

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

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>                               | <b>No.</b> |
|           | Inspections  | 14         |
|           | Follow-up visits   | 1          |
|           | Complaint investigations   | 4          |
|           | Enquiries  | 2          |
|           | Court attendance   | 1          |
|           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>22</b>  |
|           | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued                 | 157        |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>                               |            |
|           | Inspections (which include 11 inspections in the Public Service) | 46         |
|           | Follow-up visits   | 11         |
|           | Complaint investigations   | 5          |
|           | Enquiries  | -          |
|           | Court attendance   | 10         |
|           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>72</b>  |
|           | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued                 | 122        |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>                  |            |
|           | Inspections  | 114        |
|           | Follow-up visits   | 31         |
|           | Complaint investigations   | 1          |
|           | Enquiries  | -          |
|           | Court attendance   | 11         |
|           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>157</b> |
|           | Lodging Accommodation Permits issued                             | 100        |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>                          |            |
|           | Inspections  | 5          |
|           | Follow-up visits   | 3          |
|           | Complaint investigations   | -          |
|           | Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences          | -          |
|           | Court attendance   | 1          |
|           | <b>Total</b>   | <b>9</b>   |

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| <b>5.</b>  | <b>Construction Section</b>  | <b>No.</b> |
|            | Inspections  | 79         |
|            | Follow-up visits   | 6          |
|            | Complaint investigations   | 3          |
|            | Enquiries  | 44         |
|            | Court attendance   | 4          |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>136</b> |
|            | Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued                                      | -          |
|            | Prohibition orders issued  | 2          |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>                                  |            |
| <b>(a)</b> | <b>Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)</b>                 |            |
|            | Notifiable fatal accidents   | 1          |
|            | Notifiable non-fatal accidents   | 9          |
|            | Non-notifiable accidents (including 3 in the Public Service)             | 11         |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>21</b>  |
|            | Dangerous occurrences  | -          |
|            | Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences | 28         |
|            | Court attendance   | 2          |
|            | <b>Total work outside office</b>   | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>(b)</b> | <b>Prosecution Unit</b>  |            |
|            | Cases lodged in Court  | 12         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 18         |
|            | Cases taken proforma   | 76         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 90         |
|            | Cases taken for trial  | 10         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 11         |
|            | Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)                    | 13         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 21         |
|            | <b>Total No. of Counts</b>   | <b>140</b> |
|            | Information drafted  | 18         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 22         |
|            | Case file prepared for trial/hearing                                     | 61         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 84         |
|            | <b>Total No. of Counts</b>   | <b>106</b> |

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| 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  | -          | -                          |
|                            | On site  | 5          | 90                         |
|                            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>90</b>                  |
|                            | Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued               | <b>6</b>   |                            |
| 8.                         | <b>Registry Section</b>  |            |                            |
|                            | <b>For the month of July 2023</b>  |            | <b>No.</b>                 |
|                            | Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received    |            | 244                        |
|                            | New applications for registration of factory received                          |            | 8                          |
|                            | No. of closed files  |            | -                          |
|                            | No. of active files  |            | 3,112                      |
|                            | Steam boilers registered   |            | -                          |
|                            | Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received               |            | 25                         |
|                            | New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received                      |            | 69                         |
|                            | <b>As at 31 July 2023</b>  |            |                            |
|                            | Registered Safety and Health Officer   |            | 858                        |
|                            | Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit                   |            | 57                         |
|                            | Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit                  |            | 2,152                      |
|                            | General Places of Work files (GPW)   |            | 1,856                      |
|                            | Buildings files (BDG)  |            | 425                        |
|                            | Republic of Mauritius files (RM)   |            | 198                        |
|                            | Agriculture files (AGR)  |            | 36                         |
| Construction files (CONST) |  | 1,788      |                            |

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: World Knits Ltd**Date case filed: **29 December 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 Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: World Knits Ltd**Date case filed: **29 December 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 Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Hammer Construction Co Ltd**Date case filed: **28 April 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any platform does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every side of a platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guard-rails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Hammer Construction Co Ltd**Date case filed: **28 April 2022**

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be constructed without holding a permit or enlist the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: 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 Rs7,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that a scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing system which extends from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Galvabond Limited**Date case filed: **09 July 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 Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

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

Date case filed: **27 December 2013**

Count I: Failing to test residual current device. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Orange Business Services Mauritius Ltd**

Date case filed: **13 October 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/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Sagar Resort – Le Meridien Hotel**

Date case filed: **20 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident arising out of or in connection with work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send to Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days, a report of an accident arising out of or in connection with work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

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

Date case filed: **17 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident arising out of or in connection with work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: S& K Waterfront Ltd**

Date case filed: **25 May 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send to Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days, a report of an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Talco Plastics Ltd**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to cause the lifting machine to be examined. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the lifting machine to be examined. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Talco Plastics Ltd**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to cause the lifting machine to be examined. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the lifting machine to be examined. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: All Fath Transport Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident arising out of or in connection with work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs900/-.

Count II: Failing to send to Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days, a report of an accident arising out of or in connection with work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs900/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.