

**APPLICATION UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005**

To,  
Sh. Syamkamal N  
Public Information Officer,  
Administrative Building,  
Cochin Shipyard Ltd.,  
Perumanoor, Cochin  
Ernakulam-682 015.  
Kerala

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|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 | Name of the Applicant                                                                                                    | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 02 | Mailing Address                                                                                                          | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 03 | Particulars of information sought                                                                                        | : | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Structure of PF Trust.</li><li>2. Rate of interest declared by PF Trust since 2015.</li><li>3. Voluntarily member minimum P.F. contribution allowed.</li><li>4. Voluntarily member maximum P.F. contribution allowed.</li><li>5. Details of various types of Provident Fund Advances / Loan given to employees.</li><li>6. Criteria for Provident fund Advances / Loan.</li></ol> |
| 04 | Time period for which information is required:                                                                           | : | 2015 onwards to till date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 05 | Whether applicant belongs to BPL Category?                                                                               | : | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 06 | Whether the information is required by post or in electronic form                                                        | : | By post                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 07 | Details of fee:<br>Amount: Rs 10/- (Rs. ten only)<br>Mode of payment:<br>(Postal Order/Demand Draft/Bankers cheque/Cash) | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 08 | Signature of Applicant with Date                                                                                         | : |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|    | Place                                                                                                                    | : | Navi Mumbai                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Enclosed :- Postal order no.



### Sub: Information Under Right to Information Act

Dear Sir,

1. Please refer your RTI request dated October 25, 2022 received by us on October 27, 2022. The information sought under the said request is given below:

(i) Structure of PF Trust.

#### Answer

Cochin Shipyard Limited Employees Contributory Provident Fund Trust has been formed on April 01, 1972 in accordance with the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The Trust has 8 members consisting of 4 elected employee representatives and 4 nominated management representatives.

(ii) Rate of interest declared by PF Trust since 2015.

#### Answer

| Financial year | Rate of interest (%) |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 2014-15        | 8.75                 |
| 2015-16        | 8.80                 |
| 2016-17        | 8.80                 |
| 2017-18        | 8.80                 |
| 2018-19        | 8.80                 |
| 2019-20        | 8.50                 |
| 2020-21        | 8.50                 |
| 2021-22        | 8.10                 |

(iii) Voluntarily member minimum P.F. contribution allowed.

#### Answer

There is no minimum voluntary member contribution prescribed.

(iv) Voluntarily member maximum P.F. contribution allowed.

#### Answer

Rs. 1,00,000 per year.



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- (v) Details of various types of Provident Fund Advances/ Loan given to employees.

**Answer**

Advances and withdrawal given as per the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

- (vi) Criteria for Provident fund Advances/ Loan.

**Answer**

Criteria for Advances/loan as per the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

2. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter to Shri Bejoy Bhasker, Director (Technical) & Appellate Authority, Cochin Shipyard Limited, Administrative Building, Cochin Shipyard Premises, Perumanoor, Kochi – 682 015.

**Thanking You,**



**Yours faithfully,**

**Syamkamal N**

**Company Secretary & CPIO**