

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

<b>1.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	43
	Follow-up visits	5
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	107
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>	
	Inspections	34
	Follow-up visits	4
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	66
<b>3.</b>	<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>	
	Inspections	112
	Follow-up visits	26
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	78
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,859
<b>4.</b>	<b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>	
	Inspections	19
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Construction Section</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	105
	Follow-up visits	38
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	57
	Court attendance	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	3
	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	17
	Non-notifiable accidents	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	43
	Court attendance	14
	<b>Total work outside office</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Prosecution Unit</b>	
	Cases lodged in Court	11
	<i>Counts</i>	12
	Cases taken proforma	49
	<i>Counts</i>	62
	Cases taken for trial	33
	<i>Counts</i>	34
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	13
	<i>Counts</i>	21
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>129</b>
	Information drafted	18
	<i>Counts</i>	19
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	55
	<i>Counts</i>	61
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>	<b>80</b>

7.	<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	168	
	On site	12	129	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>297</b>	
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	<b>12</b>		
8.	<b>Registry Section</b>		<b>No.</b>	
	Applications received for the renewal of:			
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	212	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	43	
	New applications received for:			
	(i)	Registration of a factory	11	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	43	
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-	
	Factories closed			-
	Registered factories as at 31 August 2022			3,601
Registration of steam boilers issued			1	

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Himavan Enterprises Ltd**

Date case filed: **28 October 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/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: National Empowerment Foundation**

Date case filed: **28 October 2021**

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: 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/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Riverwalk Investment Ltd**

Date case filed: **11 August 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/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation**

Date case filed: **30 September 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide a riving knife behind and in direct line with the saw blade of a circular sawing machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the part of the saw blade of a circular sawing machine which is above the machine table to be guarded with a strong and easily adjustable guard. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation**

Date case filed: **30 September 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide a riving knife behind and in direct line with the saw blade of a circular sawing machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the part of the saw blade of a circular sawing machine which is above the machine table to be guarded with a strong and easily adjustable guard. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

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**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Muslin Rujeedawa & Cie**

Date case filed: **07 July 2020**

Count I: Failing to review risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Mauritius Meat Authority**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide a substantial handrail to an open side of a staircase. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: The General Construction Company Limited**

Date case filed: **22 December 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 Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Information Technology Elca Ltd**

Date case filed: **28 April 2022**

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

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

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Information Technology Elca Ltd**

Date case filed: **28 April 2022**

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

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

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

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Hajess Consulting Company Ltd**

Date case filed: **29 October 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without is being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.