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## Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol. V)(BKG)/2654/2016

DATE: 21.09.2016 <sup>Email</sup>

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)  
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Post Box. No. 161, Sajjangarh,  
Udaipur (Rajasthan)

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**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur (Relocation of Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur) under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2016- Reg.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer on 8-9 June, 2016. The evaluation report of the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to as a " Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28.08.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Rule, 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
<b>General requirements</b>			
1	1(5)	The effective height of the boundary wall on the periphery of the zoo should be 2 meter on both the sides (outside and inside). It was found during the evaluation that at few places the effective height has been reduced from 2 meter to 1.5 meter. The Zoo should provide additional barrier in vulnerable areas to stop the entry of wild panthers to the zoos, since it is located in the forest area.	With immediate effect.
<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2	2(1)	The Zoo has not posted Curator, Biologists, Education Officer so far. The management of the Zoo should expedite their appointment.	One year
3	2(2)	The zoo should have full time officer-in-charge. The present officer-in-charge is looking after three facilities.	With immediate effect

<b>Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4(2)	The animals (birds) housed at the old zoo should be shifted to new site at Sajjangarh with appropriate housing facility as per the standards and norms of the CZA.	One year.
5.	4(10)	The signage containing the master (layout) plan of the zoo should be placed at all important place to guide the visitors.	3 months
6.	4(6)	All animal exhibits should be enriched, following the species specific requirement.	6 months
7.	4(7)	The feeding and retiring cells and keeper house are visible from the exhibit viewing area. Efforts should be made to camouflage or provide a screen of plants to obstruct viewing of such structures by the public while visiting the animals.	6 months
8.	4(9)	There is no continuity of stand-off barrier at many of the exhibits (Sloth bear, Himalayan black bear), even at places he placed it has been provided, it is not serving the purpose, since no hedge or any other plants have been planted. All animals exhibits should be provided with stand-off barriers.	With immediate effect.
9.	4(10)	Signage needs to be uniform with respect to its size, location and text. Most siganges are placed in such a way that they are obstructing the viewing of animals in exhibits.	With immediate effect.
<b>Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
10.	5(2)	The pool of water provided in the Sloth bear exhibit does not have any exit to drain out the water. The pool should have been made of saucer shape in order to provide easy access for the animals. It should be rectified accordingly.	6 months
11.	5(2)	The tiger housing area does not have access to water tank, thus the water from water tank daily is being used for cleaning as well as drinking purposes of the animals. It is suggested that Zoo should have 24 hours water supply, thus the zoo should construct concealed water tank in the tiger housing area.	6 months
12.	5(4)	The zoo should construct covered kraal for housing of deer and antelopes during night hours, to protect them from any incident of panther entering to their exhibit areas during the night hours.	6 months
13.	5(9)	The zoo should carry out the screening of the health of the staff.	With immediate effect.
<b>Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
14.	9(4)	The lone Tiger and Chowsingha to be provided with mate	Six months
<b>Visitors facilities</b>			

16.	12(1)	All animal exhibits at the zoo should have access to physically challenged personnel.	
17.	12(2)	The Zoos should have first aid facility available along with anti-snake venom.	With immediate effect.
<b>Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory</b>			
18.		The Zoo should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority, as mandatory under Rule 10(5.10) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	With immediate effect.
<b>Others</b>			
19.		The burning of leaf litter or any other vegetation inside the animal exhibits should be stopped.	With immediate effect
20		The zoo is housing the tiger "Ustad" received from Ranthambore National Park in the off-exhibit area. It should be provided adequate shade.	With immediate effect.
21		The keeper room has been provided with overnight stay facility for keepers in lion enclosure, the same should be discontinued immediately.	With immediate effect.
22.		The rescue centre needs more space and should be located away from hospital area.	Six months

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

Grant of renewal of recognition to Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur beyond the period of 28 August, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Sajjangarh Biological Park, Udaipur shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

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



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
**Member Secretary**



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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

**Central Zoo Authority**



**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol.IV)(M) / 4276

DATE: 05.02.2014

To  
The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden  
Udaipur,  
Gulab Bagh Campus,  
Udaipur (Rajasthan).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2014.**

Sir,  
Reference is invited to your application No. 5 (11)/Dev/DCF/UDR/10-11/14113 dated 02.12.2013, seeking renewal of recognition to Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2014.

The evaluation of the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur was carried out on 16.11.2013 by Sh. B. S. Bonal. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 01.01.2014 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

On perusal of the report, it was seen that most of the stipulated conditions had not been implemented. However, construction works at new site that is in progress should be expedited to compliance i.e. to shift the animals at the earliest. Therefore, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 extendable to 2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 on mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>For existing Udaipur Zoo (old site)</b>			
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1 (3)	The visitor route should be clearly demarcated from left to right with provision of separate entry and exit gate as depicted in	Within three months

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		zoo brochure and handed over to ACE.	
	1 (7) & 5 (2)	Slaughter house needs to be improved with immediate effect by providing proper drainage for leftovers. Clean water and provide feeding turf and provision for clean water.	Within three months
3.	1 (9)	Remove the common animals like blue rock pigeon & rabbits from the aviary.	With immediate effect
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
4.	3 (1)	Dismantle cages/ enclosures except historical structures.	Within six month
5.	3 (3)	Small aquarium should be phased out.	With immediate effect
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
6.	4 (2)	(a) Shift the Hyena to empty space vacant after death of tiger.	Within three months
		(b) Immediate action to increase the depth of the earth in porcupine enclosures is needed.	Immediately
		(c) Restrict the visitor viewing site to 25% and not allowing the visitors towards the night shelter.	Within three months
		(d) The Emu should immediately be shifted to near aviary in the open enclosure.	Immediately
		(e) Remove the separator of chain link fence in the Crocodile enclosure and allow the male and female to be together as they are now quite acquainted with each other and no fighting being reported.	Within three months
7.	4 (3)	The grasses inside the carnivore enclosure should be maintained at knee level in order to provide natural environment instead of cutting at ground.	With immediate effect
8.	4 (5)	Shift the tortoise to the reptiles section and separate all the parakeets in different sections.	Within one month
9.	4 (6)	(a) Proper enrichment is required in all the enclosures by putting logs, furnitures, plantations etc.	With immediate effect
		(b) The aviary should be provided with perching materials, nesting materials and ensure the cleaning of drainage with stand of	With immediate effect

10.	4 (9)	barrier to restrict the viewing to 25%. The deer enclosure should also be improved providing stand of barriers and restrict the viewing site upto to 25%. The feeding system should be improved in order to maintain the hygiene.	Within three months
11.	4 (10)	Proper signage is required in all the enclosures. The signage should be developed in such a way so that the same can be used when animal will be shifted to new site at Sajjangarh.	Within one month
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
12.	5 (3)	The carnivores should be fed in the evening when they are retrieved in the night shelter.	With immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
13.	9 (3)	(i) Provide more area for wolf dismantling separator. Get the wolf pair or shift to other recognized zoo.  (ii) The Himalayan black bear enclosure should be dismantled and provide open area for the animal with proper enrichment and make effort to pair till animals are shifted to Sajjangarh.	Within three months  Within three months
14.	9 (4)	All single sexed animals viz., Wolf, Himalayan black bear, Chinkara, Chowsingha, Flamingo, Ibis may be paired before they are shifted to the new site at Sajjangarh.	Within three months

Above temporary measures suggested should be taken immediately to provide proper environment to animals till they are shifted to new site:

Sl.No.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions	Time required to comply
<b>Biological Park, Sajjangarh (new site)</b>			
<b>1. General</b>			
1.	1 (2)	Demolished existing Range Office building, which are not part of the Layout Plan.	With immediate effect
2.	1 (3)	Parking and ticketing to be at road side with separate provision for ticketing for Biological Park and with Sanctuary.	With immediate effect
3.	1 (7)	Compost pit may be established at herbivore enclosure.	With immediate effect

## 2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern

4.	2 (1)	Expedite completion of all the ongoing construction work of enclosures viz., Himalayan black bear, Sloth bear, Leopard, Herbivores, Primates etc.	-----
5.	2 (3)	Prioritize the enclosure to be constructed keeping in view of the existing animals in existing zoo.	With immediate effect

## 3. Development and Planning

6.	3 (1)	Expedite completion of all the construction work so as to shift the animals from existing zoo to the new site on or before October, 2014. In order to manage and opening of new site for visitors, administrative building, parking, some visitors facilities, hospital, staff and official residential building, entrance gate should be completed.	-----
7.	3 (4)	Expedite submission of revised Master (Layout) Plan for existing site for aviary.	Immediately

## 4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

8.	4 (1)	(a) More plantation of creeper and bamboos to be taken up.	With immediate effect
		(b) Provide stone bare aide to prevent damage to plants	With immediate effect
9.	4 (2)	(a) Holding house already constructed in primate herbivore enclosures are too big, which should be camouflaged.	Within three months
		(b) Himalayan black bear: Provide mound at arena with vegetation of appropriate species, ficus tree etc., even dry tree should also be placed.	With immediate effect
		(c) Remove the wall constructed wrongly against the approved design in Sloth bear enclosure.	Within three months
		(d) Kraal should be of such height, as prescribed or approved with top cover, close the windows toward arena and provide ventilator, plant bamboo in arena. The same should be followed for lion and leopard.	With immediate effect
		(e) Height of sliding gate, drainage system in night shelter, sewage system, enrichment inside the night shelter should be improved	With immediate effect



and provided.

		(f) Kraal should also be earthen, <i>kutchra</i> by placing soil.	With immediate effect
		(g) Explore possibility to provide hung sliding doors in place of ground sliding.	With immediate effect
10.	4 (3)	Shades should be constructed in naturalistic design and camouflage by natural plantations, climber etc.	Within three months
11.	4 (6)	(a) Sloth bear enclosure: Same as Himalayan black bear and enrichment.	With immediate effect
		(b) Natural rock should be used for enrichment in all the enclosures especially for tiger, lions and leopard enclosure.	With immediate effect
		(c) Enrichment in night house with perching, sleeping provisions with proper drainage and feeding turf, drinking water facility should be there in primate house top with earth.	With immediate effect
12.	4 (7)	(a) Cover the central column and wall of pillar to save from striking antlers and damage to creepers.	With immediate effect
		(b) Screen two lion enclosure by thick bamboo plantation in between.	With immediate effect
		(c) Remove the unwanted plants e.g. thorny acacia lucofloea. And plant ficus species and fruit bearing plants.	With immediate effect
		(d) Camouflage the kraal by planting creepers, climbers or other natural materials.	With immediate effect
13.	4 (9)	Standoff barrier to be given at appropriate distance, night shelter which has been constructed at more height should be camouflaged by planting creepers, water turf should be cleaned daily, outlet should be with wider outlet, tope of kraal to be covered with natural materials like thatch do enrichment in kraal too by planting bamboo etc.	With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
14.	5 (2)	Drinking water turf should be provided near house.	With immediate effect
15.	5 (3)	Multiple feeding points to be provide at different places at different times.	With immediate effect

**5. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities**

16.	6 (3)	Store house should be with platform, separate provision for meat, rat proofing.	Within three months
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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.

Grant of recognition beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 extendable to 2017 to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as a 'Small Category Zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as 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,

  
(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

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**Central Zoo Authority**



**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-41/92-CZA(227)(Vol. III)(M)**

**DATE: 18.01.2011**

To

The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden  
Udaipur,  
Gulab Bagh Campus,  
Udaipur (Rajasthan).

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

**Ref:- Your application No. 5 (11)/Dev/DY. CWLW/UDR/10-11/6855 dated 03.05.2010.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as submitted by Sh. A. S. Dogra and Dr. A. K. Malhotra was considered by the Technical Committee in its 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2010

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to the Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur as "a small category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Sl. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Stipulated Condition	Time period for compliance
<b>10 (1) General requirements</b>			
1.	1 (2)	It is recommended that the upkeep of present stock of animals be continued by providing a naturalistic environment, adequate food, veterinary care, cleanliness and water supply till they are shifted to satellite facility at Sajjangarh or in the revamped enclosures.	With immediate effect
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2.	2 (2)	There is no post of Curator in the zoo. One FRO is looking after. The State Government should take action to post a full time Curator at the Zoo.	With six months

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<b>3. Development and planning</b>			
3.	3	The amended copies (five numbers) of the Master Plan for the long-term development of the zoo should be submitted to the CZA for its scrutiny and approval keeping in view of the comments communicated vide CZA's office letter of even number dated 20.12.2010.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4 (5)	The animal enclosures as per attached list do not conform to the norms of CZA. The authorities should prepare the design for enclosures of bird park and satellite facilities as per CZA's norms.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals</b>			
5.	9 (4)	The zoo should make efforts to procure the mates for single Tiger, Chinkara, Blackbuck and Neelgai housed at the Zoo.	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 Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2014 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 Udaipur Zoo, Udaipur 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**

**Encl:- List of enclosures facilities to be modified.**

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