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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.			
	Inspections	31			
	Follow-up visits	3			
	Complaint investigations	12			
	Enquiries	11			
	Court attendance	2			
	Total	59			
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	156			
2.	Enforcement Section (South)				
	Inspections (which include 26 inspections in the Public Service – Recommendations issued are at Annex)	85			
	Follow-up visits	17			
	Complaint investigations	10			
	Enquiries	7			
	Court attendance	2			
	Total	121			
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	141			
3.					
	Inspections	113			
	Follow-up visits	16			
	Complaint investigations	2			
	Enquiries	1			
	Court attendance	1			
	Total	133			
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	92			
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit				
	Inspections	2			
	Follow-up visits	-			
	Complaint investigations	-			
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1			
	Court attendance	-			
	Total	3			

5.	Construction Section	No.			
	Inspections	75			
	Follow-up visits	10			
	Complaint investigations	-			
	Enquiries	39			
	Court attendance	2			
	Total	126			
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	4			
	Prohibition orders issued	4			
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section				
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)				
	Notifiable fatal accidents	3			
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	22			
	Non-notifiable accidents (including 7 in the Public Service)	17			
	Total	42			
	Dangerous occurrences	-			
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	40			
	Court attendance	1			
	Total work outside office	41			
(b)	Prosecution Unit				
	Cases lodged in Court	20			
	Counts	24			
	Cases taken proforma	26			
	Counts	32			
	Cases taken for trial	-			
	Counts	-			
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	10			
	Counts	11			
	Total No. of Counts	67			
	Information drafted	19			
	Counts	23			
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	13			
	Counts	13			
	Total No. of Counts	36			

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)						
	Training sessions	No.	No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics				
	At the OSHTIC	9		189			
	On site	10	281				
	Total	19	470				
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued		10				
8.	Registry Section						
	For the month of August 2023		No.				
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received						
	New applications for registration of factory received		7				
	No. of closed files		-				
	No. of active files		3,754				
	Steam boilers registered		5				
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received						
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received As at 31 August 2023						
	Registered Safety and Health Officer						
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit						
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit General Places of Work files (GPW)						
	Buildings files (BDG)		426				
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)			263			
	Agriculture files (AGR)			38			
	Construction files (CONST)			1,797			

1st Case: Toyota Mauritius Ltd

Date case filed: 06 January 2023

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a

fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Eminence Marketing Ltee

Date case filed: 06 January 2023

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety

and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Nidomac Ltd

Date case filed: 15 May 2023

Count I: No person shall use or permit a steam boiler to be use at any place of work

unless it has been registered by the Permanent Secretary in accordance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of

Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Raffray Brothers Ltd

Date case filed: 31 March 2022

Count I: Failing to send report of accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and

Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Innodis Ltd

Date case filed: 20 December 2022

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of

Rs5.000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Limited

Date case filed: 30 November 2022

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 Rs7,500/- and cost

of Rs200/-.

7th Case: ESC Construction Ltd

Date case filed: 27 February 2023

Count I: Failing to ensure that every side of platform is provided with guardrails. Was

sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Tasty Meal Enterprise Ltd

Date case filed: 27 February 2023

Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of

Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Dakri Paper Ltd

Date case filed: 19 March 2017

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced

to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a

fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Dakri Paper Ltd

Date case filed: 07 August 2021

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a

fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.