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Central Zoo Authority



F.No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.IX)(AK)/820/2016

BY POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 03.06.2016

To

The Executive Director,
Sri Chamrajendra Zoological Gardens,
Mysuru – 570 010. (Karnataka);
e-mail:- zoomysore@gmail.com

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Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru for period beyond 31.12.2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application No.MZA/955/2015-16 dated 25.11.2015
2. This office letter F.No.19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.VI)(M)2074, dated 23rd December, 2011

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru was carried out by Dr. D.N. Singh on 6th April, 2016. The evaluation report of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, 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 grant renewal of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru as "a Large category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 6th May, 2019 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

| S. No. | Norm No. Under Rule 10 | Conditions Stipulated | Time period to Comply |
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| 1. General requirements | | | |
| 1. | 1(2) | The remaining animal enclosures need greening by planting shrubs and herbs species as has been done in some of the enclosures like Indian Chevrotain etc. | One year |
| 4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures | | | |
| 2. | 4(6) | Environmental enrichment in remaining animal enclosures be carried out. | Six months |
| 3. | 4(9) | The area between standoff barrier and the moat walls of the animal enclosures need to be planted with suitable species. | One year |
| 5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals | | | |
| 4. | 5(2) | Plastic drums for storage of animal feed be | immediately |

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| | | provided with covers. | |
| 6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities | | | |
| 5. | 6(6) | An MoU be signed for formal linkage with the veterinary institution. | One year |
| 9. Acquisition and breeding of animals | | | |
| 6. | 9(4) | Efforts be made to pair the remaining single animals. | One year |
| 7. | 9(6) | The construction of off display facility for Conservation Breeding being constructed at Kurugahalli be expedited. | One year |
| 8. | 9(11) | Efforts should be made to reintroduce the captive bred population. | One year |

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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru for period beyond 6th May, 2019 as "a Large 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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru 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) – for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysore – 570 010. (Karnataka); E-mail:- ccfmszak@gmail.com - for favour of information
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

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Central Zoo Authority



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-15/92-CZA(128)(Vol.VI)(M)/2074

DATE: 22.12.2011

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To

The Executive Director
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens,
Mysore – 570 010 (Karnataka).

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond the period of 31.08.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MZA/201-11/489 dated 24.07.2010 seeking renewal of recognition Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond the period of 31.08.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore was carried out by Sh. Amitabh Agnihotri and Dr. R. G. Jani on 13th October, 2011. The evaluation report of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60th Meeting held on 14th December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore as a medium Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st December, 2015 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. | Condition Stipulated | Time Period to Comply |
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| 1. General requirements | | | |
| 1. | 3 | (i) The vermicompost sale counter should be kept outside the zoo or an appropriate place in order to prevent the entry of vehicles inside the zoo. (ii) The entry point of the zoo should have proper directional signage and facilities to reduce over crowding and rush. | With immediate effect Within three months |
| 2. | 9 | The zoo should refrains housing of muskovy ducks and other domestic animals. | Immediately |

| 3. Development and Planning | | | |
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| 3. | 5 | The water bodies inside the zoo should have alternative path or should maintain in hygienically. | Immediately |
| 4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures | | | |
| 4. | 2 & 3 | (i) The animal enclosures provided to the crocodiles require modification including civil work of roads. (ii) The aviaries should be made rode and proof. (iii) The birds of prey should be shifted to the newly constructed enclosure. | Within six months With immediate effect With immediate effect |
| 5. | 7 | Visitor access to the animal holding cells in the Bengal tiger enclosure be restricted as this is causing lot of stress to the Bengal tigers. Visitors should be allowed to see the Bengal tigers only from the moated site of the arena of the Bengal tiger enclosure. | With three months |
| 6. | 10 | The signages with regard to the donors/sponsors should be placed in such a manner that it does not affect the viewing of animals by the visitors as well as they merge with the natural environment of the zoo. | Within three months |
| 5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals | | | |
| 7. | 3 | The live food project signage may provoke sentiments of welfare activist, therefore should be kept off-exhibit. | Immediately |
| 8. | 5 | (i) The drainage of water and stagnant water is by passing the zoo. The same should be avoided as a safety protocol from water born and insect based diseases. The water management system should be improved. (ii) The plastic garbage lying at various placed in the zoo including water bodies should be removed. | With immediate effect With immediate effect |
| 9. Acquisition and breeding of animals | | | |
| 9. | 6 | The conservation breeding programme as a participating zoo for the Lion tailed macaque should be assessed and taken up on priority in consultation with the coordinating zoo for the species, Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and Central Zoo Authority. | Immediately |
| 12. Visitors' facilities | | | |
| 10. | 1 | The food court and other eating areas in the zoo should be rationalized preferably in one convenient location in order to maintain tranquility in the zoo and prevent littering. | With immediate effect. |


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| 11. | 2 | The zoo should keep fresh stock of anti-venom and life saving drugs readily available in the zoo premises. The expired anti-venom and other drugs if any should be disposed off immediately. | Immediately |
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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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond 31st December, 2015 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 Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore 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,



(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

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 Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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F. No. 19-15/92-CZA(Vol.IV)(128)(M)

DATE: 4.9.2006

To

The Executive Director
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens,
Indira Nagar,
Mysore – 570 010 (Karnataka)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. MZA/1002/2005-2006 dated 10/12 September, 2005, seeking renewal of recognition for Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond 31.12.2005 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore was carried out between 16.6.2006 to 18.6.2006 by Dr. N. Krishnakumar, Conservator of Forests, (P&D), Chennai and Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj, Professor, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. The evaluation report was placed before the Technical Committee Meeting held on 21.7.2006 and the Committee has approved granting recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore as a '**large category zoo**', subject to fulfillment of the following conditions within a time period upto 31.8.2010:-

The conditions to be complied by 31.8.2010 have been reproduced below:-

A. A master plan (including a layout plan) for development of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 28th February, 2007 in the format circulated vide letter No. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006. A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted.

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B. Other conditions under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992

| S. No. | Relevant Norm No. | Conditions |
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| GENERAL | | |
| 1. | 2 | The Zoo shall not acquire any animal in violation of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1997 or Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992. |
| 2. | 9 | The Zoo Operator should provide clean and healthy environment by planting appropriate trees, creating green belts, providing lawns and hedge between the enclosure and the stand off barrier. |
| 3. | 11A | A collection plan of animals to be housed and displayed in the zoo should be prepared. The plan should be prepared keeping in view due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. |
| Administrative and Staffing Pattern | | |
| 4. | 13 | The Zoo shall have an official with masters degree in Wildlife Sciences/Zoology as a full time curator solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animal and maintenance of animal enclosures. |
| 5. | 14 | The Zoo shall have atleast two full time veterinarians registered with the State Veterinary Council/ Veterinary Council of India for daily checkup of the health of the animals. The vacant post of a veterinary officer should be filled up on priority. |
| Animal Enclosure – Design, Dimensions and Other Essential Features | | |
| 6. | 15 | (i) All the animal enclosures (in particular Crocodile enclosure) should have appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at a safe distance from the animals. (ii) The service area in the Snake house should provide enough security for the animal keepers. |
| 7. | 16 | (i) The birds of prey enclosure shall be designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals and sufficient space should be provided for their flight activities. (ii) Tyres used for enrichment measures in non human primate enclosure should be substituted to natural wooden logs. (iii) The existing water tank in the Otter enclosure should be provided shade over it. (iv) The aviary (Night herons, Painted storks) should be provided with natural twigs and grass as an environment enrichment, as well as the same may be utilized for building up of nests during the breeding season by the birds. |

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| 8. | 16A | The appropriate screening between the enclosures of Chimpanzee and Gorilla should be provided to safeguard against the animals getting excited or stressed because of the visibility of the animals. |
| 9. | 18 | All mammalian enclosure should be provided individual feeding cells/ night shelters of the dimensions as specified in <u>Appendix I</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules. Each cubicle should have resting, feeding, drinking water and exercising facilities according to the biological needs of the species. |
| 10. | 19 | Proper arrangement of drainage of excess water/ seepage from Karanji Lake into Sun Bear and Barking deer moat should be rectified. |
| Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep | | |
| 11. | 21 | The kitchen and food storage room should be separated. The stationeries piled in the kitchen racks should be removed immediately. |
| 12. | 22 | The Zoo should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Zoo. The vehicles permitted to come via the Zoo to collect the vermicompost that are sold by the Zoo Operator should have a separate inlet and outlet, away from the affecting Zoo activities. |
| 13. | 23 | The Zoo should dispose all leftover food items, animals excreta and rubbish regularly in a manner congenial to the general cleanliness. |
| Animal Care, Health and Treatment | | |
| 14. | 27 | The European brown bear which got paralyzed is housed in a small cubical covered with green translate sheet which could cause stress to the animal as it is never exhibited. The green roof cover may be removed and enough water also may be provided for the animal. |
| Veterinary facilities | | |
| 15. | 31 | The veterinary unit shall have provision of isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as to minimize the infections spreading to other animals of the Zoo. |
| 16. | 34 | The postmortem room should have proper drainage system in addition to tap water facilities. The equipments used for postmortem should be kept separately. |
| 17. | 35 | The zoo should have a proper facility for disposal off carcasses without affecting the hygiene of the zoo. |

| Breeding of animals | | |
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| 18. | 36 | The zoo should keep in its collection only such number of Neelgai, Swamp deer, Spotted deer and Gaur for which housing facility exists. The Zoo Operators 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 compromised for keeping the excessive numbers. |
| Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority | | |
| 19. | 40 | To safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population Spotted deer, Neelgai, Spotted deer, the zoo shall implement appropriate population control measures. |
| Education and Research | | |
| 20. | 45 | (i) Every enclosure in the zoo should bear a sign board in local language as well as in English displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it. (ii) Appropriate pathway signage's to guide the tourist should be provided. (iii) The name plates of the sponsors should be placed in such a way that the animal viewing by the visitors should not be obstructed. (iv) The signboard should be fixed in appropriate location in the vicinity of the enclosure so that it does not miss the sight of the visitors. |
| 21. | 47 | The Zoo shall make an arrangement to engage a biologist for recording, in writing the detailed observations about the behaviour of the animal housed. |
| Visitor facilities | | |
| 22. | 48 | The facilities like drinking water points and toilets should be located aesthetically so that the view of the animal enclosures are not lost from a distance. The drinking water facility constructed in the front of the animal house may be moved suitably. |
| 23. | 50 | Appropriate arrangements should be made to provide access to the Zoo, for physically challenged visitors including those in the wheel chair. |

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


Grant of renewal recognition to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore beyond 31.8.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore 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

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