

RTI APPEAL DETAILS			
RTI Appeal Registration No. :		CSLTD/A/E/25/00001	RTI Appeal Received Date : 12/02/2025
RTI Request Registration No. :		CSLTD/R/E/25/00003	RTI Request Registration Date : 05/01/2025
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CPIO of Public Authority Approached :		CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	
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Ground For Appeal :		Refused access to Information Requested	
Text of RTI First Appeal :		Didnt got the asked question papers of both first and second stages.	



CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2021/8

March 04, 2025

**Sub: Appeal Under Right to Information Act, 2005**

Dear Madam,

1. Please refer your Appeal No. CSLTD/A/E/25/00001 dated February 12, 2025. The said Appeal, your RTI request (ref no. CSLTD/R/E/25/00003 dated January 05, 2025), CSL's reply (ref no. CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2024/7 dated January 18, 2025) and other relevant documents have been examined.
2. In your RTI request referred above you have inter alia sought for copies of question papers (for both first stage and second stage) for all the years in which the recruitment examination for the post of Executive Trainee (Mechanical) was conducted.
3. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) vide its reply referred above had informed that it has published the Vacancy Notification (Ref No. CSL/P&A/RECTT/PERMANENT/EXECUTIVE TRAINEE/2024/6 dated December 04, 2024) for filling up the posts of Executive Trainees under various disciplines including Mechanical and the selection process inter alia includes Objective Type Online Test for 60 marks. The disclosure of unpublished previous exams' question paper to a particular candidate would be against larger public interest and also will lead to unfair advantage to a particular candidate in the said Objective Type Online Test. Hence, the same cannot be provided.
4. Dissatisfied by CSL's reply, you have filed the Appeal referred above.
5. On perusal of the relevant documents, this Authority did not find any merit for differing from the reply given by CSL as the disclosure of unpublished previous exams' question paper to a particular candidate would be detrimental to public interest and could lead to an unfair advantage to a particular candidate in the upcoming selection process. This Authority is of the view that the principle of equality and fairness in public recruitment procedures must be upheld and it is essential that all candidates are given an equal opportunity to participate in the selection process without any undue advantage.
6. Therefore, the Appeal is devoid of any merit and hence it is hereby dismissed.

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Director (Technical) &  
First Appellate Authority

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