

RTI APPEAL DETAILS			
RTI Appeal Registration No. :	CSLTD/A/E/21/00003	RTI Appeal Received Date :	19/05/2021
RTI Request Registration No. :	CSLTD/R/E/21/00018	RTI Request Registration Date :	29/04/2021
Name :		Gender :	
Address :			
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State :		Country :	
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Status :		Educational Status :	
Citizenship :		Is Appellant below poverty line ? :	No
CPIO of Public Authority Approached :	27505	CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	Details not provided
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Ground For Appeal :	Provided Incomplete,Misleading or False Information		
Text of RTI First Appeal :	<p>(1) RTI Applicant is aggrieved by the decision of PIO of Cochin Shipyard Limited as PIO has provided incomplete and misleading information vide his letter dated 18/05/2021. (2) PIO of Cochin Shipyard Limited in his letter dated 18/05/2021 has mentioned that - SELECTION PROCESS IS GOING ON, which is a vague reply . However, RTI Applicant sought information was - GIVE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE CLEARED POWER POINT PRESENTATION AND ARE SELECTED for next stage of recruitment that is for group discussion and interview. Also, power point presentation of all candidates for this advertisement have been finished in the month of March 2021 and now even after 50 days of completion of power point presentation by all candidates, Cochin Shipyard Limited have not published registration number of candidates who have cleared Power Point Presentation . This amounts to withholding of information by Cochin Shipyard Limited from general public. Moreover, website of Cochin Shipyard Limited, that is, www.cochinshipyard.com is not running from last 20 days. Then, how general public will be aware of the results . (3) also, current status of recruitment is not at all mentioned by PIO of Cochin Shipyard Limited. (4) it seems that , PIO is not providing information to RTI Applicant with malafide intention. (5) As right to information has been accorded the status of fundamental right by honourable supreme court of India, therefore, to not provide information or to withheld information is violation of fundamental right of RTI Applicant. (6) And hence, as per above mentioned contents of first appeal under RTI act , first appellate authority of Cochin Shipyard Limited is requested to please advise PIO to furnish certified copies of complete information as sought in the RTI application to RTI Applicant immediately .</p>		



Sub: Appeal Under Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

1. Please refer your Appeal No. CSLTD/A/E/21/00003 dated May 19, 2021. The said Appeal, your RTI request (ref no. CSLTD/R/E/21/00018 dated April 29, 2021), CSL's reply (ref no. CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2021/7 dated May 18, 2021) and other relevant documents have been examined.

2. In your appeal you have contended that CSL has not provided the information sought vide your above referred RTI Request. However, during examination the following facts came up before this Authority.

Nine posts of executives were notified for HCSL vide Vacancy Notification Ref No. HCSL/PROJ/HR/01/18-19 Vol-III dated October 31, 2020. 172 candidates were shortlisted for the Power Point Presentation. Selection committees nominated for assessing the work experience of candidates through the power point presentation and the further short-listing of candidates for Group Discussion and Personal Interview could not finalise their reports due to the state wide lock down occasioned by the second wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic, which has resulted in temporary suspension of operations at CSL with effect from May 08, 2021. Once CSL resumes operations and the reports are finalised, the schedule for Group Discussion and Personal Interview for the shortlisted candidates shall be published on CSL website.

Further, CSL website had become non-functional for a few days due to technical issues. The issue was resolved and CSL's website has been migrated to a new web address www.cochinshipyard.in. Nevertheless, the stakeholders can also use the web address www.cochinshipyard.com which will automatically redirect to www.cochinshipyard.in. All updates regarding the short-listing and further selection process shall be published on CSL website.

3. It is clear from the above facts that the information sought vide your above referred request is not available with CSL and hence, CSL's reply that the 'information sought cannot be furnished as the selection process is ongoing' is found to be correct. Further the status of the recruitment process is also clear from the above facts.



4. Therefore, the appeal is hereby dismissed.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Bejoy Bhasker

Director (Technical) & First Appellate Authority