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To

Sh. A. M. Ajankar  
Director  
V. J. B. Udyan-Zoo,  
Byculla, Mumbai (Maharashtra)

**Sub:- Designs for the construction of various enclosures at V. J. B. Udyan-Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai.**

Sir,

The designs for the construction of various enclosures at V. J. B. Udyan-Zoo, Byculla were placed before the members of the Expert Group on Zoo Designing of the Central Zoo Authority in its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014. The designs were scrutinized and following observations were made:-

Nature emerging enrichment and creation of natural enrichment as asked earlier may be kept in mind while construction works goes on.

I. Construction of enclosure for Black Buck

Design was scrutinized and approved, subject to following observations:-

- The viewing area indicated is too small considering the number of visitors. This may be a convex type of viewing area protruding in to the enclosure with much larger area, considering the visitation in Mumbai.
- Kraal may be made slightly larger and covered, for secure feeding of the animals.

II. Construction of enclosure for Sambar and Barking Deer

Design was scrutinized and following observations were made:-

- As the species are not endangered species, approval is not required from the Central Zoo Authority. However provide appropriate viewing area.

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III. Construction of enclosure for Nilgai and Four horned antelope

Design was scrutinized and approved, subject to following conditions:

- a) Viewing area should be made simpler and larger. The rectangular viewing shelter may not be required since larger viewing area is to be provided.
- b) Covered Kraal should be increased in size.
- c) Separate Kraals for Nilgai & Four Horned Antelope should be provided.
- d) Capture arrangement should be provided for the animals.

IV. Construction of Bird Aviary - 2

The design was scrutinized and approved.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
(Inder Dhamija)  
**DIG (HQ)**

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