

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. : CPTRS/R/E/21/00036 **Date of Receipt :** 24/11/2021

Type of Receipt : Online Receipt **Language of Request :** English

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Status(Rural/Urban) : Rural **Education Status :** Above Graduate

Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No **Citizenship Status :** Indian

Amount Paid : 10) **Mode of Payment :** Payment Gateway

Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : No(Normal) **Request Pertains to :**

Information Sought : Please furnish the following information under RTI Act 2005 regarding the selection to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical), for which the interview was conducted in the month of December 2018.

1. What is the current status of the recruitment for the post mentioned above?
2. Kindly provide a copy of the file noting based on which the recruitment for the above post is not finalised.
3. Kindly provide a copy of the order of the competent authority based on which the selection process is not finalised.
4. Is there any complaint/enquiry/corruption allegation against the selection for the above post? If so, kindly provide the details of such complaint/enquiry/corruption allegation.
5. Is there any court cases pending against the above selection? If so, kindly provide the details of the respective case number. Name of court/ forum, name of the complainant, etc may be furnished.
6. What is the expected date of finalisation of the above recruitment?
7. Kindly provide the copies of communication if any sent from Cochin Port Trust to The Ministry of Shipping in connection with the above recruitment and also the copies of reply received against the same from the Ministry.
8. Whether any representation/complaints/requests have been received from any category of regular/ contract employees of Cochin port trust against the selection for the above post? If so, kindly provide the details of such complaints/ requests/ representation along with the details of action taken in each case.
9. Whether any promotion/ temporary promotion is given in the above post since 2018? If so, kindly provide the details of such posting such as Name of the person, original post, temporary/ permanent, duration of posting, etc.
10. Whether any instruction has been received from the nodal Ministry or any other government departments for timely completion of the recruitment process? If so, kindly provide the details of such instructions.

have been received from any category of regular contract employees of Cochin port trust against the selection for the above post? If so, kindly provide the details of such complaints/ requests/ representation along with the details of action taken in each case.

9. Whether any promotion/ temporary promotion is given in the above post since 2018? If so, kindly provide the details of such posting such as Name of the person, original post, temporary/ permanent, duration of posting, etc.

10. Whether any instruction has been received from the nodal Ministry or any other government departments for timely completion of the recruitment process? If so, kindly provide the details of such instructions.


11. Kindly share the details of the regular post notified by Cochin port trust for recruitment and not yet finalised till dated from 2015. Kindly provide the details including the name of post, date of notification, date of exam/ interview, reasons for non-declaration of final results etc.

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Encl. No. RTI Cell/1475/BKK/2021-S Dated: 25/11/2021

Copy of RTI request is forwarded to DPIO, 'A' Section, GAD for furnishing the details sought for by the applicant subject to the provisions under RTI Act, 2005 to the RTI cell on or before 02/12/2021 Please


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संख्या /No. GAD/RTI Cell/RKK/1475/2021-S

दिनांक: 20.12.2021

To

Shri. Rahul Krishnan K
Sreekrishna House
Punnappala P O
Wandoor
Malappuram

Sir,

Sub: Information under the RTI Act, 2005- reg.
Ref: Your application dated 24.11.2021

Kindly refer to the above, the available information is give below.

- SI.No. 1 – The post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) could not be filled up due to directions from Govt of India to conduct SIU study in all Major Ports. Till completion of the ongoing SIU study the Direct Recruitments are kept pending.
- SI.No. 2 & 3 - Attached as Appendix-I (1 page)
- SI. No. 4, 6 & 8 - Information/documents are not available
- SI. No. 5 - No
- SI. No. 7 - Attached as Appendix - II(2 pages), Appendix-III (2 pages) & Appendix-iv(2 pages)
- SI. No. 9 - No.
- SI. No. 10 - No
- SI. No. 11 - Details available at (Appendix-II)

The details of the Appellate Authority under the RTI Act for Cochin Port Trust are given below:

Shri. S.K. Sahu
Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer
Cochin Port Trust, Cochin – 9.

Yours faithfully,

(Jijo Thomas)
Central Public Information Officer
General Administration Department

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1. Kindly see Chairman's noting dated 15.06.2019 at N/42, wherein, in view of Ministry's latest directions/ orders with regard to filling up of posts, the Chairman has directed to seek special permission from the Ministry to issue appointment orders to the selected candidates for the post Asst. Exe. Engineer (Mechl.) under direct recruitment. Chairman has also directed the same in File No. 47 regarding filling up of 4 posts of Asst.Exe. Engineer (Civil) under Direct Recruitment. The same is also applicable in the case of filling up 2 posts of Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele.) under Direct Recruitment.
2. In this regard, it is informed that as per the recent directions from the Ministry of Shipping vide letter No.A-12033/12/2017-PE-II dated 22.05.2019 (C-83) for appointment of Class-I entry level posts including Asst. Exe. Engineer (Civil/Mechl./Electrical), new procedure to be adopted under the provision of Regulation 11 of respective RSP Regulation and all Major Ports are to make suitable amendments in the RSP Regulations to this effect. Further, at Para 5 of the letter, Ministry has stated that the new guidelines will come into effect from the date of issue of the order and **no selection to be done for the aforesaid Class-I posts except under provision in the new procedure**. Accordingly, the new guidelines will be applicable for the selection to the entry level Class-I posts w.e.f. 22.05.2019. However, Cochin Port Trust had made the selection of candidates for the one posts of Asst.Exe. Engineer (Mechl.), 4 posts Asst.Exe. Engineer (Civil) and 2 post of Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele.) , prior to 22.05.2019, but, the issue of appointment orders to the selected candidates were kept pending due to the Model Code of Conduct on account of Parliamentary Election. Hence, the Ministry's direction cited above is not applicable in the case of filling up the above posts under direct recruitment, as the selection process had been made prior to 22.05.2019.
3. However, it is worthwhile to mention that recently in the Meeting on PHRD issues held on 06.06.2019 under the Chairmanship of the JS (PHRD) in the Ministry of Shipping, it has been emphasized by the JS (PHRD) that **no vacancy shall be filled up in the absence of SIU Study**. Minutes of the meeting dated 06.06.2019 is placed at C-88.
4. Hence, in view of the directions of the Ministry as mentioned in para 3 above, if approved, we may seek permission from the Ministry for issuing appointment orders to the selected candidates for the posts of Asst. Exe. Engineer (Mechl.), Asst. Exe. Engineer (Civil) and Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele.).
5. Draft letter to the Ministry is placed at C-91 for approval please.

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Asst. Secretary(Jr)

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Dy. Secretary

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Secretary

DY. CHAIRMAN
(Vacant)

24/6/19
Sr. Dy. Secretary

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संख्या/No.A9/ AEE/DR/2019-S

दिनांक/Dated 26.06.2019

सेवा में/To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Shipping
Transport Bhawan
1, Parliament Street
New Delhi - 110 001.

Kind Attention: Shri R. K. Nigam, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

महोदय/Sir,

विषय/Sub: Filling up the posts under direct recruitment -- Reg.

Ref: Minutes of Meeting dated 06.06.2019 on PHRD issues

Kindly refer to Minutes of Meeting held on 06.06.2019 under the Chairmanship of the JS (PHRD) in the Ministry of Shipping, regarding PHRD issues, wherein, it has been emphasized by the JS (PHRD) that no vacancy shall be filled up in the absence of SIU Study.

2. In this context, it is informed that Cochin Port Trust had carried out the recruitment process to fill up the following Class-I posts under Direct Recruitment with the approval of the Ministry.

1. Asst. Exe. Engineer (C) - 4 posts
2. Asst. Exe. Engineer (C) - 2 posts
3. Asst. Exe. Engineer (M) - 1 post
4. Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele.) - 2 posts

3. Cochin Port had entrusted NTCPCW, IIT Madras (IITM), Chennai to carry out the selection process for the above posts and accordingly written test was conducted on 02.12.2018. Further, interviews of the shortlisted candidates were conducted on 14.12.2018 & 15.12.2018. Though the selection process for the above posts were finalized by March 2019, further process for appointment was delayed due to the Model Code of Conduct on account of the Lok Sabha Elections. Now, while processing the file for issuing appointment orders to the selected candidates, it has been noticed that as per the Minutes of Meeting held on 06.06.2019 on PHRD issues, the JS(PHRD) has emphasized that no vacancy will be filled by the Major Ports in the absence of SIU study.

4. Appointment to the posts at Sl.No.2 has been kept in abeyance due to direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on 23.01.2019 in W.P(C) No.40435/2018(D) filed by M.P.Eldhose & others, and hence, the appointments to these posts will be subject to the outcome of the case.



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5. As Cochin Port Trust had carried out the selection process to fill up the posts mentioned at para-2 above, with prior approval of the Ministry and as the selection process has already been completed, Ministry's approval is requested for issuing appointment orders to the selected candidates for the above mentioned posts.

Yours faithfully,

C. Premakumari
Secretary
Ph. 0484-2666412

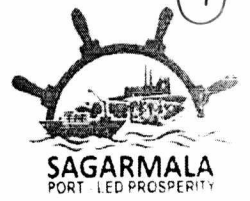


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संख्या/No.A4/ AEE/DR/2019-S

दिनांक/Dated 30.09.2019

सेवा में/To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Shipping
Transport Bhawan
1, Parliament Street
New Delhi – 110 001.

Kind Attention: Shri R. K. Nigam, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

महोदय/Sir,

विषय/Sub : Filling up the posts under direct recruitment – Reg.

संदर्भ/Ref : (1) This office letters No. A9/ AEE/DR/2019-S dated 26.06.2019 &
16.7.2019 (copies enclosed)
(2) Ministry's letter No. A-12011/5/2019-PE-II dated 08.07.2019

1. Kind attention is invited to this office letter No. A4/ AEE/DR/2019-S dated 26.06.2019 on the subject cited. In view of Ministry's direction that no vacancy would be filled up in the absence of SIU study, approval was sought for filling up the following posts under direct recruitment, for which, selection of candidates have been shortlisted after written test and interview.

- a) Asst. Exe. Engineer (C) - 4 posts
- b) Asst. Exe. Engineer (C) - 2 posts
- c) Asst. Exe. Engineer (M) - 1 post
- d) Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele.) - 2 posts

2. As required by the Ministry, vide letter under reference (2) above, Cochin Port Trust, vide letter dated 16.07.2019 had forwarded the copies of Ministry's letters through which approval for filling up above posts under Direct Recruitment was conveyed by the Ministry.

3. A Writ Petition (No. 40435/2018) was filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala by few departmental candidates of Cochin Port Trust against filling up of 2 posts of Asst. Exe. Engineer (C) mentioned at 1 (b) above. While the case came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala on 04.09.2019, the Hon'ble Court directed Cochin Port Trust to get clarification from the Ministry as to whether the Central Government directive to conduct SIU study before filling up the vacancies is applicable to the posts under reference.

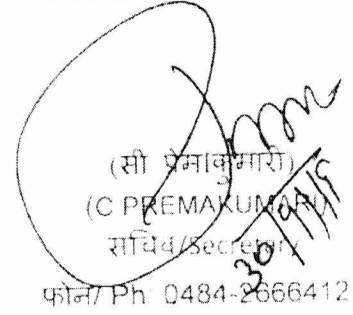


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4. In the light of the Court direction, Ministry may kindly clarify as to whether Ministry's direction to conduct SIU study is applicable to the filling up of posts mentioned at para 1 above, for which shortlisting of candidates has been completed after written test and interview.


भवदीया/Yours faithfully

संलग्नक/ Encls: as stated.


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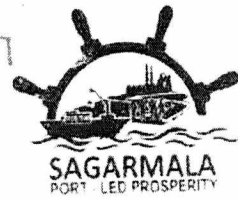

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APPENDIX - IV



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संख्या/No.A4/DR/AEE(C)2020-S

दिनांक/Dated 09.06.2020

सेवा में/To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Shipping
Transport Bhawan
1, Parliament Street
New Delhi – 110 001.

Kind Attention: Shri Rajiv Nayan, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

महोदय/Sir,

विषय/Sub: Filling up of 3 posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil) in Civil Engg.

Kind reference is invited to this office letter No. A9/AEE/DR/2019-S dated 26.06.2019 (Copy enclosed) requesting Ministry's approval for filling up the following class –I entry level posts for which, selection of candidates was finalized by Cochin Port Trust after written test and interview.

Sl. No.	Posts	No. of Posts	Ministry's approval Letter No. & Date
1.	Asst. Exe. Engineer (C)	4 posts	No. A-12024/14/2016 PE-II dated 14.02.2017
2.	Asst. Exe. Engineer (C)	2 posts	No. A-12025/5/2004 PE-II dated 15.10.2015
3.	Asst. Exe. Engineer (M)	1 post	No. A-12025/5/2004 PE-II dated 15.10.2015
4.	Asst. Exe. Engineer (Ele.)	2 posts	No. A-12024/14/2016 PE-II dated 14.02.2017

2. As there was a direction from the Ministry to all Major Port Trust not to fill up any vacancy in the absence of SIU study, Cochin Port Trust, vide letter referred above had requested Ministry's approval for filling up the above posts.

3. Meanwhile, Ministry, vide letter No. A12033/12/2017-PE-II dated 22.05.2019 directed all ports that recruitment for the entry level Class-I posts (including above mentioned posts) shall be made from the candidates who have appeared in the interview for examination for CSE/ESE/CMSE, result of which have been declared by UPSC, and that no selection to be done for the entry level Class-I posts except under provision in the new procedure. As directed by the Ministry, Cochin Port Board, vide resolution No. 166 dated 17.12.2019 approved the amendment proposal in accordance with the new guidelines and sent to the Ministry for approval and gazette notification, vide letter dated 18.01.2020.

4. Hence, the request for approval of selection process to posts mentioned at para 1 above made vide this office letter No.A9/AEE/DR/2019-S dated 26.06.2019, may be treated as withdrawn, as Cochin Port Trust has decided to cancel the recruitment process referred to in the letter.



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5. As Cochin Port Trust is facing acute shortage of officers in the Civil Engineering Department, it is very essential to fill up three vacancies in the post of Asst. Exe. Engineer (C). The cadre strength for the post of Asst. Exe. Engineer (Civil) is 10, out of which 5 posts are lying vacant. Accordingly, Cochin Port Trust proposes to fill up 3 (three) posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil) in the scale of pay of Rs. 50000-160000 (pre-revised Rs. 9100-15100) in Cochin Port Trust by Direct Recruitment as per the proposed amended RR, in line with Ministry's letter dated 22.05.2019, subject to approval and notification in the Official Gazette.

6. The checklist for filling up the 3 (three) posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil) in the prescribed format is attached as Annexure -I.

7. Ministry's approval is, therefore, requested for filling up 3 (three) posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil) in the scale of pay of Rs. 50000-160000 (pre-revised Rs. 9100-15100) in Cochin Port Trust by Direct Recruitment as per the proposed amended RR attached at Annexure -II.

8. This has the approval of the Chairman, Cochin Port Trust.

भवदीया/Yours faithfully

Encls: as stated

C. Premakumari
सचिव/Secretary
Tel. 0484-2656412
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