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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

## Central Zoo Authority

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**BY POST/E-MAIL**  
**DATE: 21.06.2016**

To

Assistant Conservator of Forest  
Nature Study Centre, Kalady &  
Wildlife Warden, Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary  
Malayattoor P.O. (Kerala)

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*22/6/16*

**Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District, Kerala for period beyond 31.07.2015 - regarding**

**Reference:- Your application No. WL3-3345/12, dated 27.07.2015.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District was carried out by Dr. M. Navin Kumar on 18.11.2015. The evaluation report of the Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District, as "a Mini category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 subject to compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013), and that all wild animals housed at Kodanad Mini Zoo be shifted to Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre within one year and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No. Under Rule 10	Conditions Stipulated	Time period to Comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1.2	Plantation shall be under taken to provide green cover till animals are shifted.	With immediate effect.

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<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2	2.2	The zoo should avail the assistance of appropriately qualified veterinarian available locally to visit the zoo on regular basis.	Six months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
3.	3.2	Master Layout Plan and Master Plan for the relocation of the existing zoo to new site i.e. Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	With immediate effect.
4.	3.5	Fences, chain-link and perches are to be cleaned immediately using disinfectants.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals</b>			
5.	5.2	Water in the enclosure for Mugger be changed at regular intervals.	With immediate effect
6.	5.5	Provision of drainage be made to dispose off liquid waste.	With immediate effect.
7.	5.9	Screening of staff for zoonotic diseases be carried out within one month	With immediate effect.
8.	5.10	Treatment Register and Keeper's Diary be maintained with regularity.	With immediate effect.
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
9.	7.2	Report of post-mortem should be recorded in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority and should be maintained for the period of not less than six years.	With immediate effect.
<b>Others</b>			
10.		Samples of water and food be sent for analysis at regular intervals.	With immediate effect
11.		Chart indicating prophylactic treatment to animals be displayed immediately at animal house.	With immediate effect

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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.

The renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District for period beyond 5<sup>th</sup> 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 to the Kodanad Mini Zoo (to be relocated as Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre at Kaprikkad), Ernakulam District 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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-for favour of information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database



**(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
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DATE: 21.07.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Malaytoor Division,  
Kondanad PO: 683 544 (Kerala)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad at new site at Kaprikkad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2013.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad was carried out by Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 02.05.2014. The evaluation report of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad (new site at Kaprikkad) as a under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 subject to the condition that Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan for its long-term development at Kaprikkad should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval in the given time of one year and shift all the animals accordingly the zoo should be closed for visitors and compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General requirement</b>			
1.	1.2	Some plantation should be undertaken to provide green cover till the animals are shifted.	Within six months
2.	1.7	Proper drainage to dispose of liquid waste and water of Crocodile should be provided.	Within three months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
3.	3.1	The Master Plan of Kaprikkad Zoo should be resubmitted after compliance of observation at the earliest. The plan should be executed	Within one and half year

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		by December 2015, so that the animals at the Kodanad Zoo are shifted to new site as they are kept in poor condition.	
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4.1 to 4.10	All the enclosures are small in size and do not conform to CZA norm's. The animals should be shifted to new site at Kaprikkad Zoo after construction of new enclosures. The design of new enclosures should be approved by CZA.	Within one and half year
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
5.	5.1 (a)	The animals like toddy cats, barking deer etc are single. Efforts should be made to make their pairs or they should be shifted to other ZOOS.	Within one year
6.	5.1 (d)	Disinfectant should be used to disinfect night shelter, chain-link fence and grills.	Within one month
7.	5.1 (e)	Perches should be cleaned regularly.	Within one month
8.	5.2 (b)	The water of Muger enclosure should regularly be changed.	With immediate effect
9.	5.2 (6)	The food and water samples should be got tested randomly.	Within one month
10.	5.3 (3 &4)	A written schedule for checking parasitic load and vaccination should be prepared and kept near enclosures.	Within one month
11.	5.3 (5)	The Operator should prepare and use keeper dairy, daily report, animal treatment card and animal treatment register.	Within one month
12.	5.3 (6)	The staff involved in the healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year.	Within one month
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
13.	6.1	Arrangement should be made to have veterinary doctor from Government Veterinary hospital on regular basis for healthcare.	Within three months
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
14.	7.1	Post-mortem should be done of each dead animal and their findings be recorded in the CZA format.	With immediate effect

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






Grant of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad (new site at Kaprikkad) beyond 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad (new site at Kaprikkad)) 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,**  
sd/-  
**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-223/93-CZA(143)(M)

DATE: 28.04.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Malayattoor Division,  
Kodanad PO:,  
Kodanad – 683 544 (Kerala)

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad to be shifted to the new site at Kaprikad beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. A2-1157/96 dated 02.06.2009, seeking renewal of recognition to Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act.

The evaluation of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad was carried out on 19.01.2011 by Sh. B. G. Mugadur. The evaluation report of the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant permission to operate the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad as a Mini category Zoo for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 subject to the following condition:-

- (i) The Forest Department of Kerala/ zoo operator should submit a detailed Master Plan for the development of zoo at new site i. e. Kaprikad to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2011.
- (ii) The Master plan should be prepared keeping in view of the format and guidelines as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.
- (iii) The Master plan should also include detailed plan on the shifting of animals from the existing at Kodanadu to the new site at Kaprikad.
- (iv) No development should be carried out at Kaprikad until the Master Plan and design of animal enclosures are approved by the Central Zoo Authority.

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- (v) The existing zoo at Kodanad should strictly adhere to the standards and norms as laid under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, till the animals are shifted.
- (vi) The zoo authorities should make all the efforts for shifting of animals from existing site to the new site within the given period.

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 the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad and its relocation to the new site at Kaprikad beyond the period of 31<sup>st</sup> April, 2013, would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kodanad Mini Zoo, Kodanad 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.

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**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Evaluation & Monitoring Officer**