RTI APPEAL DETAILS			
RTI Appeal Registration No. :	CSLTD/A/E/21/00004	RTI Appeal Received Date :	23/08/2021
RTI Request Registration No. :	CSLTD/R/E/21/00030	RTI Request Registration Date :	01/07/2021
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Citizenship :		Is Appellant below poverty line?:	
CPIO of Public Authority Approached:	27505	CPIO's Order/Decision Date :	Details not provided
CPIO's Order/Decision No. :	Details not provided		
Ground For Appeal:	Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information		
Text of RTI First Appeal:	(1) RTI Appellant is not satisfied with the response of public information officer of Cochin shipyard Limited as the same is misleading & incomplete in nature. (2) PIO in response to point numbers 1 & 2 of online RTI Application mentioned that the shortlisting for the next stage of group discussion /interview is under process. RTI Applicant categorically submits that the power point presentation for all posts for the said advertisement is already finished in the month of February 2021, therefore just to publish registration numbers of shortlisted candidates who have cleared stage of power point presentation do not require more than 06 months. In this case already 06 months are over after finishing of power point presentation stage. PIO should have mentioned registration number of candidates for atleast those posts whose shortlisting has been completed. Further, Cochin shipyard Limited is not at all publishing status of this recruitment process on their website which is their constitutional responsibility being a public authority under RTI Act. Moreover, as per section 4 (1) (d) of RTI act, it's the responsibility of Cochin Shipyard Limited to publish reasons for delaying process of recruitment process on their website regularly. And hence, first appellate authority is requested to please direct PIO to furnish specific information of registration number of candidates who have cleared power point presentation stage to RTI Applicant immediately by email . (3) in response to point number 3 of online RTI Application, PIO again have given misleading reply by mentioning there will be delay in completing the recruitment due to restrictions of covid 19 pandemic & lockdown measures. But, RTI Applicant has asked time limit in		

month & year to CSL for finishing this recruitment process. CSL being a public authority it's their responsibility to fix definite target, deadline, time limit for any work in their organisation. Therefore, PIO should have mentioned specific time limit which CSL have fixed for finishing this recruitment process. And hence, first appellate authority is requested to please direct PIO to provide time limit as sought in the online RTI Application by email to RTI Applicant. (4) further, first appellate authority is requested to direct concerned officials of CSL to publish relevant information as admissible under RTI on their website regularly regarding this recruitment process so that it will reduce burden on RTI Applicants which are tax payers.

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## COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED (A Government of India Category-1 Miniratna Company, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways)

**September 16, 2021** 

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

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

Dear Sir,

- 1. Please refer your Appeal No. CSLTD/A/E/21/00004 dated August 23, 2021. The said Appeal, your RTI request (ref no. CSLTD/R/E/21/00030 dated July 01, 2021), CSL's reply (ref no. CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2021/7 dated July 29, 2021) and other relevant documents have been examined.
- 2. The 1<sup>st</sup> contention in the appeal is with regard to furnishing of registration numbers of shortlisted candidates who have cleared the stage of power point presentation and are shortlisted for next stage of group discussion/interview for vacancy notification No. HCSL/PROJ/HR/01/18-19 Vol-III dated October 31, 2020 for selection to the post of executives in Hooghly Cochin Shipyard Limited. In this respect it is observed that CSL vide its reply letter no. CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2021/7 dated July 29, 2021 has informed that the shortlisting for the next stage of group discussion/interview is under process and on examination this Authority does not find any merit in deviating from the said reply, since, on the date of providing the reply, the information with respect to the shortlisted candidates were not available with CSL. However, it is hereby informed that the list of short-listed candidates for group discussion and personal interview with respect to the above referred posts has been published on September 09, 2021 in CSL website. The group discussion and personal interview is scheduled from September 23, 2021. You may refer the Circular published in the CSL website www.cochinshipyard.in in the Option HCSL (KOLKATA) under the Tab CAREER.
- 3. The next contention is with respect to the completion of the recruitment process and publishing of information in the website. In this respect it is observed that the completion of the recruitment process within the time limit is outside the purview of the Right to information Act, 2005 and hence cannot be considered by this Authority. Further, with respect to the publishing of information in the website it is seen that CSL regularly publishes the information on completion of each stage of the recruitment process.
- 4. The next contention is with respect to furnishing of time limit (month & year) for finishing the recruitment process of the above referred posts. In this respect it is observed that CSL vide its reply letter no. CSL/SEC/CS/CORRESP/RTI/2021/7 dated July 29, 2021 has informed that there will be delay in completing the recruitment due to restrictions of Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown measures. On verification this Authority found that no information with respect



to the specific time limit within which the recruitment process of the above referred posts shall be completed, was available with CSL. Accordingly, the reply given is found to be correct. However, it is hereby informed that the tentative time line for completion of the recruitment process of the above referred posts is November 2021 as available from the HR dept.

- 5. It is clear from the above facts that CSL has furnished all the required information that need be and could be disclosed under the Right to Information Act, 2005 in response to your RTI request referred above.
- 6. Therefore, the appeal is hereby disposed off.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Director (Technical) &
First Appellate Authority