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To

The Forest Range Officer
Kurumbapatti Biological Park
Chettichavadi, Salem-8
Tamil Nadu
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Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 29.02.2012- Reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to letter No. 3090/2007 O, dated 09.03.2016 from District Forest Officer, Salem Division received in this office on 21.03.2016 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu for period beyond 29.02.2012.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu was carried out by Sh. B.G. Mugadur on 27.02.2016 & 28.02.2016. The evaluation report of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu as a "Small category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2018 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.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	1.2	Landscaping around peafowl and water birds enclosures, planting of flower plants should be done. Lawns, footpaths to reach these enclosures be provided. Hedge planting with Duranta cutting or Casuarina be provided. Trimming of Casuarina seedlings at the height of barricading level at later stage should be done.	Three months
2.	1.4	Barricading as per CZA norms all	Three months

		round Children Park, railing to either side of footpaths from Children Park to downwards and also reducing the height of the steps for easy walk for children and elderly persons should be done.	
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
3.	2.2	As prescribed for small category zoo, the personnel like curator, veterinarian and a biologist should be posted	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4.6	<p>1. The female elephant maintained in the zoo premises (as per court order) be provided with proper upkeep like raised stone platform with proper drainage all-round and shade pendal even it is for temporary period be provided and also footpath from main zoo to reach the elephant site, be made walkable for the visitors.</p> <p>2. The Crocodile pond should be modified as per the standard and norms prescribed by the CZA. The enclosure should also provide sufficient basking space with sand substrate and sufficient depth of water to meet their biological and behavioral requirements.</p>	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and health care of animals			
5.	5.9	The staff involved with upkeep of animals should be screened against zoonotic disease once every year and treated properly till they cured completely and these employees should not be allowed to work in the close proximity of animals.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
6.	6.6	Zoo should have linkages with the eminent institutions and organizations working in the field of wild animals healthcare. They can assist when scientific diagnosis of disease of serious nature and advise for treatment and can also assist training and upgrading technical skills of zoo staff.	With immediate effect

9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
7.	9.2	To safeguard against ill effects of inbreeding on the zoo population, the zoo should introduce unrelated animals through exchange from other zoos.	With immediate effect
11. Education and outreach activities			
8.	11.1	Zoo should organize various competitions for school children during wildlife week by which the young minds will have love towards wild animals and their conservation and know about the importance of zoo and their role in conservation of flora and fauna.	With immediate effect
12. Visitor Facilities			
9.	12.2	First aid facilities, anti-venom and life saving drugs should be made available.	With immediate effect

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

Grant of recognition to Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu beyond the period of 5th May, 2018 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 Kurumbapatti Biological Park, Tamil Nadu 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 faithfully,



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

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA.



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To

The District Forest Officer
Salem Division,
Salem (Tamil Nadu).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your office letter No. 3090/07 dated 31.07.2009 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem was carried out on 06.09.2009 by Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority. 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 Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem as a small category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 28th February, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Relevant Rule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
11.	The zoo should maintain record of births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.	With immediate effect

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S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
1.	2 (2)	The zoo should avail the assistance of the appropriately qualified veterinarian to oversee the housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4 (6)	(i) Nesting material and perching platform should be provided in peafowl, water birds section, parakeet section. (ii) Screening between enclosures of parakeets in aviary section should be provided. (iii) Sand mounds should be provided in the crocodile and turtle enclosures for laying eggs. (iv) Old motor tyres given in the various enclosures for the purpose of enriching enclosures; should be replaced by suitable alternatives may be made of wood or ropes. (v) Turtle should be shifted into large enclosure.	With immediate effect
3.	4 (9)	The enclosure for Spotted deer, Peafowl, Water body aviary, Crocodile and others should be provided appropriate stand off barriers to regulate the movement of the visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilitates the visitors in getting unobstructed view of the wild animals, without reaching in the vicinity or proximity of the animals and getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke the animals and shall also display adequate sign boards so as to give warning of the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals.	With immediate effect
4.	4 (10)	All the animal enclosures in the zoo should be provided with appropriate signages with the relevant information of biology, behaviour and population status of the species in the wild.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
5.	5 (5)	The zoo should ensure that the left over feed, excreta of animals and all other wastes are removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals and the feeding	With immediate effect

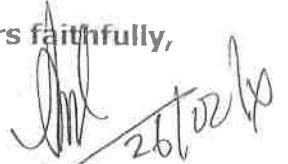
		cells and kraals are washed and disinfected as per the advice of the authorized veterinary officers and the solid and the liquid waste generated during the process shall be disposed off in such manner that has no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo and the landscape surrounding the zoo.	
6.	5 (8)	All zoo animals should be screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases shall also be done, as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time.	With immediate effect
7.	5 (9)	The zoo authority should ensure that the staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals shall be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease shall be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees shall be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
8.	6 (3)	The zoo should have a appropriate designing isolation and quarantine wards for housing the rescued animals.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
9.	9 (4)	The zoo should acquire appropriate mate for single Bonnet macaque housed at the zoo.	With immediate effect
10.	9 (9)	There are more than 20 number of Spotted deer, the number should be reduced immediately by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors facilities			
11.	12 (1)	The zoo should provide adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places at the zoo including for physically disadvantage persons.	Three 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 beyond 28th February, 2012 to the Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem 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 Kurumbapatti Biological Park at Salem 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:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
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F. No. 19-99/92-CZA(250)(M)

DATE: 23.8.2007

To

The District Forest Officer
Salem Division
Salem – 636 007 (Tamil Nadu)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem beyond the period of 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3090/J dated 23.2.2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition for the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem beyond 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem was carried out on 17.6.2007 by Shri R. Hemanth Kumar, Director, Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur. The evaluation report was placed before the Technical Committee Meeting held on 16.7.2007 and the Committee has approved granting renewal of recognition to Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem as a 'mini category zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act for a period upto 31.08.2009, subject to fulfillment of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
Administrative and Staffing Pattern		
1.	14	The Zoo shall have an arrangement with local veterinary hospital that a veterinarian should visit daily to the Zoo to look after the health of the animals.

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Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features		
2.	15	The animal enclosures in the Zoo should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers.
3.	16	The Zoo Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the Master Plan). The animal enclosures in the Zoo (Bonnet macaques & Crocodiles) should be so designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosure should be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise. The enclosures and feeding/ retiring cubicles shall not be smaller than the dimensions prescribed in <u>Appendix I & II</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
4.	17	The Zoo Operator should plant fruit bearing and shade trees of appropriate species in the animal enclosures.
5.	20	The designing of animal enclosures for endangered species should have got prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority before its construction.
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep		
6.	21	The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.
Animal Care, Health and Treatment		
7.	26	The animal shall be handled only by the staff having appropriate experience and training in handling the animals. Every care shall be taken to avoid discomfort/ behavioral stress or physical harm to any animal. The Operator may get in touch with the Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai who has been organising training for keepers for the Southern Region every year supported by the CZA.
8.	30	Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each animal of endangered species.
Veterinary facilities		
9.	31	The veterinary unit shall have provision of isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving and sick animals as to minimize the changes of infections spreading to other animals housed at the Zoo.
10.	33	The Zoo shall have atleast a treatment room in the premises where routine examination of animals can be undertaken and immediate treatment can be provided.

11.	34	Any animal that dies in the Zoo shall be subjected to a detailed post-mortem operation by a veterinarian registered with the State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of the such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of atleast six year.
Breeding of animals		
12.	37	The Zoo Operator should explore to find the appropriate mate for Bonnet macaques and Crocodiles in a period of six months.
Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority		
13.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the zoo as on 31 st March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.
14.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the zoo for every financial year, along with the reasons of death identified on the basis of the postmortem report and diagnostic tests should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.
Education and Research		
15.	45	<p>The Zoo should provide sign boards displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.</p> <p>The warning signs shall also be provided at appropriate places inside the Zoo.</p>
Development & Planning		
16.	51	A master plan (including a layout plan) for the long-term development of the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by <u>31st December, 2007</u> in the format circulated vide letter no. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006. A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted.

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 Kurumbapatti Zoological Park at Salem beyond 31.8.2009 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kurumbapatti Zoological Park at Salem 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.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Yours faithfully,
for Member Secretary
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(Brij Kishor Gupta)
Scientific Officer – I**

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden. Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai -
for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may
be got complied within August, 2009.


**(Brij Kishor Gupta)
Scientific Officer – I**