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Central Zoo Authority



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DATE: 24.02.2016

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Govt. of Sikkim
P.O. Gangtok
Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim-737102

NOTED

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley Gangtok, Sikkim under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2014.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 82/HZP/KNP/FEWMD dated 09.01.2015 received in this office on 12.01.2016 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley for period beyond 31.10.2014

The evaluation of the Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley was carried out by Sh. Ritesh Bhattacharjee and Dr. Uttam Mani Pradhan on 22.11.2015. The evaluation report of the Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley as 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 Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley as 'Small Zoo' category under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 20.01.2019 subject to the 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
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
1.	4(6)	The zoo should make special efforts to enrich the environment of the enclosure to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority. While enriching the exhibits emphasis on the animal exhibits for Himalayan black bear, Red panda, Clouded leopard and Leopard should be given.	With immediate effect
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
2.	6(b)	Officers and staff working at the zoo should undergo training, as and when organized by CZA or any other organization and upgrade technical skills of zoo staff.	With immediate effect

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Education and outreach activities:			
3.	11	The Zoo may utilize the help of volunteers and zoo guides and management of the zoo. The guidelines prescribed by the CZA in this regard should be followed.	With immediate effect
Visitor facilities:			
4.	12(1)	Appropriate ramps to have access to toilets, other public facilities and animal exhibits for differently abled visitors 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 Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley beyond 20th January, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance with the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

It is to inform that the period ranging from 31.10.2014 to 20.01.2016 is hereby regularized by the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition to the Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley 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 Director, Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley, Sikkim for favour of information and necessary action.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA – to update records.



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS**Central Zoo Authority****THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-21/93-CZA(236)(M)/2196

DATE: 20.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Himalayan Zoological Park,
Bulbuley, Deorali
Gangtok 737 102 (Sikkim).**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2012.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 21/HZP/DOFEWLM/12 dated 30.07.2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2012.

The evaluation of the Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim was carried out by Mr. A. K. Jha and Dr. Apurba Chakraborty on 09.12.2012. The evaluation report of Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 64th Meeting held on 5th February 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.10.2014 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
1. General requirements			
1.	1 (1)/ 3 (6)	The Collection Plan should be carefully deliberated to include animals of eastern Himalayan fauna, specific to this region.	Within six months
2.	1 (2)	All the trees, shrubs, orchids, should be marked for easy knowledge of the visitors.	Within six months

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3.	1 (5)	The Zoo has natural vegetation, therefore keeping in view of its location and which has inflow and outflow of animals from wild, arrangement should be made to keep check on this phenomena. The Zoo may therefore provide an appropriate barrier on its boundary wall.	within two year
4.	1 (7)	An appropriately designed incinerator be installed for disposal of wastes as well as burning of left over feed and carcasses.	Within one year
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
5.	2 (2)	State Government to create a post of Curator, Biologist and Education Officer.	Within two years
3. Development and Planning			
6.	3 (8)	Rescue of all endangered animals should be brought to the notice of CZA.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
7.	4 (10)	The signages in all enclosures, with particular reference to pheasants should be elaborate, self explanatory and vividly descriptive. They should be suited to local climate to avoid repetitive maintenance charges.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
8.	5 (6) & (10)	The field staff must maintain daily observation sheet, which should be seen and reported to designated officer by the Officer-in-charge. A daily reporting system be made operational so as to make report of all things in the Zoo.	With immediate effect
9.	5 (8)	The regular stool, blood check of animals must be carried out and record be maintained.	With immediate effect
10.	5 (9)	Health check-up of staff should be done periodically and report maintained	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
11.	9 (4)	Efforts should be made to pair single Clouded leopard, Satyr tragopan, Goral and Common leopard by acquisition or exchange.	Within six months
12.	12	The Zoo may endeavor to provide battery operated or petrol open jeep/ gypsy to go inside the park, mainly for physically handicapped persons, by appropriate means	With one year

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13.	12	The Zoo may provide zoo guides from local community to accompany visitors during zoo tours.	Within six 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.

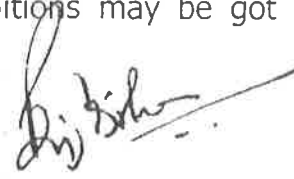
Grant of recognition to Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim beyond 31.10.2014 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim 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 Sikkim, Gangtok for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA



(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation and Monitoring Officer



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SPEED POST



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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-21/93-CZA(236)(M)

DATE: 26.10.2010

To

The Director
Himalayan Zoological Park,
Deorali - 737 102,
Gangtok (Sikkim).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok, Sikkim beyond the period of 31.03.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 21 (1)/Zoo/WL/Forests/19 dated 19th February, 2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 05.07.2010 and the evaluation report of the Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok as submitted by Sh. N. C. Bahuguna 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 Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok 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:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Condition	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1.	1 (5)	The zoo has natural vegetation, therefore keeping in view of its location and which has inflow and outflow of animals from the wild, arrangement should be made to keep a check on this phenomena. The zoo may therefore provide an appropriate barrier on its boundary wall.	With immediate effect
2.	1 (7)	In view of mountain terrain and heavy rainfall area, proper soil conservation measures should be taken on priority.	With immediate effect

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2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
3.	2 (1)	The financial and administrative powers of the Director or officer-in-charge should be increased.	With immediate effect
3. Development and Planning			
4.	3 (1)	The revised master plan needs to be submitted at the earliest.	Before 01.11.2010.
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	4 (2)	The bear enclosure should be re-planned. The enclosure size may be reduced or there could be partitions in enclosure with separate entry for each part.	Within six months
6.	4 (3)	(i) The visitor gallery should be properly planned in the Leopard enclosure.	Within six months
		(ii) The approach path especially in the Barking deer and Leopard enclosures should be properly laid to ensure visitor safety and convenience. There is no path for Wolf feeding cells.	Within six months
		(iii) The lower side wall of the Red panda enclosure should be converted into chain-link fencing for better aeration.	Within six months
		(iv) The Otter enclosure after little modification should be utilized for keeping species like Porcupine. The water in the enclosure should be cleaned.	Within six months
7.	4 (6)	For enrichment of all enclosures, some logs should be placed as per biological need of the animals.	With immediate effect
8.	4 (8)	The need for construction of more enclosures may be assessed for the Red pandas. Each enclosure should have atleast four nest boxes for conservation breeding.	With immediate effect
9.	4 (10)	The educational signages depicting about the rich floral and faunal diversity of the zoo campus should be provided at strategic locations for the visitors.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
10.	5 (3)	(i) The feeding regime of the bear should be changed.	With immediate effect
		(ii) The visitor platform in bear enclosure should be taken a few meters below and there should be sufficient distance from the access of the animals.	With immediate effect
11.	5 (4)	The feeding chambers in almost all the enclosures need to be improved/ renovated and re-planned in all the enclosures.	With immediate effect

6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
12.	6 (1b)	Proper arrangement for restraining of animals should be made. The squeeze cage should be made for all the large animals which cannot be handled manually. Tranquilization arrangement should also be made.	With immediate effect
13.	6 (7)	The veterinary unit at the zoo should be provided with basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs and a reference library on animal healthcare and upkeep.	Within six months
9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals			
14.	9 (8)	The marking of individual of Red panda should be done in consultation with Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park with a view to avoid inbreeding among them. A studbook for Red panda should be maintained. The database should be exchanged with other zoos in region maintaining Red panda as well as Central Zoo Authority/ Wildlife Institute of India.	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 to Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok beyond 31st October, 2012 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 Himalayan Zoological Park, Gangtok 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 for favor of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok for favour of information.
2. Joint Director (WL), Dept. of forests & wildlife, Gangtok.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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