

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	49
	Follow-up visits	9
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	113
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>	
	Inspections	20
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	114
<b>3.</b>	<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>	
	Inspections	109
	Follow-up visits	24
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	4
	Court attendance	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	92
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,856
<b>4.</b>	<b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>	
	Inspections	14
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Construction Section</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	40
	Follow-up visits	19
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	4
	Court attendance	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	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	2
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	14
	Non-notifiable accidents	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>
	Dangerous occurrences	2
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	25
	Court attendance	8
	<b>Total work outside office</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Prosecution Unit</b>	
	Cases lodged in Court	6
	<i>Counts</i>	10
	Cases taken proforma	99
	<i>Counts</i>	130
	Cases taken for trial	14
	<i>Counts</i>	14
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	31
	<i>Counts</i>	41
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>195</b>
	Information drafted	7
	<i>Counts</i>	15
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	78
	<i>Counts</i>	89
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>104</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	12	198	
	On site	9	119	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>317</b>	
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	<b>10</b>		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Registry Section</b>		<b>No.</b>	
	Applications received for the renewal of:			
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	181	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	49	
	New applications received for:			
	(i)	Registration of a factory	11	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	54	
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-	
	Factories closed			-
	Registered factories as at 31 July 2022			3,582
	Registration of steam boilers issued			1

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: VK & K's Trading Ltd**Date case filed: **18 November 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: Failing to keep all means of escape in case of fire free from obstruction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count III: Failing to provide such equipment and facilities for enabling first aid to be rendered to employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Y. Lim Sam & Cie**Date case filed: **19 February 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Evaco Beach Club Limited**Date case filed: **13 October 2020**

Count I: Failing to review a risk assessment not later than 2 years. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Medine Ltd**Date case filed: **28 July 2016**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Case dismissed.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: GNP Wear Co Ltd**Date case filed: **19 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to appoint a first aider at its place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Tamarina Beach Club Hotel Limited**Date case filed: **12 November 2020**

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Sun Resorts Ltd**

Date case filed: **13 July 2015**

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

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Espace Service Ltee**

Date case filed: **11 June 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Excellence Swimming Pool and Spa Ltée**

Date case filed: **26 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 Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **14 December 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/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that a work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that a work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: 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 toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Alteo Milling Ltd**

Date case filed: **30 November 2021**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the Safety and Health Committee meeting within 10 days of the meeting to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Holiday Leisure Resorts Limited**

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Nundun Gopee & 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 Rs5,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Tropical Garment 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 Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: New Wok Resto Ltd**

Date case filed: **09 October 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited**

Date case filed: **14 October 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 Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**18<sup>th</sup> Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited**

Date case filed: **14 October 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 Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**19<sup>th</sup> Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited**

Date case filed: **14 October 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 Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**20<sup>th</sup> Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited**

Date case filed: **14 October 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 Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**21<sup>st</sup> Case: Lighthouse Technical Services Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 January 2022**

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/-.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Case: AKGM Contracting Ltd**

Date case filed: **26 August 2021**

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Case: Seven Seven 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 Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**24<sup>th</sup> Case: Alteo Milling Ltd**

Date case filed: **18 January 2016**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed.

**25<sup>th</sup> Case: Alteo Refinery Ltd**

Date case filed: **03 November 2015**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed.

**26<sup>th</sup> Case: Tropic Knits Ltd**

Date case filed: **24 February 2015**

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

**27<sup>th</sup> Case: Metal Casting & Pressing Industry Ltd**

Date case filed: **05 May 2016**

Count I: Failing to arrange for medical surveillance, free of charge, at intervals not less than once every six month, to an employee who is exposed to a substance specified in the Ninth Schedule. Case dismissed.

**28<sup>th</sup> Case: Miniature Models (Mauritius) Ltd**

Date case filed: **22 December 2021**

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**29<sup>th</sup> Case: Discount Store Ltd**

Date case filed: **26 June 2018**

Count I: Failing to provide adequate facilities for the taking of meals.

Count II: Failing to provide personal protective equipment.

Discontinuance of proceedings filed in court.



**30<sup>th</sup> Case: Discount Store Ltd**

Date case filed: **26 June 2018**

Count I: Failing to cause means of escape to be kept free from obstructions.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work requiring a Fire Certificate under Section 76 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Fire Services.

Discontinuance of proceedings filed in court.

**31<sup>st</sup> Case: Air Mauritius Limited**

Date case filed: **24 April 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees.

Count II: Failing to notify accident.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident.

Ruling delivered.