

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	12
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	11
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	4
	Total	27
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	31
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections (which includes ---- inspection in the Public Service. Recommendations issued to Public Service after inspections are at annex)	10
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	2
	Total	15
Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	111	
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	66
	Follow-up visits	17
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	2
	Total	86
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	69
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	5
	Follow-up visits	1
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	8

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	46
	Follow-up visits	2
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	7
	Court attendance	2
	Total	58
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	16
	Non-notifiable accidents	11
	Total	27
	Dangerous occurrences	1
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	16
	Court attendance	1
	Total work outside office	17
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	14
	<i>Counts</i>	25
	Cases taken proforma	18
	<i>Counts</i>	21
	Cases taken for trial	2
	<i>Counts</i>	2
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	8
	<i>Counts</i>	8
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	56
	Information drafted	16
	<i>Counts</i>	27
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	15
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Total No. of Counts	43

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	270
	On site	5	86
	Total	14	356
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	7	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of December 2023		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		202
	New applications for registration of factory received		14
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,787
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		20
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		51
	As at 31 December 2023		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		867
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		53
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,414
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,905
	Buildings files (BDG)		437
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		288
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		1,881	

1st Case: Fortress Marketing Company Ltd

Date case filed: **31 August 2023**

Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Central Electricity Board

Date case filed: **03 April 2020**

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 Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Data Engineering Ltd

Date case filed: **25 October 2017**

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 Rs30,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Stallion Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **22 February 2023**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Aluminium Hi Tech Profile Co Ltd

Date case filed: **31 August 2023**

Count I: Failing to effectively fence all openings in floors found around the building where employees are liable to fall. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Safe Evolution Co Ltd

Date case filed: **16 August 2023**

Count I: Failing to provide every scaffold erector a safety helmet and a safety harness attached with a shock absorbing device and sufficient and secured anchorage by means of an independent lifeline or other equally effective means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd

Date case filed: **26 April 2016**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs60,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **28 June 2023**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.