

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	145	7,726	3,069
Follow-up	64	1,202	776
Complaints	8	243	259
Enquiries	30	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	69	1,736	204
Follow-up	24	462	2,067
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	7	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	75	1,416	6
Follow-up	50	237	2
Complaints	1	35	-
Enquiries	12	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	8	1,000	283
Follow-up	15	1,378	761
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		70	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **218**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **226**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **14**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **45**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2015: **3,839**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **9**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **8**
No. of participants: **176**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **19**
No. of participants: **377**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **553**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **9**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **18**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **7**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **10**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **15** cases:

1st Case: Mer des Mascareignes Limitee

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: New Battery Marketing Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend summon. Case struck out on advice of Director of Public Prosecutions.

3rd Case: NTC

Count I: Failing to carry out Medical Surveillance. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

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5th Case: Smack Jet Metal Press Enterprise Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify forthwith the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by the quickest practicable means of an accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of the accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: Solpro Suppliers Ltd

Count I: Permit employee to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Permit employee to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: BPML

Count I: Failing to apply for fire certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Blue Mountain Contracting Services Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Albert Trading Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Sanashee Associates

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: SL Oiseau du Paradis Residence Ltee Associates

Count I: Locating a lodging accommodation in same building as place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Tasty Hut Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Fine Crush Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Kisten Enterprise Ltd

Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Kisten Enterprise Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to fence opening in stairway. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.