	13
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	7
	Court attendance	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	163
<b>3.</b>	<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>	
	Inspections	89
	Follow-up visits	9
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	68
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,831
<b>4.</b>	<b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>	
	Inspections	3
	Follow-up visits	7
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	2
	Court attendance	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Construction Section</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	70
	Follow-up visits	22
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	16
	Court attendance	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	7
	Prohibition orders issued	-
<b>6.</b>	<b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)</b>	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	12
	Non-notifiable accidents	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	28
	Court attendance	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Prosecution Unit</b>	
	Cases lodged in Court	16
	<i>Counts</i>	31
	Cases taken proforma	52
	<i>Counts</i>	68
	Cases taken for trial	4
	<i>Counts</i>	4
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	16
	<i>Counts</i>	22
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>125</b>
	Information drafted	16
	<i>Counts</i>	31
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	20
	<i>Counts</i>	27
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>58</b>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)</b>			
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>	
	At the OSHTIC	11	217	
	On site	8	137	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>354</b>	
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	<b>7</b>		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Registry Section</b>		<b>No.</b>	
	Applications received for the renewal of:			
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	177	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	62	
	New applications received for:			
	(i)	Registration of a factory	7	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	2	
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	1	
	Factories closed			-
	Registered factories as at 30 April 2022			3,488
Registration of steam boilers issued			2	

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Garage Kavi Ltee**

Date case filed: **09 November 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Aligners Tyre Ltd**

Date case filed: **04 September 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **18 February 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs11,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd**

Date case filed: **11 June 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Fairy Textiles Ltd**

Date case filed: **15 September 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: FM Denim Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **16 September 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Plaspak Limited**

Date case filed: **19 February 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Softdreams Mattress MFG Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **25 February 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Grand Baie Casino Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of a Safety and Health Committee meeting within 10 days of the meeting to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of a Safety and Health Committee meeting within 10 days of the meeting to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Grand Baie Casino Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of a Safety and Health Committee meeting within 10 days of the meeting to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of a Safety and Health Committee meeting within 10 days of the meeting to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **13 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that stairs or ladders are provided to enable persons to gain access from one level of a scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that a scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **13 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any work platform provided does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **13 January 2021**

Count I: Using a ladder without it being secured where necessary to prevent undue swaying and sagging. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Afix Scaff (Mauritius) Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: AKGM Contracting Limited**

Date case filed: **27 May 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

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