

RTI APPEAL DETAILS			
RTI Appeal Registration No. :	CSLTD/A/E/26/00003	RTI Appeal Received Date :	10/03/2026
RTI Request Registration No. :	CSLTD/R/E/26/00030	RTI Request Registration Date :	02/03/2026
Name :		Gender :	
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Status :		Educational Status :	
Citizenship :		Is Appellant below poverty line ? :	No
CPIO of Public Authority Approached :		CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	Details not provided
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Ground For Appeal :	Refused access to Information Requested		
Text of RTI First Appeal :	Information not given please send reply		



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

April 07, 2026

Sub: Appeal Under Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

1. Please refer your Appeal No. CSLTD/A/E/26/00003 dated March 10, 2026. The said Appeal, your RTI request (ref no. CSLTD/R/E/26/00030 dated March 02, 2026), CSL's reply (ref no. CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2025/2 dated March 10, 2026) and other relevant documents have been examined.
2. In your RTI request referred above you have sought information regarding the number of applications received for all posts under each category, as well as the number of candidates who appeared for the written examination held on February 27, 2026, against Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) Vacancy Notification Ref No. CSL/P&A/RECTT/PERMANENT/ITI WORKMEN/2025/6 dated January 05, 2026.
3. CSL vide its reply referred above had informed that the recruitment process for the various posts notified vide the above referred Vacancy Notification is on-going. The disclosure of information relating to the on-going recruitment process may hinder the said process and may also have a deleterious impact on public interest and will serve no public purpose. Hence, the said information may be provided only after the selection process is completed and specific request is received under the Right to Information Act, 2005.
4. In your RTI Appeal referred above, you have contended that CSL has refused access to the information requested.
5. Upon examination, this Authority could see that the recruitment process under the said Vacancy Notification is not yet completed. Further, it is noted that disclosure of the information sought at this intermediate stage may potentially disrupt the process and adversely affect the larger public interest without serving any meaningful public purpose. It is also pertinent to note that CSL has informed that the requested information may be furnished upon completion of the recruitment process, subject to receipt of a specific request. In the present context, this Authority finds the said position to be reasonable and in consonance with the spirit of the Right to Information Act, 2005, as it appropriately balances the need for transparency with the necessity of preserving the sanctity of an ongoing process.
6. In view of the above, this Authority finds no infirmity in the reply furnished by CSL. You may seek the requested information after the completion of the recruitment process by submitting a fresh request under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

7. With this, the first appeal stands disposed off.

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