

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>		<b>No.</b>
	Inspections		33
	Follow-up visits		3
	Complaint investigations		6
	Enquiries		5
	Court attendance		4
	<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued		119
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>		
	Inspections (which include <b>16</b> inspections in the Public Service. Recommendation issued is at annex)		59
	Follow-up visits		6
	Complaint investigations		1
	Enquiries		2
	Court attendance		10
	<b>Total</b>		<b>78</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued		116
<b>3.</b>	<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>		
	Inspections		89
	Follow-up visits		19
	Complaint investigations		2
	Enquiries		2
	Court attendance		5
	<b>Total</b>		<b>117</b>
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued		88
<b>4.</b>	<b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>		
	Inspections		2
	Follow-up visits		2
	Complaint investigations		-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences		1
	Court attendance		3
	<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Construction Section</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	88
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	27
	Court attendance	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	1
<b>6.</b>	<b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)</b>	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	3
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents (including 1 in the Public Service)	10
	Non-notifiable accidents (including 4 in the Public Service)	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	40
	Court attendance	6
	<b>Total work outside office</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Prosecution Unit</b>	
	Cases lodged in Court	15
	<i>Counts</i>	17
	Cases taken proforma	80
	<i>Counts</i>	108
	Cases taken for trial	13
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	17
	<i>Counts</i>	23
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>164</b>
	Information drafted	17
	<i>Counts</i>	19
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	52
	<i>Counts</i>	69
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>88</b>

7.	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)</b>		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of participants</i>
	At the OSHTIC	23	271
	On site	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>271</b>
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	<b>12</b>	
8.	<b>Registry Section</b>		
	<b>For the month of June 2023</b>		<b>No.</b>
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		231
	New applications for registration of factory received		8
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,740
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		22
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		56
	<b>As at 30 June 2023</b>		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		857
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		57
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,086
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,839
	Buildings files (BDG)		498
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		202
	Agriculture files (AGR)		36
Construction files (CONST)		1,730	

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Nundun Gopee Co Limited**Date case filed: **29 March 2022**

Count I: Cause 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 Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Nundun Gopee Co Limited**Date case filed: **16 September 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the scaffold has at least one designated access point from which a person may gain access onto the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that any work platform does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that all boards used in the construction of work platforms are flushed along their lengths and effectively secured to prevent tipping or uplift. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: RV Mootosamy Ltd**Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

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/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within seven days, a report in the form set out in the Thirteenth Schedule of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Mauritius Meat Authority**Date case filed: **19 August 2021**

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 Rs3,000/-.

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

Count III: Failing to send to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within seven days, a report in the form set out in the Thirteenth Schedule of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Super Construction Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **18 November 2020**

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/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Dakri Paper & Products Ltd**

Date case filed: **26 December 2014**

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 Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: China Jiangsu Construction Group Corporation**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Princes Tuna (Mauritius) Ltd**

Date case filed: **17 November 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed as the learned magistrate was unable to find that the case has been proved beyond reasonable doubt by the Prosecution.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Al Hossen Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **21 August 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Al Hossen Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **21 August 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: D. Beekhun & Sons Ltd**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to renew Certificate of Registration of Factory. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Canal + Contact Ltd**

Date case filed: **21 August 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practical means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Sigway Ltd**

Date case filed: **28 October 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Case dismissed against accused on the ground of defective information.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: Best Construction Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **05 October 2018**

Count I: Failing to provide adequate facilities for taking of meals. Case dismissed against accused on the ground that prosecution has fallen short of establishing the requirements enshrined in the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005.

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: Alteo Milling Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **22 June 2017**

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 Rs60,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.