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Central Zoo Authority

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To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Govt. of Chattisgarh
Aranya Bhawan, Jail Road
Raipur- 492001 (Chattisgarh)

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Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2014 – Regarding

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 654 dated 03.12.2014 received in this office on 10.12.2014 seeking grant of renewal of recognition of Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur, Kerala for period beyond 30.04.2014.

The evaluation of the Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh was carried out by Sh. S. C. Sharma and Dr. A. K. Sharma on 07.01.2016. The evaluation report of the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur 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 Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur as 'Small Zoo' category under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 20.01.2019 subject to 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(9)	Zoo should remove the Pigeons from the display immediately.	With immediate effect
Administrative and Staffing Pattern:			
2.	2(1))	Zoo should have a whole-time In-charge as Director of the Zoo with adequate administrative and financial powers. The present arrangement of the Assistant Conservator of Forests being the Director with no financial powers does not work satisfactorily.	With immediate effect
3.	2(2)	Zoo should have one Curator, one Biologist and one Education officer if it needs to get recognition as a 'medium Zoo'. Till this condition is fulfilled, it will continue to be classified as 'small Zoo' only.	With immediate effect

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Development and Planning:			
4.	3(3)	Zoo proposes to send a revised Master Plan in view of the fact that it has got some additional area. This should be done immediately.	Within 6 months
5.	3(7)	Zoo should make a Rescue Centre for Ungulates, Carnivores, Primates and Birds at the earliest.	With immediate effect
6.	3(7)	Zoo should have appropriately designed quarantine wards near the Zoo gate. Present quarantine ward to be used as inpatient ward.	Within One year
7.	3(8)	The Zoo should send a report of Schedule – I animals received as rescued animals, to the Central Zoo Authority regularly	With immediate effect
Animals housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
8.	4(1)	Most of the Zoo enclosures are sub-standard construction work of new enclosures to be taken up as per approved Master Plan after getting designs approved from the Central Zoo Authority	Within One year
9.	4(1)	Enclosures for Hyena, Wolf and Jackal do not have visitors' gallery. Also, ventilation and light in the feeding cells is inadequate. The enclosures should be modified after getting approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
10.	4(2)	Most of the feeding cells have inadequate ventilation and lighting. Particularly, the Tiger and Lion. The defect should be rectified.	Within One year
11.	4(8)	Zoo has constructed a Four-horned antelope enclosure without getting the design approved by the Central Zoo Authority. The feeding cells are protruding into paddock. Since, Zoo should make it a practice to get approval of design of enclosures for Schedule –I animals, from the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
12.	4(9)	Stand-off barrier of moat of enclosures is too high. Not even that, chain-link has also been fixed on moat walls. Zoo should make stand-off barriers consistent with designs approved by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
13.	4(10)	Signage should have some ecological information. Also, Biological information on the sign board should be pertinent to the display	With immediate effect
Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
14.	5(2)	Microbial examination of feed should be carried out on a regular basis.	With immediate effect
15.	5(3)	Zoo does not have appropriately designed kitchen and feed store. The same should be provided.	Within One year
16.	5(5)	Zoo is having open drainage all around the Zoo. The Zoo should have regular drain pipes and soak pits to take care of liquid waste	Within One year
17.	5(8)	Zoo has not prepared schedules for disinfection and vaccination of animals. The same should be prepared and displayed	Within three months

18.	5(9)	Staff is screened only for Tuberculosis. They should also be screened for Brucellosis, Herpes, Trypanosomiasis etc. Staff handling sick animals / dead animals should be provided protection against Rabies	With immediate effect
19.	5(10)	Zoo does not have history sheets for Schedule –I animals. The same should be prepared on priority basis	Within three months
20.	5(10)	Supervisory staff should maintain diaries in which information of biological behaviour of species should be recorded	Within three months
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
21.	6(1)	Zoo should have basic diagnostic facilities like X-ray, Ultrasound and Blood analyser etc.	Within six months
22.	6(1)	Zoo hospital should have in patient wards for sick animals	Within One year
23.	6(5)	Posts of Stockman and Compounder should be sanctioned immediately	Within 6 months
Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals:			
24.	7(2)	Post-mortem findings should be recorded in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority	With immediate effect
25.	7(3)	The reason of death given in Post-mortem report should be corroborated with the reports received on forensic examination	With immediate effect
Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
26.	9(11)	Zoo has been releasing Spotted deer and Sambar in forests without screening them through DNA examination. They should make it a practice to get DNA examination done before any animal is released in wild.	With immediate effect
Visitors facilities:			
27.	12(2)	Zoo does not have Snake venom readily available. It should ensure that the same is readily available	With immediate effect
General observations:			
28.	General	Zoo has made no progress about implementation of Disaster Management Plan. It should buy necessary equipment and carryout mock drills regularly.	With immediate effect
29.	General	Zoo should prepare a visitor management plan showing the earmarked visitor route	Within One year
30.	General	Equipment used for Post-mortem and the medicines etc. should not be taken out of the Post-mortem room. Separate almirah should be provided to keep these items in Post-mortem room.	With immediate effect

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

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It is to inform that the period ranging from 30.04.2014 to 20.01.2016 is hereby regularized by the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of renewal of recognition to Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur beyond 20th January, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance with the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur 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 Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Forest Division, Bilaspur Chattisgarh, for favour of information and necessary action.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA- to update records.



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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-11/95(183)(Vol. II)(M)

DATE: 11.04.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Bilaspur Forest Division,
Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur beyond the period of 31.08.2008 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. Steno/36 dated 20.01.2011 seeking renewal of recognition to the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur beyond the period of 31.08.2008 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur was carried out on 27.12.2010 by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty, Director, Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur. The evaluation report of the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 57th Meeting held on 24th March, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur as a Small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Norm No.	Conditions to be Complied	Time Period
1. General requirements		
9	Domestic animals like turkey, rabbit, guinea pig, common goose and fan tailed pigeons should be immediately removed from display.	With immediate effect
2. Administrative & Staffing pattern		
2	A biologist should be posted in the zoo.	Within twelve months

3. Development & Planning

1, 2 & 3 A long-term Master Plan for the zoo should be prepared immediately keeping in view of developing the zoo as a State Zoological Park. Immediately

7 A separate area (off-display facility) should be demarcated in the new layout plan for creation of rescue centre for wild animals. Single rescued animals should be removed from display and housed in the rescue centre or given to needy zoos. Within three months

6. Visitors facilities

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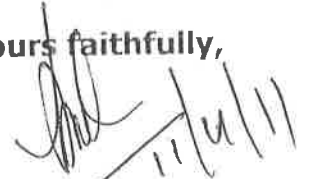
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Grant of recognition to Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur beyond 30th April, 2014 as "a small category zoos" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur 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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F. No. 23-11/95-CZA(183)(Vol.II)(NA)

DATE: 21.01.2009

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
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Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur beyond the period of 31.8.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. Steno/593 dated 25.9.2008 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur beyond the period of 31.8.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur as submitted by Dr. E. Bharucha, Member, CZA and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA was considered by the Technical Committee in its 49th Meeting held on 19.12.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.03.2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
General			
1.	2	The Zoo Operator shall not acquire any animal without the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden under Section 11 (1)(a) and the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38I of the Act.	With immediate effect
2.	11A	The zoo has not prepared collection plan for animal to be housed and displayed in the zoo keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area.	Six months

Animal enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
3.	15	The Zoo Operator shall provide more warning signs for keeping the visitors' at the safe distance from the animals	Six months
4.	16	(i) The aviary for Peafowl and the enclosure for Macaques and Python enclosures are not being designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The Leopard enclosure needs to be extended to the available area adjoining. Necessary modified enclosure should be made available to the animals keeping in view of the Central Zoo Authority's minimum prescribed size for feeding/ retiring cells and out door open enclosure. Prior approval of the design should have got obtained from the Central Zoo Authority. (ii) The slope in the new enclosure for housing the white tigers should be made gentle. The surface of the slope should be kept rough, so the animal can climb it easily. The enclosure shall also be provided with bamboo plantation and wooden logs as environmental enrichment. The water trough provided inside the enclosure should be kept at ground level.	One year With immediate effect
5.	16A	The zoo should provide appropriate screening between Leopard and Lion enclosure housed adjacent.	Six months
6.	17	The Zoo Operator shall endeavour to simulate the conditions in the Sloth bear enclosure and in the Reptile house as closely as possible. Planting of appropriate species of trees/ shrubs for providing shade, shelter and wooden logs/ branches, wooden platform which merge in the overall environment of the enclosures shall be provided.	Six months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
7.	22	The Zoo Operator shall provide proper waste disposal system for both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
8.	29	The Zoo Operator shall arrange for medical checkup of the staff responsible for upkeep of animal atleast once in every six months to ensure that they do not have infections of such disease that effect of Zoo animals.	With immediate effect
9.	30	The zoo should maintain separate hard sheet of Four horned antelope and Spotted deer	With immediate effect

Veterinary Facilities			
10.	31	The veterinary unit of the zoo should be made functional as the zoo has a full time veterinarian. The Zoo shall improve the basic diagnostic facilities. (ii) The zoo should have isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as the minimize the chances of infections spreading to other animals in the zoo and same should be kept away from the exhibit area.	Six months
11.	34	The Zoo Operator should conduct detailed post-mortem of the animals that dies in the Zoo by the veterinarian registered with State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of such operation should be recorded for the period of atleast six years.	With immediate effect
Breeding of animals			
12.	36	(i) The Zoo shall keep in collection only such numbers and species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Zoo Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the carrying capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromised for keeping the excessive numbers. (ii) Spotted deer housed in excess number at the Zoo should be shifted to other recognized Zoos in consultation with the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect Six months
13.	37	The Zoo Operator should find appropriate mate for single Female Tigress and Barking deer housed at the Zoo, in consultation with other recognized Zoos in the country and with the approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
14.	40	The Zoo Operator should take necessary steps to safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
15.	41	The zoo should not breed the Hybrid lions received from Rajmahal Circus.	With Immediate effect
Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory to the Central Zoo Authority			
16.	42	The Zoo shall keep the record of the birth, acquisitions, sales, disposals & deaths of all animals. The inventory of the animals housed in the Zoo as on 31 st March of every year should be to the Central zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.	With immediate effect

17.	43	The Zoo should submit the summary of death of animals in the Zoo for every financial year, along with reason for death identified on the basis of post-mortem reports and other diagnostic tests by 30 th April of the following year to the Central Zoo Authority. In case of death of critically endangered species a report alongwith the details specified above should be submitted to the Central zoo Authority within 24 hours.	With immediate effect
Education and Research			
18.	45	All the animal enclosures at the zoo should be provided with signage containing biological information about the animal housed and stand-off-barrier.	With immediate effect
Development and Planning			
19.	51	The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format as circulated by the Central Zoo Authority. The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	Latest by 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 beyond 31.03.2011 to Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur as a 'small category zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kanan Pendari Zoo, Bilaspur 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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