



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

Central Zoo Authority



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F.No. 19-46/932-CZA(Vol.III)(225)(N)/4209

Date : 24.01.2014.

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Zoological Garden at Public Park, Bikaner,
Bikaner (Rajasthan).

Sub:- Order of cancelling recognition to Zoological Garden at Public Park, Bikaner (Rajasthan).

Ref:- This office letter No. dated 11.4.2013, 26.9.2013, 27.3.2003, 18.7.2006 and 22.6.2003.

Sir,

Whereas, Central Zoo Authority (CZA) vide letter No. 19-46/92-CZA(Vol.II)(225)(N) dated 18.7.2006 had conveyed the cancellation of the recognition of Zoological Garden at Public Park, Bikaner under Section 38H (6) of Wild Life (Protection) Act subject to the decision of Hon'ble Court and asked to discontinue the operation as zoo and to take action for suitable rehabilitation of animals from the zoo to other recognized zoos or rescue centres in the State of Rajasthan (**Annexure-I**). You were also advised as to how and where the animals should be shifted vide letter dated 27.3.2003 (**Annexure-II**).

Whereas, vide your letter dated 6.3.2013 after the stay petition were decided in favour of the government against the Petition No. 19/2004 and 20/2004, the process of transfer of all the animals as per the instructions and guidelines of CZA should have been implemented. After the disposal of the case and as per the evaluation of the zoo, the CZA had asked vide its letter dated 11.4.2013 (**Annexure-III**) to complete the Master Plan for new site at Bichawal and get the same approved by 31.12.2013. Till then the zoo should remain closed for visitors as it was before the disposal of PIL, as such the process of shifting could have been completed after the disposal of the case.

Whereas, despite of above correspondences, the zoo continues to be opened for visitors as per the information received. The preparation of Master Plan for new site has also not been progressed even a bit. As such the action for de-recognition/ suspension or cancellation of its recognition that was withheld was taken under Section 38H (6) of Wild Life (Protection) Act with provision of appeal as per Section 38H (7) before the appellate authority, the Central Government against the order dated 26.9.2013 within 30 days if preferred from the date of communication i.e. ,26.9.2013 (**Annexure-IV**).

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Whereas, it is seen that no appeal has been preferred till now before the Central Government. It is also clear vide your letter dated 7.11.2013 that the Government of Rajasthan does not have sufficient budget even for preparation of Master Plan at new site at Bichawal, what to say of establishment of facilities.

Therefore, recognition of Zoological Garden at Public Park, Bikaner is hereby cancelled. All the animals of Zoological Garden at Public Park, Bikaner should immediately be shifted to the recognized zoos or rescue centres of the State at the earliest.


Action taken thereof may please be intimated.

Yours faithfully,


20/11/14
(B.S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, GOI, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
3. The PPS to Addl. DGF(WL)/ Chairman, Technical Committee, CZA.


(B.S. Bonal)
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Annexure VI



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-46/92-CZA(225)(Vol. III)(M) / 2602

DATE: 11.04.2013

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL)
Bikaner Zoo,
Bikaner (Rajasthan).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2010.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. CZA/Zoo bkn/2012/877 dated 01.04.2013 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2010.

The evaluation of the Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner was carried out by Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 05/06.03.2013. The evaluation report of Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner as submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the Technical Committee in its 65th Meeting held on 22nd March 2013.

The Committee decided to withhold the grant of recognition to the Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner for the period of one year, however during this period the Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner should develop its Master Plan for its relocation to the new site at Abheda *Bichawal* and get the same approved by the Central Zoo Authority by 31st December 2013. Till then the zoo should remain close for visitors as it was before the disposal of PIL case.

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

Grant of recognition to Bikaner Zoo, Bikaner would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above.

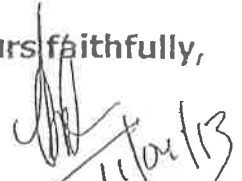
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You are also requested to submit application for renewal of recognition in the enclosed Form-I.

A copy of evaluation report is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference to improve the conditions of Zoo.

Yours faithfully,



(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

End: 1. Evaluation report, 2. Form-I

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur 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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F. No. 19-46/92-CZA(225)(M)

DATE: 23.03.2009

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Rajasthan,
Van Bhawan, Vaniki Path,
Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Sub:- Grant of recognition to the Zoological Garden, Bikaner which was refused recognition by the Central Zoo Authority.

Sir,

The Central Zoo Authority in its 22nd Meeting held on 27th January, 2009 had decided to consider granting conditional recognition to the 18 facilities ad 'zoos' for the period upto 31st March, 2010 to the facilities which were refused recognition by the Central Zoo Authority.

The name of the Zoological Garden, Bikaner falls in the list of 18 facilities identified for granting conditional recognition. However, on perusal of the records, it has been found that the matter with regard to closing down the zoo at the existing site and its relocation to an appropriate site is pending before the Hon'ble Court (Ac JM No. 3) due to the stay orders obtained by the Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma of Bikaner.

Keeping in view of the above, you are requested to kindly submit your comments and inform the undersigned on the present status of the case. An early reply on the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Br

(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

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Issued 24/3/09

