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Central Zoo Authority



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To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests &
Executive Director,
Belagavi Forest Division,
Belagavi – 590 001. (Karnataka)

M. S. Rao

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo, Bhutharamanahatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 28.02.2016 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.MSY/170/GRZ/2006 dated 03.03.2016 from the Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka
2. This office letter F.No.19-194/93-CZA(105)(M)/4364 dated 19.02.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo, Bhutharamanahatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao, I.F.S. (Retired) on 9th March, 2016. The evaluation report of Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79th Meeting held on 24th August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of two years. The renewal of recognition of Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo as "a Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd August, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(3)	At enclosures for Ungulates and birds, visitors should not be permitted to go around the enclosure for viewing. The viewing area for visitors should be restricted to 30-40% of the total exhibit area. Appropriate barricades and screening should provided accordingly.	Immediately
2	1(6)	Authorities of the Zoo should construct a wall of two meter high from ground level on both sides, between the staff quarters and zoo premises. The residential quarters should have separate entry and exit.	Three months
3	1(7)	Authorities of the Zoo should make provision for regular removal of excreta and leftover food to prevent pests and diseases. Leftover feed be removed daily and excreta from enclosure for ungulates also be removed.	Immediately

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4	1(8)	Single horned Blackbuck should be removed from the display and be housed in off-display area.	Immediately
5	1(9)	Domestic animals such as Rabbits, Emu and Pigeons should be removed from collection of the zoo.	Immediately
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
6	2(2)	Authorities of the Zoo should have an arrangement that a local veterinary officer visits the zoo at least once in a week irrespective of need and should be available on call.	Once in a week
3.Development and Planning			
7	3(1)	Authorities of the Zoo should submit Master Plan prepared following the guidelines of C.Z.A. and submit it for approval of the C.Z.A.	One month
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
8	4(3)	Secondary holding areas i.e. Kraal with chain-link fencing, should be provided in enclosures for Blackbuck and four horned antelope, to prevent the animals getting unduly excited at the time of cleaning, etc.	Two months
9	4(3)	Footbaths of adequate size with proper disinfectant should be provided at the entry / exit points of animal house/enclosures.	Immediately
10	4(3)	Grills and chain-link fence should be cleaned and disinfected periodically.	Immediately
11	4(3) & 9(10)	The enclosure of Spotted deer should be repaired immediately. The Zoo authorities should ensure that there exists no chance for escape of animals.	Immediately
12	4(4)	The space provided for Black bucks and Four horned antelopes found not adequate considering the size of their population. The enclosure should be extended further considering the size of the population and following the standards and norms as prescribed by the C.Z.A.	Three months
13	4(6)	In enclosure for pheasants and other aviaries, plant species such as Palm, Bamboo, Agave, etc. be planted. Also, perches, nest boxes etc be installed to give a-naturalistic look and sand beds should be provided in enclosures for Pheasants.	Two months
14	4(7)	Adequate screening should be provided between enclosures housing different Ungulates and Pheasants.	Two months
15	4(9)	Stand-off barriers should be provided at enclosures for ungulates as per specification of the C.Z.A.	Two months
16	4(10)	Appropriate signage should be prepared and installed at enclosures for all the species exhibited at the zoo.	Two months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
17	5(2)	Mineral supplements like salt/mineral licks should be supplied in all enclosures for Ungulates.	Immediately
18	5(2)	Random testing of samples of food and water for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants should be done.	One month and thereafter at least once in three months
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
19	9(9)	Appropriate population control measures be implemented for prolifically breeding species and species having excess population.	Immediately

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo for period up to 23rd August, 2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

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The renewal of recognition of Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo for period beyond 23rd August, 2018 as "a Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Kittur Rani Channamma Mini Zoo 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.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 18th Cross Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003. – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, C/o Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Indira Nagar, Mysuru – 570 010. (Karnataka); E-mail:- ccfmszak@gmail.com – for information and necessary action
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



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Central Zoo Authority



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-194/93-CZA(105)(M)/4364

DATE: 19.02.2014

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Member Secretary,
Zoo Authority of Karnataka,
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens Premises,
Indiranagar,
Mysore – 570 010 (Karnataka).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo, Bhutaramahatti, Belgaum, Karnataka beyond the period of 31.03.2012 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MSY/170/GRZ/2006 dated 26.10.2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo, Bhutaramahatti, Belgaum, Karnataka beyond the period of 31.03.2012 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo, Bhutaramahatti, Belgaum, Karnataka was carried out on 15.11.2013 by Sh. P. C. Tyagi. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 68th Meeting held on 11th February, 2014

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo, Bhutaramahatti, Belgaum, Karnataka as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28th February, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General			
1.	1.3	a) The movement of visitors in the zoo has to be regulated in such a manner that zoo animals are not unduly disturbed. b) The movement of visitors is along one way with dead end a circulation path is to be created in the new lay out plan so that there is no disturbance to animals.	Within One Year

2.	1.4	The perimeter wall in the front portion should be of stone / brick wall and for the rest of the portion it could be chain link fence. The existing chain link fence requires repairs and strengthening at several places.	Within Months	Six
3.	1.6	The residential quarters of the mini zoo is located within the mini zoo in a corner but is not separated by a boundary wall. The zoo houses should be separated from zoo. Entry is through the mini zoo gate and should be separated.	Within Months	Six
4.	1.7	a) The arrangements for managing solid and liquid waste do not exist. No disposal yard exists, however outside the zoo the waste is now disposed in pits. b) Animal dung is removed along with feed wastages and dumped outside. The zoo should have designated waste yard with bio safety measures	Within months	Six
3. Development and Planning				
5.	3.1	The master plan including lay out plan submitted by zoo has not been approved by the Central Zoo Authority The CZA has raised queries requesting for modification of layout and Master plan which has not been replied yet	Within Months	Three
6.	3.4	Animal collection Plan which forms part of the master plan should be revised as per the CZA observation and submitted	Within Months	Three
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures				
7.	4.9	As per CZA guidelines, there should be a separate standoff barrier towards the visitor side at least one meter away from the moat /fence wall. This will prevent any visitor to come in proximity with animals and try to enter the enclosure. The standoff barrier for spotted deer, Nilgai and mugger crocodile do not exist and will not sufficiently safeguard the animals. There are no chances of physically touching and provoking the animals however for hose enclosure without standoff barrier a possibility exists	Within One Year	
8.	4.10 (a)	The zoo has very few signages giving information on biology, behavior and species status. New boards with information on animals may be erected	Within Months	Three
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals				
9.	5.1 (h)	Footpath with proper disinfectant is not provided. The deer park should provide footbath at the entry gate of the enclosure to prevent spread of any disease carried by the foot-wear.	With Immediate effect	
10.	5.2 (3)	The Store house for food is inadequate and storage conditions need improvement	Within One Year	
11.	5.2 (6)	Random food and water samples should be tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory	With Immediate effect	

12.	5.3 (4)	The zoo should prepare written schedule of vaccination and deworming of different species of the zoo animals which should be displayed at the enclosure site	With Immediate effect
13.	5.3 (6)	The zoo Operator shall arrange for medical checkup of the staff responsible for upkeep of animal at least once in every year to ensure that they do not have infections of such disease that effect of Zoo animals.	With Immediate effect
14.	5.3 (8)	Zoo should have a formal network through MoU on health care with the nearest veterinary institution and the MoU should contain names and contact details of person who will assist the zoo in all aspects in health care management	Within Three Months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
15.	6.1 (a, b, c, d & e)	The Zoo should provide treatment room for animals equipped with basic diagnostic facilities and must have isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as to minimize the chances of infection spreading to other animals in the zoo.	Within One Year
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
16.	7.1 (1)	Zoo does not have a post-mortem room for conducting post mortem as per CZA Guidelines	Within Six Months
11. Education and outreach activities			
17.	11.1(b)	The zoo should have appropriate signages and interpretation facilities. Animal information boards, direction signage and other interpretative facilities are to be created.	With Immediate effect
12. Visitor's facilities			
18.	12.1	The zoo should provide facilities for physically disadvantage persons.	Within Six Months
19.	12.2	Zoo should procure and stock first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs, for emergency in the zoo premises	With Immediate effect
11. Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
20.	11 (2)	The Zoo Operator should submit the annual report of the activities of the zoo in respect of each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority.	

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

Grant of recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo, Bhutaramahatti, Belgaum, Karnataka beyond 28th February 2016 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo, Bhutaramahatti, Belgaum, Karnataka shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,



(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Forest Division, Belgaum – 590 016, Karnataka
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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BY REGISTERED POST

DATE: 21.01.2009

F. No. 19-194/93-CZA(105)(NA)

To

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of Forests and Member Secretary,
Zoo Authority of Karnataka,
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens Premises,
Indira Nagar,
Mysore - 570 010 (Karnataka).

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MSY/170/GRZ/2006/386 dated 23.04.2007 seeking renewal of recognition for the Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum was carried out on 27th August, 2008 by Prof. S. Kannaiyan and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA. The evaluation report of the Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 49th Meeting held on 19th December, 2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.03.2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
General			
1.	8	The Mini Zoo should be encompassed by a perimeter chain-link fence atleast 2 meter high from the ground level.	Six months

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2.	11A	The Zoo Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The Mini Zoo should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the decided animal collection plan of the Zoo.	Six months
Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
3.	15	(i) The every enclosure should be provided appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals. (ii) The chain-link fence provided at the Spotted deer enclosure needs to be strengthened.	With immediate effect With immediate effect
4.	16	The Zoo Operator should provide appropriate sand bank in Crocodile exhibit for basking.	With immediate effect
5.	17	The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
6.	24	The Zoo Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
7.	26	The animal shall be handled only by the staff having appropriate experience and training in handling the animals. Every care shall be taken to avoid discomfort/ behavioral stress or physical harm to any animal.	With immediate effect
8.	29	The Zoo Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
9.	30	The Zoo shall maintain separate herd sheet for Spotted deer and Barking deer.	With immediate effect
Veterinary facilities			
10.	31	The isolation area for the Neelgai should be shifted from the exhibit area to the off exhibit area.	Three months
11.	33	The Zoo should construct a treatment room in the premises of the zoo with basic diagnostic facility is available for the routine examination and treatment of animals.	Six months

12.	34	The Zoo should construct a post-mortem room at an appropriate place and post-mortem findings of all animals those die in the Zoo should be recorded in the format circulated by CZA and preserved for six years.	Six months
Breeding of Animals			
13.	36	The Zoo should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Zoo Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromise for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect
14.	38	The Zoo Operator should find appropriate mate for the male Barking deer in consultation with the other recognized zoos in the country and the approval for the same should have got obtained by the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
Education & Research			
15.	45	Every enclosure in the Zoo should bear a sign board displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
Development & Planning			
16.	51	The Zoo should prepare a long-term (for a minimum period of 10 years) master plan for its development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period. The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	31 st March, 2009

Other recommendation

The Zoo Operator should plant appropriate trees as screening between the national highway and the zoo premises. The zoo may also create the buffer zone by planting the various trees such screening shall reduce the noise level in the zoo premises and help the animals to be stress free.

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

Grant of recognition to Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum beyond 31.03.2012 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kittur Rani Chennamma Nisargadhama, Bhutaramanahatti, Belgaum 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.

Yours faithfully,
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Member Secretary

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