

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 2018

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Division carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	176	6,802	4,768
Follow-up	55	849	526
Complaints	13	533	1,047
Enquiries	29	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	100	2,545	852
Follow-up	39	777	341
Complaints	7	151	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	79	1,965	33
Follow-up	47	556	6
Complaints	6	29	1
Enquiries	4	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	68	5,907	4,914
Follow-up	25	3,170	2,320
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		72	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **222**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **198**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **16**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **9**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 May 2018: **3,870**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **10**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **3**

4. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **29**
No. of participants: **487**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **8**
No. of participants: **154**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **641**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **4**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **8**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **20**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 18 cases:

1st Case: MSG Consulting Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of accident within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

2nd Case: Rich Sand Hotel

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Building and Civil Engineering Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold work platform does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Dakri Cartons Ltd

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous parts of machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: K.N.E. Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to examine boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count III: Failing to keep records of risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: J Kalachand & Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Morning Light C Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a safety and health committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: J.M. Lolotte

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Societe Heenoor

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Balarka Builders Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Mickanand Seegoolam

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. 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 counts.

12th Case: Island Builders Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Innodis Poultry Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a safety and health committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Sandhir Ramdarshan

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

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 Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

15th Case: Sandhir Ramdarshan

Count I: Failing to ensure that the scaffold work platform does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

16th Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Cogir Ltee

Count I: 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 Rs2,500/-.

Count II: 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 Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

18th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Requiring 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/-.

19th Case: The District Council of Pamplémousses

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

20th Case: MFM Confection Ltd

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

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

21st Case: Gean Doddy

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

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

22nd Case: Tradeway International Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

23rd Case: Ji Yun Knits Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.