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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(NS)/4892/2018

Date: 29.11.2018

ORDER

Sub:- Cancellation of recognition to the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka under Section 38H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/2637/2016, dated 20.09.2016.
2. This office Show Cause Notice F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/2636/2016, dated 20.09.2016.
3. This office Show Cause Notice F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)/2926/2018, dated 13.04.2018.
4. This office Show Cause Notice F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/3755/2018, dated 26.06.2018.
5. This office Show Cause Notice F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/3956/2018, dated 13.07.2018.

Whereas, the recognition of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 vide letter F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/2637/2016, dated 20.09.2016 was valid up to 05.05.2017 subject to the compliance with the conditions specified therein under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka was show caused vide letter No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/2636/2016, dated 20.09.2016..

Whereas, Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka was evaluated by Shri C.S. Yallaki, IFS (Retd.) on 08.05.2017.

Whereas, the evaluation report of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka was placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 85th meeting held on 23.03.2018.

Whereas, the Technical Committee of the CZA after detailed deliberations recommended to issue a Show Cause Notice to the operator of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka.

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Whereas, the CZA vide its letter F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)/2926/2018, dated 13.04.2018 issued Show Cause Notice to the Operator of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka under the provisions of Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and provided an opportunity of hearing to the Operator of the Zoo under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 on 11.07.2018 and 20.07.2018 vide CZA letter F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/3755/2018, dated 26.06.2018 and F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/3956/2018, dated 13.07.2018 respectively.

Whereas, the Operator of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka failed to avail the opportunity of hearing. The Operator of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka neither availed the opportunity of hearing nor reported compliance of observations made by the CZA.

The details on violations communicated to the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Karnataka are as follows:

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Violations of Recognition of Zoo Rules	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
1. General requirements			
1	1(5)	The Zoo has failed to provide perimeter wall since meter height around the Deer Park.	Not constructing the perimeter wall for the Deer Park established in 1993 inspite of repeated reminders stands testimony to the casual approach of the Deer Park management.
2	1(4) & 4(9)	The zoo has failed to provide stand-off barrier as specified by the Central Zoo Authority all along visitors viewing area. The perimeter of the Deer Park excluding the visitors viewing area should be cordoned off to prevent movement of visitors, in order to avoid disturbance to animals at the Deer Park.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
3. Development and Planning:			
3	3(6)	Authorities of the Deer Park failed to Prepare Animal Collection Plan along with Master(layout) Plan and Master Plan and submit it for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules.
4	3(7) & 6(3)	The zoo has failed to provide a suitable Kraal of sufficient extent away from enclosures in the Deer Park for isolation of animals either for closer examination, treatment etc.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Violations of Recognition of Zoo Rules	Remarks of the Office of the CZA
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
5	4(2)	The peafowls at the zoo are kept in an unsuitable enclosure which is part of the deer park in violation of the minimum standards prescribed by the CZA with regard to the endangered bird. Hence, the peafowls should either be provided the appropriate housing facility or the birds be shifted to another good zoo in Karnataka.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
6	4(3)	The zoo has failed to provide double door arrangement for entry and exit, to ensure safety of animals and prevent their escape while the animal keepers enter into the Deer Park.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
7	5(8)	The zoo has failed to collect the faecal samples of animals sending for examination to assess the parasitic load and to take up appropriate de-worming etc.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
8	6(3)	The zoo has failed to construct Post mortem room and failed to provide necessary equipments and appliances for conduct of post mortem examination of animals.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
9	9(9)	The number of Ungulates is very much over and above the carrying capacity of the Deer Park. There are 24 Spotted deer, 5 Blackbucks and 3 Pea fowl in an area of about 5 acres. Terrain of the Deer Park being undulating with rocks and boulders, it does not suit species such as Blackbuck. Hence, the zoo failed to shift all Blackbucks in the collection as well as excess animals of other species in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority, either to another recognized Zoo in the State.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
10	12(3)	The zoo has failed to make arrangement for providing access to physically challenged persons for viewing wild animals.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules
General observation of the evaluating Officer			
11		The authorities managing the Deer Park failed to show due interest in improving the housing, animal upkeep and health care and visitor facilities in the deer park since the last evaluation. They have not taken effective action to comply with important conditions stipulated by the CZA either.	Not complied with the provision in the Recognition of Zoo Rules

Whereas, the Technical Committee in its 86th meeting held on 28th September, 2018 after due deliberation on the observations of the CZA recommended to the Central Zoo Authority to cancel recognition to the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka as per provisions of Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 keeping in view the welfare of the captive animals.

Whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 32nd meeting held on 19th November, 2018, in view of the failure of the operator of the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka to comply with conditions stipulated by the CZA and also failed to avail the opportunity of hearing, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to cancel the recognition of the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Now, therefore, having been given sufficient opportunity, the recognition of the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka is hereby cancelled as per provisions laid down in Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 with a provision to file an appeal before the Central Government as per provisions laid down in Section 38H(7) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

To

The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka,
Department of Forests, Environment and Ecology,
Government of Karnataka,
Secretariat, Room No. 442,
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M.S. Building, Bengaluru- 560 001 (Karnataka)
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[operator of the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Deer Park, Soundatti, Belagavi District, Karnataka under Rule 2m(III) of the Recognition of the Zoo Rules, 2009]

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru- 560 003, (Karnataka) Email: pccfwl@gmail.com
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru-570 010. (Karnataka). Email: ccfmszak@gmail.com
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak- 591 307 (Karnataka). Email: dfogokak@gmail.com



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Central Zoo Authority



F.No.19-233/93-CZA(113)(AK)/2637/2016

BY POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 20.09.2016

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ghataprabha Division,
Gokak - 591 307.
Belagavi District (Karnataka)
E-mail: dfogokak@gmail.com

Subject:- Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti at Sogal, Savadatti Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka for period beyond 31.03.2012 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your office letter No. B2/WL/Renewal/Jinkevana/2016-17/746(2) dated 24.08.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-233/93-CZA(113)(NA) dated 21.01.2009

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti at Sogal, Savadatti Taluk, Belagavi District, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 25.11.2015. The evaluation report of the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to issue Show Cause Notice and to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 5th May, 2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under Rule 10 of 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(5)	The fencing fixed all-round the perimeter of the Deer Park should be maintained properly. All the tree branches and climbers getting through the chain link fence should be removed. Fencing should be of minimum 2 mts height from ground on both sides.	Immediately
2	1(4) & 4(9)	Stand-off barrier as specified by the Central Zoo Authority should be provided all along visitors' viewing area. The perimeter of the Deer Park excluding the visitors viewing area should be cordoned off to prevent movement of visitors, in order to avoid disturbance to animals at the Deer Park.	Two to three months
3	1(9)	Authorities of the Deer Park should remove domestic animals from the collection of the Deer Park.	Immediately

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3. Development and Planning			
4	3(6)	Authorities of the Deer Park should prepare animal collection plan along with Mater (layout) Plan and Master Plan and submit it for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
5	3(7) & 6(3)	A kraal of sufficient extent shall be constructed away from enclosures in the Deer Park for isolation of animals either for closer examination, treatment etc.	Three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6	4(2)	During evaluation, enclosure for Peafowl was observed not as per the dimensions and standards prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. Authorities of the Deer Park should report the Central Zoo Authority on source of acquisition of species and permission obtained if any for this Schedule-I animal under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Meanwhile, the substrate of the enclosure for Peafowl should be free from stones with soft bedding to prevent damage to the feet as they are basically ground dwelling birds. Also, suitable perches and shelters should be provided.	One month
7	4(3)	All dead shrubs and foreign material in the enclosures posing threat of injury to animals should be removed.	Immediately
8	4(3)	Double door arrangement should be provided for entry and exit, to ensure safety of animals and prevent their escape while the animal keepers enter into the Deer Park.	One month
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
9	5(2) & 5(3)	Arrangement for regular inspection of the ungulates should be ensured. The local veterinary staff should be asked to inspect the animals feed etc. once in a week.	Immediately
10	5(5)	The solid waste should be collected once in a week and disposed off in such manner that it has no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo.	Immediately
11	5(2)	The Deer Park should adopt the feeding practices such as quantity, quality and feeding schedule as is being practiced in Zoo at Mysuru.	Immediately
12	5(2)	The Veterinarian should be asked to visit the Deer Park at regular intervals to assess the health and welfare of animals and to inspect the feed, feeding schedule etc.	once in a week
13	5(2)	The food and water samples should be got tested in good labs periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants.	Once in a month
14	5(3)	Salt licks should be provided along with other feed as mineral supplements.	Immediately
15	5(8)	The faecal samples of animals should be collected and sent for examination to assess the parasitic load and to take up appropriate de-worming etc.	Once in a month
16	5(9)	Authorities of the Deer Park should make arrangement for medical check up of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic disease, once in six months.	Two months
17	5(10)	Authorities of the Deer Park should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the Keeper's Diary, Daily reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority. Separate herd sheet for Spotted deer and Blackbuck should be maintained.	Two months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
18	6(3)	Post mortem room should be constructed at a distance from the Deer Park.	Three months
19	6(1)(b)	All emergency drugs should be made available near the Deer Park including lifesaving medicines. The advice of zoo vets of Zoo at Mysuru may be taken in this regard.	Immediately

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9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
20	9(9)	The number of Ungulates is very much over and above the carrying capacity of the Deer Park. There are 24 Spotted deer, 5 Blackbucks and 3 Pea fowl in an area of about 5 acres. Terrain of the Deer Park being undulating with rocks and boulders, it does not suit species such as Blackbuck. Hence all Blackbucks in the collection as well as excess animals of other species should be shifted in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority, either to another recognized zoo in the State or if found fit, may be released in wild, after obtaining necessary permission, duly following the protocols prescribed by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources and the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
12. Visitors facilities			
21	12(2)	First aid facilities should be provided at the Deer Park.	Immediately
22	12(3)	Arrangement should be made for providing access to physically challenged persons for viewing wild animals.	Six months
General observations/recommendations of the evaluating officer			
23		Arrangement should be done by the authorities of the Deer Park to ensure that concerned staff are in proximity to the Deer Park so that they can attend to any emergency. If felt necessary, quarters for such staff may be provided outside the Deer Park separated by a wall and having independent entry and exit.	

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti for period up to 5th May, 2017 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.

The renewal of recognition of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti for period beyond 5th May, 2017 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana of Savadatti 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, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003. (Karnataka), E-mail: pccfwl@gmail.com - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented

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2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysore – 570 010. (Karnataka); E-mail:- ccfmszak@gmail.com - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
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F. No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(NA)

DATE: 21.01.2009

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator
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 Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak 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. C1/CWL/CR-53/2005-06 dated 21.06.2007 dated 23.04.2007 seeking renewal of recognition for the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak 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 Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak 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 Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak 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.	1	The Deer Park should remove the domestic animals housed in the premises of the Zoo.	With immediate effect

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2.	8	The chain-link fence of 2 meter high from the ground level around the Deer Park should be strengthened.	Six months
3.	11A	The Deer Park 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 Deer Park 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			
4.	15	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 as well as keeping away the visitors to feed the animals. The animal enclosure in the Deer Park shall be designed as to fully ensure the safety of animals, caretakers and visitors.	With immediate effect
5.	16	(i) All the animal enclosures in the zoo shall be so designed to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosures shall be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise. (ii) The domestic animals housed in the Peafowl enclosure should be removed and the Peafowl should be provided a large aviary with appropriate shade and wooden branches for roosting.	With immediate effect
6.	17	The Park should keep only such number of Blackbuck keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
7.	22	The Deer Park should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating the both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park.	Six months
8.	24	(i) The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure. (ii) The plastic water troughs provided inside the animal enclosure should be replaced with cemented water trough at suitable placed with appropriate height. As in the plastic water troughs the water gets hotter in summer and difficult to clean. The water troughs should also have provision of drainage and should be places in shaded area.	With immediate effect With immediate effect

Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
9.	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
10.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
11.	30	The Park shall maintain separate herd sheet for Spotted deer and Blackbuck.	With immediate effect
Veterinary facilities			
12.	33	The Deer Park 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
13.	34	The Deer Park should construct a post-mortem room at an appropriate place and post-mortem findings of all animals those die in the Park should be recorded in the format circulated by CZA and preserved for six years.	Six months
Breeding of Animals			
14.	36	The Deer Park should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Deer Park 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
Education & Research			
15.	45	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
Development & Planning			
16.	51	The Deer Park 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


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 Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak 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 Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwara Jinke Vana of Soundatti, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak 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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(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to the Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak, Distt. Belgaum – 591 307, Karnataka for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.


(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary



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F.No. 19-233/93-CZA(113)(M)

DATE: 14.2.2006

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
and Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Sub:- Recognition to Deer Park at Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana, Sogal, Taluk Soundatti under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application No. ZAK.CMN.CR.11/92-93 dated 7.9.1993 seeking recognition of Deer Park at Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana, Sogal, Taluk Soundatti under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Deer Park at Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana, Sogal, Taluk Soundatti as submitted by the evaluating officer Dr. Anupam Srivastav was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 10.1.2006.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional recognition to Deer Park at Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana, Sogal, Taluk Soundatti as a mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.03.2007 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

1. The Zoo shall prepare a theme based 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.

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2. Increase the area of the Deer Park to 5 hectares.
3. Create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the master plan), veterinary facilities, boundary wall as well as fulfill other conditions prescribed under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
4. The number of animals of the prolific breeding species displayed shall be kept within the carrying capacity of the enclosure and all efforts shall be made for pairing of single sexed animals in the Zoo.
5. The area of the Deer Park should be extended to atleast 5 hectares.
6. The Zoo Operators shall submit the annual inventory report giving details of births, deaths, acquisition and disposal to the Central Zoo Authority within 30th April for each financial year.
7. A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid directive be submitted to Central Zoo Authority.

Renewal of recognition to Shri Kshetra Sogal Someshwar Jinke Vana, Sogal, Taluk Soundatti as a zoo beyond 31.03.2007 will be considered on the basis of compliance of the directives stated above and evaluation of the zoo at that point of time.

The orders issued vide this office letter of even number dated 7.6.2005 stands cancelled.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore, with request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented within the given time frame.
2. The Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Division, Gokak, Karnataka - with reference to your letter No. S/B2/WL/Reco/SKSSJV/2005-06/ 505 dated 6.7.2005.
3. DPA (VG), Central Zoo Authority - to update

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(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary