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केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण  
Central Zoo Authority

मि.सं. 13-4/2006-के.चि.प्रा. (खण्ड-VIII)/4557/2018

पोस्ट/ई-मेल  
दिनांक: 11-10-2018

सेवा में,

Sh. Kayomars Kerawalla,  
218, Chandra Mahal, Gr. Floor,  
Dr. C.H. Street, Dhobi Talao,  
Mumbai-400 002 (Maharashtra)

विषय:- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत सूचना वाबत् ।

सन्दर्भ: आपके आवेदन संख्या CZAUT/R/2018/50026 दिनांक 10.10.2018, सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अन्तर्गत।

महोदय,

कृपया ऊपर सन्दर्भित पत्र का अवलोकन करें। आपको प्रश्नों का उत्तर निम्नलिखित है।

S.No.	Query	Reply
1.	The copies of Recognition, Licenses certificate issued by the Central Zoo Authority to the said Zoo so as to enable it to be recognized as a Zoo in India, from August 2017 to October 2018.	Vide CZA letter dated 12.04.2018, the recognition has been granted to VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculia, Mumbai for a period upto 22.03.2020. The copy of the letter is enclosed herewith for your referece.
2.	If no Recognition, Licenses Certificate is issued, the copies of the Notices, Summons, Show Cause Notices, etc., issued by the Central Zoo Authority to the said Zoo between August 2017 to October 2018.	NA

यदि आप उक्त उत्तर से संतुष्ट नहीं है तो निम्नलिखित अपीलीय अधिकारी के समक्ष एक महीने के अन्दर अपील कर सकते हैं:-

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बी-1 विंग, छवां तल, पं. दीनदयाल अंत्योदया भवन,  
सी.जी. ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोधी रोड,  
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संलग्न: उपरोक्त

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**Central Zoo Authority** BY EMAIL & BY POST

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

By Post / E-mail

Date: 12.04.2018

F. No. 19-70/93-CZA(161)(Vol. XVII)(PKR) / 2730/2018

To,

The Municipal Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai,  
Municipal Head Office, Mahapalika Marg,  
Mumbai – 400 001 (Maharashtra)

**Sub:-** Renewal of recognition to the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra for period beyond 23.08.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:-**

1. This office letter F. No. 19-70/93-CZA(161)(Vol. XVI)(BKG)/2671/2016 dated 22.09.2016.
2. This office letter F. No. 19-70/93-CZA(161)(Vol. XVII)(AK)/1180/2017 dated 28.06.2017.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 14.10.2017. The evaluation report of the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 23.03.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra for a period of two years. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your kind perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra as a "Medium Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 22.03.2020 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation of the zoo and to regularise the period after 23.08.2017:-

Sr. No	Norm under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
1.	10(2.2)	The VJB Udyan Zoo, being medium category zoo, it should have full time one Biologist as well as one Education Officer.	Six months
2.	10(2.3)	The In-patient ward at the Zoo lying unused should be made functional.	With immediate effect
3.	10(3.7 & 3.8)	The zoo should not accept any rescued animals unless prior approval are obtained from the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect

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<b>Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	10(4.2)	The Zoo Operator should ensure that all the animal exhibits at the zoo should strictly meet the standards and norms as prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
5.	10(4.2)	The Zoo Operator while taking up various development works at the premises of the Zoo should give priority to the animals which are housed in substandard housing, rather giving focus on other allied activities.	With immediate effect
6.	10(4.6)	The enrichment provided at Penguin exhibit should have first got tested in the off exhibit area and artifacts used for enrichment should be natural. The plastic ropes provided as enrichment to macaques and other animals should be avoided, rather rope made of natural material should only be utilized.	With immediate effect
7.	10(4.7)	The proposed Blackbuck enclosure next to service road to kitchen and quarantine area should be provided with adequate screening.	With immediate effect
8.	10(4.10)	The zoo has proposed interpretation and auditorium facility, for conducting various education and awareness programmes at the zoo. However, it has not been made functional. The zoo is advised to make it functional at an early date.	Three months
<b>Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
9.	10(5.2)	Dry ration stored for feeding various animals should be checked for its quality. The Zoo Operator should ensure that no animal at the Zoo should be undernourished.	With immediate effect
10.	10(5.5)	Plastic waste lying in the zoo at various places should be disposed in hygienic manner.	With immediate effect
11.	10(5.10)	The zoo should maintain the individual Animal History Cards, Treatment Cards for all Schedule I & II animals housed at the zoo, in the format as of prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
<b>Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
12.	10(6.1)	The Veterinary Unit at the Zoo should be made functional with all basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs, operation theatre and In-patient wards.	With immediate effect

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<b>Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
13.	10(7.1,2&3)	Every Post Mortem report at the zoo should contain the signature of the Veterinary Officer.	With immediate effect
14.	10 (7.5)	The Zoo should have a full time Lab Assistant or Compounder to assist the Veterinary Officer.	Six months
<b>Visitors facilities</b>			
15.	10(12.1)	The Zoo should provide Wheel Chair placed at appropriate place for physically challenged personnel's visiting the zoo.	Three months
16.	10(12.3)	The zoo should have first aid kit for the use of visitors.	With immediate effect
<b>Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory</b>			
17.	11(1)	The Zoo should maintain the record of the Births, Acquisitions, Deaths and Disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>Non Statutory</b>			
1.		The zoo should have independent website of the Zoo for the use of its visitors. May also have online booking system for zoo entrance tickets.	
2.		There are vacant space lying outside the Penguin exhibit. It may be utilized for interpretation and display of graphics on animals.	
3.		The keeper should be provided with uniform, so they can be identified by the visitors in case of any help they may need or during any emergency situation.	

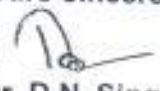
A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The renewal of recognition to the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra for period beyond 22.03.2020 as a "Medium Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Encl. As above

Yours sincerely

  
(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Van Bhawan, Ramgir Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001 (Maharashtra) – for information.
2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Zoo Authority, B-Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Administrative Building No. 2, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001 (Maharashtra), E-mail: mszooauthority@gmail.com – for information.
3. The Director, VJB Udyan, Dr. B. Ambedkar Marg, Byculla (East), Mumbai – 400 027 (Maharashtra) - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
Member Secretary