

**DETAILED MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
(INCLUDING INSPECTION/ACCIDENT NOTIFICATION IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
FOR OCTOBER 2023**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	6
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	-
	Total	11
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	219
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections (which include 3 inspections in the Public Service – Recommendations issued are at annex)	16
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	7
	Total	31
Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	117	
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	101
	Follow-up visits	19
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	6
	Total	131
Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	112	
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	1
	Follow-up visits	2
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	7
Total	11	

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	47
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	11
	Court attendance	7
	Total	69
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	1
	Prohibition orders issued	1
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	18
	Non-notifiable accidents (including 4 in the Public Service)	10
	Total	28
	Dangerous occurrences	1
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	23
	Court attendance	7
	Total work outside office	30
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	14
	<i>Counts</i>	19
	Cases taken proforma	64
	<i>Counts</i>	77
	Cases taken for trial	4
	<i>Counts</i>	4
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	12
	<i>Counts</i>	19
	Cases in which ruling delivered	1
	<i>Counts</i>	1
	Total No. of Counts	120
	Information drafted	15
	<i>Counts</i>	20
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	53
	<i>Counts</i>	80
Total No. of Counts	100	

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i>
	At the OSHTIC	9	153
	On site	10	382
	Total	19	535
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	4	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of October 2023		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		228
	New applications for registration of factory received		10
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,771
	Steam boilers registered		5
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		13
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		56
	As at 31 October 2023		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		866
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		59
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,293
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,900
	Buildings files (BDG)		434
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		286
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		1,876	

1st Case: China State Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **28 July 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: GME Ltd

Date case filed: **12 November 2020**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: The City Council of Port Louis

Date case filed: **24 November 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide at suitable points conveniently accessible to all employees an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide for the use of employees adequate and suitable facilities for washing which shall include a supply of clean water, soap, clean towels or other means for cleaning and drying. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Fakeerah Dario

Date case filed: **16 November 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **20 May 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 Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: Central Electricity Board

Date case filed: **30 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Grays Distilling Ltd

Date case filed: **22 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,300/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Consolidated Fabrics Ltd

Date case filed: **19 December 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 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 Rs500/-.

Count II: 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 Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any work platform does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

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

11th Case: Bhimajee Govinda Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **23 April 2015**

Count I: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs900/-.

Count II: Causing a scaffold to be used without it being securely and effectively braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs900/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

12th Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to cause the open side from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.