



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE

## Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(NS)/6992

DATE: 17.04.2015

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Namadapha Wildlife Sanctuary Division,  
Miao- 792 122 (Arunachal Pradesh)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2014.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh was carried out by Sh. R.C. Bhattacharjee on 2.11.2014. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2017 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
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
1.	4(1)	Every exhibit in the zoo should be enriched to meet the species behavioural requirements.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
2.	5(9)	Screening of staff against zoonotic disease	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
3.	9(9)	a) Adequate No. of Sambar need be released through proper formalities. b) 3 Bear cubs should be rehabilitated in consultation with Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.	Immediately

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11. Visitor Facilities


4.	11(2)	First Aid box with anti-venom should be acquired	Immediately
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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 Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh beyond 30.04.2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh 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,**

  
12.4.15  
**(Vinod Ranjan)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for favour of information.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
12.4.15  
**(Vinod Ranjan)**  
**Member Secretary**



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**Central Zoo Authority**

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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(M) / 766.

DATE: 10.10.2011

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Namadapha Wildlife Sanctuary Division,  
Miao – 792 122 (Arunachal Pradesh).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao beyond the period of 30.09.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. NWLS/02/2008/CZA/282 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2001 seeking renewal of recognition for the Mini Zoo, Miao beyond the period of 30.09.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Miao was carried out by Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Assam, Guwahati on 10.07.2011. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Miao as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 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
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	3	A small road between the Deer Park (which is very close to the Mini Zoo) and the Mini Zoo may be closed immediately with suitable facility to the visitors and as the Deer Park is a part of the Mini Zoo.	Three months

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<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	1	The ropes/ wire and the tyre from Hoolock gibbon enclosure shall be removed at once and dry branches camouflaged with lianas shall be placed/ put to give a naturalistic look.	With immediate effect
3.	3	On inspection of store, it was noticed that there were holes/ openings on the floor (wooden) through which rodents may enter and pilferage of food material may take place. The gap/ holes on the floor in the store shall be plugged immediately to prevent entry of and pilferage by, rodents.	Three months
4.	6.	Environmental enrichment in all the enclosures with suitable species keeping the biological requirements of the animals housed therein in.	With immediate effect
5.	10	(i) In the Spotted dove enclosure, the signboard was showing Green pigeon which shall be erased with immediate effect as there was no Green pigeon inside the enclosure.  (ii) The Python enclosure exhibited a signboard which carried several mistakes. It was written "Pythones". It is a mistake. It shall be written as "Python". Further, the signboard displayed "Status", which is again a mistake and it shall be re-written as "Status".	With immediate effect  With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
6.	3	The ration items kept outside shall be shifted into the store immediately and no ration items shall be kept outside under any circumstances.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
7.	2	The first aid box shall be removed from the store and placed separately, away from the ration/ food items.	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 Mini Zoo, Miao beyond 31<sup>st</sup> October, 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 Mini Zoo, Miao 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. It is advised that if the State Government do not improve the same placing sufficient fund may consider for shifting of animal to Itanagar Zoo or other recognized Zoo and close the Zoo ultimately.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
**(B. S. Bonal)**

**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar 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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**Central Zoo Authority**

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**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(M)**

**DATE: 12.9.2008**

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

**Sub:- Grant of recognition to Mini Zoo at Miao under Section 38H of the  
Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

**Ref:- (i) This office letter of even number dated 19.9.2005.  
(ii) Your office letter No. CWL/D/53/2000/2835 dt. 31.10.2005.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence.

The Mini Zoo at Miao was evaluated by Shri D. N. Singh on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2008. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Miao as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to the Mini Zoo at Miao as Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.09.2010 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
<b>General</b>			
1.	1	All domestic animals like Rabbits etc. must be removed from the zoo premises.	With immediate effect

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2.	8	The Zoo should be encompassed by a perimeter wall/ chain link fence/ hot wire barrier to prevent the entry of feral dogs in the premises of the Zoo.	Six months
3.	11A	The Zoo should house only those animals which can not be released back to into the wild and that appropriate housing facility available at the Zoo. The individuals of those endangered species received as rescued and can not be released back into the wild, the efforts should be made to transfer such animals to the recognized zoos in the State or neighbouring states in consultation with the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>Administrative &amp; Staffing pattern</b>			
4.	12	The State Government should post a Forest Range Officer or Forester level as full time Officer In-charge for day to day management of the Zoo.	With immediate effect
<b>Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>			
5.	16	The Zoo Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing for those wild animals which can not be released back to the wild. The enclose copy of recommended concept plan of the Central Zoo Authority should be followed. The animal enclosures in the Zoo 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 &amp; II</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.	Six months
6.	16A	Appropriate screening between the adjacent enclosures should be provided to safeguard against the animals getting exited or stressed because of the visibility of animals in other enclosures.	Three months
7.	17	The Zoo Operator should provide every enclosure with planting appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter, dead wooden logs, branches as an environmental enrichment and the same should be finalized as per the species requirement.	Three months



8.	18	The Hoolock gibbon housed at the Zoo does not provided with the appropriate housing facility should be immediately shifted to the Biological Park, Itanagar.	With immediate effect
9.	20	The designing of animal enclosures for any of the species to be housed at the Zoo for its life time care, should have got prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority before its construction.	With immediate effect
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>			
10.	21	The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.	With immediate effect
11.	25.	The veterinarian should be instructed to explore the use of such disinfectant which should not harm the animal housed therein rather using chemical disinfectant.	With immediate effect
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>			
12.	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.	With immediate effect
13.	29	The Zoo Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
14.	30	Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each rescued animal.	With immediate effect
<b>Veterinary facilities</b>			
15.	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.	With immediate effect
16.	33	The Zoo Operator should provide a full flashed veterinary unit in the premises of the Zoo for the routine examination of the animals and immediate treatment of the animals.	Six months

17.	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.	With immediate effect
<b>Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority</b>			
18.	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 <sup>st</sup> March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.	With immediate effect
19.	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.	With immediate effect
20.	44	The Zoo Operator should submit an Annual Report for activities of the Centre in respect of each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>Development &amp; Planning</b>			
21.	51	The Zoo should prepare a theme based long-term (for a minimum period of 20 years) master plan for its development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period. The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority before 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009 for its approval. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009

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 Mini Zoo at Miao as Mini category Zoo beyond 30.09.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.


The recognition to the Mini Zoo at Miao as Mini category Zoo 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,**  
**sd/-**  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Encl: as above**

Copy for favour of information to:-

1. The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary, Miao, Distt. Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.

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**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

