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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



F. No. 19-183/93-CZA(Vol. 165)(Vol. I)(BKG) / 1877 / 2017

Date: 31.10.2017

To,

The Operating Trustee
Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust
New Place
Kolhapur 416 003, (Maharashtra)
Email: Inglebiswajit@gmail.com

Subject: Grant of renewal of recognition to Maharaja Shahji Chatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for period beyond 05.05.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Reference:

1. This office letter No. 19-183/93-CZA(165)(Vol. I)(AK)/1305/2017
2. Your office letter No. SCZ/CZA-133, dated 19th July, 2017
3. Your office letter No. DO/SSC/E&F/17/0004, dated 21st July, 2017-10-31

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above correspondence.

The reply submitted by you was placed before the 84th meeting of the Technical Committee of CZA held on 18.09.2017. The Technical Committee of CZA after detailed deliberations and perusal of the reply received from the operator of Maharaja Shahji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Maharaja Shahji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur for a period of one year, which was recommended by the Central Zoo Authority in its 30th meeting held on 28.09.2017, subject to compliance with conditions as mentioned hereunder, and also conditions stipulated after hearing on 24.07.2017, the representative of the Maharaja Shahji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur on 24.07.2017 by the Member Secretary, CZA mentioned below and mid-term evaluation of the zoo, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2017.

Sl.	Norm No.	Recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1.	1(9)	The Maharaja Shahji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur should stop housing domestic animals in the zoo.	With immediate effect

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2.	1(3)	Pathways in the zoo should be maintained naturally	Two months
3.	1(3)	Visitors' circulation at the animal enclosure should not exceed 25% of the periphery of the enclosure.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
4.	2(1)(a)	The Zoo Operator should post a full time officer to run the Zoo as per norms prescribed by Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
5.	2(1)(b)	The Zoo Operator should have arrangements for a veterinarian to visit the Zoo daily. Since, the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur does not have full time Veterinarian and the Blackbuck (<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>), being an endangered species, the zoo operator should remove single female Blackbuck housed at the zoo from the animal collection so that norms laid down in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 for a Mini Zoo shall apply to the Zoo. Accordingly, arrangement for a Veterinarian on contract shall be made within two months as agreed during hearing.	Two months
6.	2(1)(c)	There are (2) animal keepers out of whom, one person is retiring shortly. The Trust should recruit a young and energetic animal keeper and who should be properly trained.	Immediately
4. Development and Planning			
7.	3(1)	The Master (Layout) Plan, and thereafter the Master Plan of the zoo including Animal Collection Plan, should be prepared in consultation with an experienced zoo manager in the vicinity and should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for approval. The zoo should also prepare Master Plan for its long term development and should to the Central Zoo Authority on priority.	Most immediately
8.	3(1)	The present system of animal upkeep and healthcare is inadequate. All the norms prescribed shall have to be incorporated while preparing the Master Plan and its approval by the Central Zoo Authority.	With three -six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
9.	4(2)	Carrying capacity of the existing facility at the zoo to the species housed should be ascertained by the zoo operator in view of the Schedule 4 in Rule 10 under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	
10.	4(3)	The animal enclosure should have double gate entry for the keepers.	immediately

11.	4(9)	The zoo should provide stand-off-barrier at the viewing area of visitors of the size as prescribed by the CZA with hedge in such a way that visitors do not feed the animals.	Two months
12.	4(10)	The animal's enclosures should be provided with signage containing biological information about the species housed therein.	Immediately
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
13.	5(2)	The Zoo Operator should ensure that all animals in the zoo are provided with timely supply of quality food of sufficient quantity.	With immediate effect
14.	5(2)	The store house for the feeds, should be upgraded and kept in one corner of the Zoo.	Immediately
15.	5(3)	The details of feed distribution should be displayed in animal kitchen.	Immediately
16.	5(10)	The Zoo should maintain records such as inventory of animals housed, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animal History Card and Treatment Card in the format as of prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
17.	6(1)	The Zoo should construct a treatment room which should have all basic treatment facilities.	Immediately
18.	6(3)	Quarantine facility away from animal enclosures should be created at the zoo on priority.	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
19.	7(1)	The Zoo should carry out post mortem of every animal that dies in the zoo.	With immediate effect
20.	7(2)	The zoo should record findings of the post-mortem of animals in format prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
21.	9(4)	The zoo should make efforts to acquire male Sambar to pair two female Sambar. Efforts should be made to infuse new blood in respect of Cheetal also.	Immediately
22.	9(9)	Immediate measures should be taken by the Zoo Operator to control the population of prolifically breeding species like Spotted deer.	With immediate effect
12. Visitor Facilities			
23.	12 (2)	First-aid equipment including anti-venom should be made available at the Zoo.	Immediately
24.	12(3)	The Zoo should provide access to the physically challenged personnel's.	With immediate effect

General observations			
26		The dropped antlers and skull of dead Blackbucks and other animals stored in its feed store, should be disposed off immediately in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra.	With immediate effect

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 the Maharaja Shahji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur for period beyond 27th September, 2018 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 Maharaja Shahji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur 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 sincerely



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur 440 001 (Maharashtra)
2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Zoo Authority, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur – 440 001 (Maharashtra)



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BY POST/E-MAIL

F.No. 19-183/93-CZA(165)(Vol.I)(AK)/2433/2016

DATE: 17.08.2016

To

The Operating Trustee,
Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust,
New Palace, Kolhapur – 416 003. (Maharashtra)
E-mail: inglebiswajit@gmail.com

Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur, Maharashtra for period beyond 31.10.2015 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application vide letter No.SCZ/CZA-114 dated 12.07.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-183/93-CZA(165)(M)/1979 dated 03.01.2013

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur, Maharashtra was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta on 24.04.2016. The evaluation report of the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo 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 under Section 38H (5&6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur for non-compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority in violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, to provide time period of six months to the zoo to submit a compliance report on the issues mentioned in the Show Cause Notice. Besides, the Committee has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition of Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur 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 condition that within one year, all wild animals should be shifted to a nearby recognized zoo in the State and those found fit may be released in to wild and the zoo should be physically closed and subject to the compliance of the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

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S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(9)	Should stop housing domestic animals in the zoo.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2	4(9)	The zoo should provide stand-off-barrier at the viewing area of visitors of the size as prescribed by the CZA with hedge in such a way that visitors do not feed the animals.	Two months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
3	5(2)	Should provide all animals in the zoo, timely supply of quality food of sufficient quantity.	With immediate effect
4	5(10)	Should maintain records such as inventory of animals housed, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animal History Card and Treatment Card.	With immediate effect
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
5	7(1)	Should carry out post mortem of every animal that dies in the zoo.	With immediate effect
6	7(2)	Should record findings of the post-mortem of animals in format prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
General observations			
7		The dropped antlers and skull of dead Blackbucks and other animals stored in its feed store, should be disposed off immediately in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra.	With immediate effect

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

It is to reiterate that the renewal of recognition to Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur for period up to 5th May, 2017 as "a Mini Category Zoo" is subject to condition that within one year, **all wild animals should be shifted to a nearby recognized zoo in the State and those found fit may be released in to wild and the zoo should be physically closed.**

The recognition to the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur 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

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001. (Maharashtra), E-mail: pccfwlmgp@mahaforest.gov.in - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Zoo Authority, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001. (Maharashtra), E-mail: mszooauthority@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)
Member Secretary



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-183/93-CZA(165)(M)/1979

DATE: 01.01.2013

To

The Operating Trustee
Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust,
New Palace,
Kolhapur – 416 003 (Maharashtra).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur beyond the period of 31.10.2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadha Rao on 04.09.2012. The evaluation report of the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 63rd Meeting held on 5th December 2012.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October 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
3. Development and Planning			
1.	3 (1)	Preparation of Master Plan should be done on priority and submitted for its approval to Central Zoo Authority.	Most immediately
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	2 (1) (a)	The zoo is managed by Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust and looked after by the Operating Trustee who is not full fledged nor having required qualifications, administrative and financial powers. Therefore a full time officer should be to run the zoo as per norms prescribed by Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect

	2 (1) (b)	There is no veterinary staff nor any pucca arrangements have been made for a veterinarian to visit the zoo daily. The same should be made immediately.	Immediately
5.	2 (1) (c)	There are (2) animal keepers out of whom, one person is retiring shortly. The Trust should recruit a young and energetic animal keeper and who should be properly trained.	Immediately
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
6.	5 (2)	The present system of animal upkeep and healthcare is inadequate. All the norms prescribed shall have to be incorporated while preparing the Master Plan and its approval by the Central Zoo Authority.	With three-six months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
7.		Sambar should be acquired or the single Sambar may be shifted to other recognized zoo, who has Sambar in its collection. Efforts should be made to enforce new blood in respect of Cheetal and Blackbuck.	Immediately
11. Education and outreach activities			
8.	11 (1)	The Trust should encourage education and research since a number of educational institutions and University also exists in Kolhapur.	Immediately
12. Visitors' Facilities			
9.	12 (2)	First-aid equipment including anti-venom shall be made available at the Zoo.	Immediately
11. Maintenance of Records and Submission of Inventory			
10.	(i)	The Trust is maintain a Central Office and maintenance of records etc. should be done.	Immediately
11.	(ii)	The maintenance of records is not satisfactory. The same should be done immediately following standards and norms as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately

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 Ramnabagan Mini Zoo, Burdwan beyond 31st October 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 Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur 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.

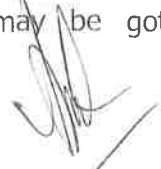
Yours faithfully,


21/01/13
(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy to:-

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


(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary



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SPEED POST



BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-183/93-CZA(165)(M)

DATE: 11.10.2010

To

The Operating Trustee
Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust,
New Palace,
Kolhapur – 416 003 (Maharashtra).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. SCZ/CZA-60 dated 27th July, 2010.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 6th September, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur as submitted by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA 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 Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo, Kolhapur as a mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

Relevant Norm No/Schedule No.	Condition to be complied	Period of compliance
Rule 11.	Maintenance of Records and submission of inventory	
1	The zoo shall maintain record of births, deaths, causations of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format as prescribed by the CZA. The details for each financial year should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II. The details with respect to the reasons of death identified on the basis of post-mortem reports shall be submitted to the CZA every quarter, within a period of fifteen days of the end of quarter.	With immediate effect

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2	The zoo should submit an annual report of its activities and compliance of the stipulated by CZA for each financial year to the CZA by the 30 th day of June of the year.	With immediate effect
General requirements		
9	The domestic animals nameiy domestic goose and emu should not be kept together with the Spotted deer, Blackbuck and Sambar.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative & Staffing pattern		
2	The animal keepers posted at the zoo needs to have training in the field.	Six months
3. Development & Planning		
1	The zoo should submit is master plan to CZA for its approval.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures		
1	The zoo needs to provide animals shelters located at an appropriate place.	Immediately
4	The animal enclosures zoo should be provided with stand off barrier of the size as prescribed by the CZA in its guidelines.	Immediately
3	The animal enclosure should have double gate entry for the keepers.	Immediately
7	The Emu and Domestic geese should be kept away from the wild animals and same should provide a screening. More fruiting tress required to be planted in the enclosure.	Immediately
10	The animal's enclosures should be provided with siganges containing biological information about the species housed therein.	Immediately
Upkeep and healthcare of animals		
2	The store house for the feeds, should be upgraded and kept in one corner of the zoo.	Immediately
3	The details of feed distribution should be displayed in animal kitchen.	Immediately
10	The zoo maintain detailed records including keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect.
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities		
(1)	The zoo shall a treatment room with basic treatment facilities.	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals		
(1)	The should carry out the post-mortem of any animal dies at the zoo and the report of the same should be sent to the Forest Department as well to the CZA and the same should kept for the period	6 years.
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals		
(3)	Appropriate mate for single Sambar should be acquired	6 months

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

FINAL REMINDER

F. No. 19-183/93-CZA(165)(M)

DATE: 29.10.2010

To

The Operating Trustee
Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust,
New Palace, Kolhapur - 46 003 (Maharashtra)

**Sub:- Submission of Master Plan of Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust,
Kolhapur - Regarding.**

- Ref:- (i) This office letter No. 27-1/2005-CZA(N) dated 23.11.2007.
(ii) This office letter No. 27-1/2005-CZA(N) dated 10.03.2008.
(iii) This office letter of even number dated 10.02.2009.
(iv) This office letter of even number dated 16.06.2009.
(v) This office letter of even number dated 06.08.2009.
(vi) This office letter of even number dated 09.02.2010 &
06.07.2010.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondences.

It is to bring into your notice that inspite of aforesaid mentioned reminders issued from this office, you have not yet submitted the Master Plan for its approval, thereby violation of Rule 10, Schedule 3 (1) & (2) of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

You must be aware that no developmental activities can be taken up in the zoo premises, till the Master (Layout) Plan of Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust, Kolhapur is submitted and get approved by this Authority.

Keeping in view of the above, facts, you are hereby directed to submit the five copies of Master Plan of the Maharaja Shahaji Chhatrapati Zoo Trust, Kolhapur along with a soft copy of text & maps (in Pdf + Autocad format) on a CD or Pen drive, positively by 9th November, 2010 failure to which no further grants to the zoo along with no proposal for animal exchange shall be entertained by this Authority and necessary action for cancellation of grant of recognition under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be initiated by this Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(B. S. Borhal)

Member Secretary

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur for
favour of information.

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