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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



F. No. 19-168/93-CZA(188)(Vol. I)(PKR) / 1858/2017

By Post/E-mail
Date: 27.10.2017

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Meghalaya,
Shillong Lachumiere,
P.O. Shillong – 793 001 (Meghalaya)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Nehru Park, Tura, Meghalaya for period beyond 30.09.2016 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 21-1/2016-CZA(AK)/2766/2016 dated 06.10.2016.
2. The application No. B/MWL/GH/ZOO/25-Pt-III/720 dated 03.11.2016 received from the Divisional Forest Officer, East and West Garo Hills Wildlife Division, Tura, Meghalaya.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Nehru Park, Tura, Meghalaya was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 11.06.2017. The evaluation report of the Nehru Park, Tura as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 84th Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Nehru Park, Tura, Meghalaya for a period of three years.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30th Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and has decided to renew recognition to the Nehru Park, Tura for a period of three years. Further, the Authority has also decided to regularise the period after 30.09.2016.

The renewal of recognition to the Nehru Park, Tura as "a Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 27th September, 2020 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

Sr. No	Norm No.	Recommendation	Time Period to Rectify
2.Administration and Staffing Pattern			
1.	2(1)	The Zoo Operator has failed to post full time Officer-in-charge at the zoo. The present In-charge of the zoo is also in-charge for West Garo Hills, East Garo Hills, North Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills. The Zoo operator should post a full time officer-in-charge at the zoo.	Three months

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4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4(2)	<p>1. The Soft shell turtles are housed in pit type enclosures. The area provided to the turtles is not as of prescribed by the CZA.</p> <p>2. The Pig tailed macaque are housed together with Rhesus macaque enclosure which is not permitted by the CZA.</p> <p>3. The single Indian pied hornbill are housed in next to single Serpent eagle aviary. The area of both the aviaries does not meet the CZA's requirement. Further they are housed next to each other without any visual barrier.</p> <p>4. The Barking deer has not been provided with any feeding and retiring cells.</p> <p>5. The feeding and retiring cells are not provided to the primates housed at the zoo.</p> <p>All of these should be addressed.</p> <p>The Zoo Operator should be asked to provide the animal housing of the size as prescribed by the CZA and prior approval of animal enclosure design by the Zoo Operator should be obtained from the CZA.</p>	With immediate effect.
3.	4(9)	The Zoo Operator has failed to provide stand off barriers at all herbivore exhibits. The Zoo Operator should provide the stand off barriers of the dimension as prescribed by the CZA.	3 months
4.	4(10)	The Zoo Operator has failed to provide signage's containing the biological information of the species at any of the animal exhibits, except one or two stating the name of animals only. The signage containing biological information of the species housed therein should be provided.	3 months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
5.	5(8)	During the evaluation of the zoo it was found that zoo is keeping expired drugs (vials of injection MYPAR – Paracetamol). These injection were expired in September, 2016 itself. The Zoo Operator should be asked to remove and write off all such drugs and in future no expired drugs should be stored.	Should be complied with immediate effect.
6.	5(9)	The Zoo Operator has failed to carry out screening of staff for zoonotic diseases. It should be done as per rules.	Should be complied with immediate effect..
7.	5(10)	The Zoo Operator has failed to maintain individual Animal History Cards, Treatment Records, vaccination, de-worming, animal diet records for the animals housed at the zoo. It should be addressed.	Should be complied with immediate effect.

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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
8.	6(1c)	The Zoo Operator has failed to provide treatment room at the Zoo..	Should be complied with immediate effect.
9.	6(3)	The Zoo Operator has failed to provide isolation and quarantine houses at the zoo.	Should be complied with immediate effect.
10.	6(4)	The Zoo Operator has not made any arrangements to provide any tranquilizing drugs to the Zoo, as may be required by the Veterinary Officer at the zoo.	Should be complied with immediate effect.
Rule 11: Maintenance of records and submission of inventory			
11	11(1)	The Zoo Operator has failed to maintain animal inventory details and obtain prior approval of the CWLW of the state for acquisition of rescued animals as mandatory under the WLP Act, 1972. At the time of evaluation the register was having details entered for the period upto July, 2017, and there have been animals rescued afterwards and housed by the Zoo without making any entry in the records. There was 2 Leopard cats at the Zoo. No approval from Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and the Central Zoo Authority was obtained for the same. The zoo operator is directed to obtain prior approval from the CWLW of the State and to maintain the records on day to day basis.	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 Nehru Park, Tura for period beyond 27th September, 2020 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 Nehru Park, Tura 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 to:-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, East and West Garo Hills Wildlife Division, Tura – 794 001 (Meghalaya), E-mail: dfo.tura@rediffmail.com - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database.



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Central Zoo Authority



No. 19-168/93-CZA(188)(M) / 5835

DATE: 22.09.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
East and West Garo Hills Wildlife Division,
Tura (Meghalaya).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond the period of 31.07.2014 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MWL/GH/Zoo/25-Pt-III/248 dated 05.06.2014 seeking renewal of recognition for the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond the period of 31.07.2014 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura was carried out by Sh. A. K. Bhowmik on 05.08.2014. The evaluation report of the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 71st Meeting held on 2nd September, 2014

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura as "a Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th September, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	1.2	Proper landscaping to be done to conceal the animal houses with planting of appropriate species.	Within three months
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
2.	2.1	An ACF needs to be posted as whole time officer with adequate financial resources and infrastructural support.	Within six months
3. Development and Planning			
3.	3.5	Pig tailed macaque and Rhesus macaque housed in a single enclosure should be	With immediate effect

		separately immediately and provided appropriately.	
4.	5.6	Rescued animals should not be housed in the zoo without obtaining permission of the CWLW and also from CZA in case of endangered species.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	4.5	Soft shell turtle should be shifted in appropriately designed enclosure.	Within six months
6.	4.9	Standoff barriers provided with barbed wire should be replaced with appropriate one.	Within six months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
7.	5.1 (g)	Footpath of adequate size with proper disinfectant at entry and exit points of animal house is to be provided.	Within three months
8.	5.3.3	Zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads with written schedule prepared by the veterinary doctor of the zoo.	With immediate effect
9.	5.3.4	The zoo should prepare written schedule of vaccination and de-worming of different species of the zoo and displayed at the dispensary.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
10.	6.1 (d)(k)	The rooms of veterinary dispensary should be made neat and clean and appropriately used.	With immediate effect
11.	6.2 (5)	Veterinary doctor should be trained in animal immobilization with specific reference to wildlife.	Within six months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
12.	7.2	Format of CZA has to be used for recording post-mortem findings and is to be maintained for not less than six years.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
13.	9.5	For the purpose of transportation of animals including the rescued animals CZA transportation protocols are to be used.	With immediate effect
11. Education and outreach activities			
14.	11.1	Zoo should make efforts of education and outreach activity to educate youth including general public in an appropriate manner.	Within six months
12. Visitors facilities			
15.	12.2	The zoo should make readily available first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs.	Within six months

... make arrangements for providing access to physically challenged persons for viewing wild animals at various animal enclosures.

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 Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond 30th September, 2016 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 Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura 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. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong 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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SPEED POST



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-168/93-CZA(188)(M)/179

DATE: 11.07.2011

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer
East and West Garo Hills Wildlife Division,
Tura (Meghalaya).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond the period of 28.02.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MWL/GH/Zoo/25-Pt-II/1516 dated 29th March, 2011, seeking renewal of recognition for the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond the period of 28.02.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura was carried out by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee on 8th & 9th May, 2011. The evaluation report of the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 58th Meeting held on 8th June, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st July, 2014 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.	1	(i) Preparation of Master Plan to be given top most priority. The same should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval, without any further delay. (ii) Till the approved master plan is in place the matter with regard to Soil conservation measures to be adopted in the stream to protect the animals' enclosures from erosion.	Immediately With immediate effect

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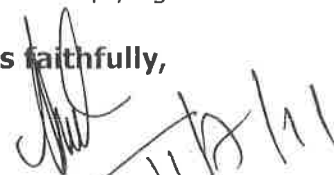
2.	7	The Rhesus macaques housed in a small cage should be transferred to a rescue centre or released in the wild following the guidelines prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	2	The Jungle cat enclosure should be provided shade and a withdrawal area for privacy.	Three months
4.	3	Soft shell turtle enclosure should be provided appropriate shade.	Immediately
5.	6	All the Bear enclosure should be enriched by locally available materials and conditions improved.	Three months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
6.	4	The sex of the Leopard cats housed at the zoo should be determined and the same should be provided appropriate mate.	Six months
12. Visitors facilities			
7.	1	Adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient place at the zoo should be provided.	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 Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond 31st July, 2014 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 Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura 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.

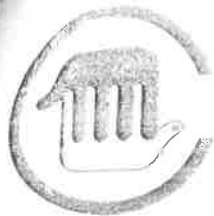
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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-168/93-CZA(188)(M)

DATE: 26.02.2010

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
East & West Garo Hills,
Wildlife Division,
Tura (Meghalaya)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond the period of 30.09.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter No. B/MWL/GH/Zoo/25/553 dated 9th September, 2008 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura beyond the period of 30.09.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura was carried out on 29.05.2009 by Sh. N. Mahanta, Divisional Forest Officer, Guwahati. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 52nd Meeting held on 20th January, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Nehru Park Zoo, Danakgre, Tura as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28th February, 2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1.	1 (2)	The zoo authorities should provide naturalistic environment within the zoo to enable the visitors to have communion with nature and get motivated for living in harmony with nature.	With immediate effect
3. Development and Planning			
2.	3 (1)	The zoo should submit five copies of the Master Plan for its approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4 (2)	The design and dimension of all the enclosures should be determined having due regard to the biological behaviour of the species and the number of animals to be housed therein as per the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard from time to time. The animals enclosures should be constructed as per the approved Master (layout) Plan by the central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
4.	4 (4)	Adequate space shall also be made available to the animals in order to maintain safe distance from the dominant animals in the group or herd.	With immediate effect
5.	4 (6)	The zoo operator should make special efforts to enrich the environment of the enclosure to meet the species specific behavioral requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
6.	4 (7)	Adequate screening should be provided between adjacent enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting unduly excited or stressed due to visibility of animals housed in these enclosures.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
7.	5 (2)	The zoo authorities should ensure that all the animals in its collection receives timely supply of quality food of such a composition and in such quantities that nutritional and behavioral requirement of each animal are fully met and adequate safeguards shall be taken to ensure that no animal remains under-nourished on account of dominant animals not permitting other animals getting their share of the feed and the zoo operator shall ensure round the clock supply of potable water to all the animals in the zoo.	With immediate effect
7. Post-mortem and Disposal of carcasses of animals			
8.	7 (4)	The zoo should ensure that the carcasses of the animals, after the post-mortem has been conducted, is disposed off by burring or burning in a manner that does not have adverse impact of hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
9.	9 (4)	The zoo should acquire appropriate mate for single Indian pied hornbill, Jackal, Slow loris, Leopard cat, Sambar, Barking deer housed at the zoos	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 beyond 28th February, 2011 to the Nehru Park Zoo, Tura as a 'mini 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 Nehru Park Zoo, Tura shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,


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