

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

### MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 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 |
|--|----|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Place of work:</b>                        |    |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 72 | 2,455          | 1,885            |
| Follow-up                                    | 55 | 1,014          | 1,041            |
| Complaints                                   | 9  | 1,267          | 426              |
| Enquiries                                    | 21 | -              | -                |
| <b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>     |    |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 52 | 873            | 92               |
| Follow-up                                    | 27 | 837            | 95               |
| Complaints                                   | 2  | 52             | -                |
| Enquiries                                    | 4  | -              | -                |
| <b>Construction:</b>                         |    |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 18 | 435            | 3                |
| Follow-up                                    | 24 | 179            | 1                |
| Complaints                                   | 2  | 67             | -                |
| Enquiries                                    | 16 | -              | -                |
| <b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>     |    |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 12 | 1,740          | 1,037            |
| Follow-up                                    | 2  | 525            | 122              |
| Complaints                                   | -  | -              | -                |
| Enquiries                                    | -  | -              | -                |
| <b>Accident investigation:</b>               |    |                |                  |
| New cases and continuation of existing cases |    | 44             |                  |

**2. Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **223**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **165**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **9**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **4**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 December 2015: **3,862**

**3. Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **11**  
No. of participants: **359**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **3**  
No. of participants: **60**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **419**

**5. Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **11**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **1**

**6. Prosecution**

- (ii) Judgement was delivered in 12 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Panagora Marketing Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Jets Maintenance Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Peng & Co Ltd**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Suresh Maurick Const Co Ltd**

Count I: Causing a scaffold to be used without being braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Nundee Gopee Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to provide personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramloll Booshan Ren & Building**

Count I: Failing working platform of a scaffold to be secured. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing working platform of a scaffold to be boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramloll Booshan Ren & Building**

Count I: Failing to cause scaffold to be provided with guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides to be boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Dynamic Building Services Ltd**

Count I: Failing to fence opening in building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Patrick Calou**

Count I: Failing to cause the open sides on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the openings in the stairways from ground to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause the openings in the lift shaft on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Alteo Ltd**

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

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Imbe Louis Richard**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Renfort Ltd**

Count I: Failing to keep record for risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.