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DATE: 08.03.2016

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Govt. of Karnataka
Aranya Bhawan,
18th Cross Malleswaram,
Bangalore-560003

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2015.

Sir,

Reference is invited to letter No. A3/ZAK/Renewal/Recognition/CR-06/15-16/915 dated 14.08.2015 from the Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag received in this office on 31.08.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka for the period beyond 31.10.2015.

The evaluation of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 24.11.2015. The evaluation report of Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 77th Meeting held on 20th January, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka as 'Mini Zoo' category under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period of three years up to 20.01.2019 subject to the compliance with the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
General Requirements:			
1.	1(2)	The lawn and the premises of the zoo should be kept clean, grass trimmed at regular intervals.	Immediate
Administrative and Staffing Pattern:			
2.	2(1)	A full fledged officer with adequate financial powers should be posted to look after the day to day administration of the mini zoo.	Six months

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Development and Planning:			
3.	3(1)	The Zoo should get the Master Plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
4.	3(4)	An animal collection plan taking into consideration of locally available fauna should be prepared and submitted to CZA for Approval.	Six months
5.	3(5)	As there is no adequate expertise to deal with the endangered animals with the zoo, the leopard (2 nos.) as rescued should be shifted to recognized large category zoo in the state.	Immediate
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
6.	4(2)	(a)The moated enclosure for ungulates shall be desilted to maintain the dimensions as prescribed by CZA.	Three months
		(b)All vegetation in the moat area shall be removed, trees near the compound wall and in the moats to be pruned.	Immediate
		(c)There are certain cubical areas in the moated enclosures where the moat wall is joining the compound wall. These areas to be rectified and the height of the walls should be maintained as per norms of CZA to prevent escape.	Immediate
7.	4(3)	Adequate screening should be provided in pheasant enclosures for maintaining privacy and to avoid excitement of the cocks in the adjacent enclosures.	Immediate
8.	4(4)	Sand bed should be provided and all the stones and foreign objects should be removed in pheasant, spur fowl and Jungle fowl enclosure.	Immediate
9.	4(5)	The environment in the civet cat and owls enclosure shall be improved by providing nest boxes as these are nocturnal animals.	Immediate
10.	4(6)	Stand-off barrier as per CZA norms shall be erected for all the enclosures in such a way and also to restrict the movement of the public moving around the enclosures causing disturbance to the animals.	Three months

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11.	4(7)	Signage as specified in CZA guidelines should be prepared for all the enclosures.	Six months
Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
12.	5(1)	All the foreign bodies, iron material should be removed from the moat areas to prevent injuries to the animals.	Immediate
14.	5(4)	Substrate in pheasant enclosures should be changed by adding soil.	One month
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
15.	6(1)	The zoo should have adequate veterinary facilities and kitchen in the zoo.	Six months
16.	6(2)	The leftover meat fed to birds, Jackal, civet should be stopped.	Immediate
17.	6(3)	The hay is thrown into the moat, should be placed at 3-4 places for availability of all the animals including the young ones.	Immediate
18.	6(4)	The food and water samples at random shall be sent for testing at regular intervals.	Immediate

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

It is to inform that the period ranging from 31.10.2015 to 20.01.2016 is hereby regularized by the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of renewal of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka beyond 20th January, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance with the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The grant of recognition to the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka 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 Executive Director & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka for information.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA-to update records.


(Dr. D. N. Singh)
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F. No. 19-15/93-CZA(123)(Vol. II)(M) *19605*

DATE: 11.04.2013

To

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

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Children Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2013.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Children Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag was carried out by Mr. Alankar K Jha on 22.01.2013. The evaluation report of Children Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 65th Meeting held on 22nd March 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Children Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.10.2015 subject to the condition that the zoo should remove domestic animal immediately and the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	1.2	All the trees, shrubs, orchids should be marked for easy knowledge of the visitor.	Within six months
2.	1.7	An appropriately designed incinerator be installed for disposal of wastes as well as burning of left over feed and carcasses.	Within one year
3.	1.9	The zoo shall concentrate on its objective of conservation of endangered species of the region and shall remove ducks, rabbits and pigeons to off-display or total removal from the zoo area.	Within two months

2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
4.	2.2	The State Government to create a post of Curator, Biologist and Education Officer.	Within two years
3. Development and Planning			
5.	3.8	Rescue of all endangered animals should be brought to the notice of CZA	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6.	4.7	Adequate screening shall be provided between adjacent enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting unduly excited or stressed due to visibility of animals housed in these enclosures, particularly with reference to deer species, where physical separation is resorted to for population control.	Within three months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animal			
7.	5.9	Health check of staff should be done periodically and report maintained.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
8.	6.1	Every zoo shall, ----- (a) have veterinary facilities appropriate to the size and type of the animal collection of the zoo; (b) have a full fledged veterinary unit with all basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs, operation theatre and in-patient wards. (c) Provided that a mini zoo shall have at least facilities of a treatment room.	Within two years
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
9.	9.2	To safeguard against ill effects of inbreeding on the deer population, the zoo shall endeavour to introduce unrelated animals to zoo stock through exchange, loaning and getting gifts of animals from other zoos.	Within six months
10.	9.4	Efforts be made to pair Sloth bear, Star tortoise, White headed eagle, Adjutant stork and painted stork and Leopard by acquisition or exchange.	Within six months
11.	9.7	The zoo shall reduce the deer population upto its carrying capacity and anticipating growth of population in next one year.	Within six months
12 Visitor facilities			
12.	12	The zoo may provide zoo guides from local community to accompany visitors during zoo tours.	Within six months

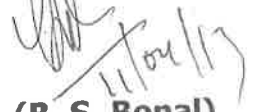
A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Children Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag beyond 31.10.2015 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 to the Children Park-cum-Mini Zoo, Binkadakatti, Gadag 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.

A copy of evaluation report is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference to improve the conditions of Zoo.

Yours faithfully,



(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Encl: evaluation report

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.'
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests and Executive Director, Binkadakatti Children Park & Zoo, Gadag Division, Gadag, Karnataka.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary





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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-15/93-CZA(123)(Vol. II)(M)

DATE: 26.10.2010

To

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

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Children Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag, Karnataka (Gadag Zoo, Gadag) beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MSY/170/GRZ/V2/2006 dated 12.02.2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 21.05.2010 and the evaluation report of the Children Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag (Gadag Zoo, Gadag) as submitted by Sh. C. S. Yallaki was considered by the Technical Committee in its 55th Meeting held on 24th September, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to National Zoological Park as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirements			
1.	1(2)	The zoo should develop lawns, flower beds in the zoo premises, grow and maintain hedges around the enclosures, plant saplings within and outside the enclosures to make the zoo premises green and aesthetically pleasing.	With immediate effect
2.	1(9)	The main objective of the zoo shall be conservation of endangered species of the region. Domestic and exotic species like white, brown, black, rock pigeons; rabbits, ducks etc. should be removed from display.	With immediate effect

2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	2 (1)	One full time officer-in-charge of the zoo should be posted. The officer should be delegated adequate administrative and financial powers to purchase feed and medicine and carryout emergency repair of animal enclosures, as may be necessary for proper upkeep and care of zoo animals.	Within six months
4.	2 (2)	(i) The zoo should post an official with Masters Degree in Wildlife Science as full time Curator solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures.	Within six months
		(ii) One full time veterinarian having qualifications of B. V. Sc. And A. H. with an experience of working in a recognized zoo for at least five years, should be posted in the zoo for looking after the healthcare of the animals.	Within six months
3. Developing and Planning			
5.	3 (1)	The zoo should prepare a long-term Master Plan for its development. The copy of the plan should be sent to the Central Zoo Authority.	Before 1 st November, 2010
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6.	4(1)	Appropriately designed natural enclosures should be provided for Leopard and Sloth bear. The enclosures should not be smaller than the dimensions given in Appendix II of Recognition of zoo Rules, 1992.	Within six months
7.	4 (2)	Simulated conditions of the natural habitat of the Leopard, Sloth bear, Blackbuck and Marsh crocodile should be provided in their enclosures by way of planting of appropriate species of trees and other enrichments.	With immediate effect
8.	4 (8)	Designing and construction of new enclosures for endangered species should be finalized with the approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
9.	4 (10)	Every enclosure in the zoo should bear a sign board displaying the scientific and ecological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Within three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
10.	5 (4)	Every mammal in the zoo should be provided food inside a feeding cell/ feeding kraal. The number and size of feeding cells of kraals should be such, that the dominant animals do not deprive other animals from getting adequate food. The endangered mammalian species (Schedule I & Schedule II species) should be provided individual feeding cells or night shelters of the dimensions as specified in Appendix I of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992. Each cubicle or cell shall have resting, feeding, drinking water and exercising facilities	With immediate effect

		according to the biological needs of the species. Proper ventilation and lighting for the comfort and well being of the animals should be provided in each cell/ cubicle.	
11.	5(6)	The staff handling the wild animals should be deputed for training being conducted by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
12.	5 (9)	Medical Check up of the staff responsible for upkeep of the captive animals should be arranged at least once in very six months to ensure that they do not have infections of such diseases that can infect the zoo animals.	With immediate effect
13.	5 (10)	Animal History Sheet and Treatment Card in respect of each captive animal of endangered species shall be maintained.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
14.	9(9)	The safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer, Sambar and Blackbuck appropriate population control measures should be implemented.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors' facilities			
15.	12 (2)	First-aid equipments including anti-venom should be readily available in the premises of the zoo.	With immediate effect

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 Children Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag beyond 31st October, 2013 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 to the Children Park cum Mini Zoo at Binkadakatti, Gadag 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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Evaluation & Monitoring Officer

