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To

The Ex-officio Director,
Junglemahal Zoological Park and
Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division,
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Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of the Junglemahal Zoological Park, Jhargram for period beyond 31st January, 2017 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application vide letter No.522/26 dated 23.02.2017
2. This office letter F.No.19-204/93-CZA(321)(Vol.I)(M)/4101 dated 07.01.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Junglemahal Zoological Park, Jhargram was carried out by Shri Bipul Chakrabarty, Director, Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur on 27th February, 2017. The evaluation report of the Junglemahal Zoological Park, Jhargram, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 82nd Meeting held on 22nd March, 2017. Copy of evaluation report is enclosed with this letter for your perusal.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of two years. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition of the Junglemahal Zoological Park, Jhargram as a "Small category zoo" under provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 21st March, 2019 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.	Violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009	Time period to rectify
1.General Requirements			
1	10.1(1)	The Zoo has been breeding among the existing population of spotted deer since 1980. There has not been any effort to infuse new bloodline and similar is the case for Indian Wolf. Appropriate population control measures to control the population of Spotted deer's should be adopted immediately.	One year

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2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
2	10.2(1)	The zoo has failed to appoint a Whole time in-charge of the zoo. An officer should be designated as whole time 'in-charge' of the Zoo and should have adequate financial & administrative powers.	Six months
3	10.2(2)	Operator of the zoo failed to appoint technical personnel in the zoo viz. Biologist; Curator and Veterinarian.	Two years
3. Development and planning			
4	10.3(1)	Constructed Rescue Centre for monkeys at a different location without seeking approval from CZA. The same should be shown in the Master (Layout) Plan and should have got prior approval from CZA. All future development of the zoo should be done as per the CZA approved master plan only.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5	10.4(3)	Failed to provide sufficient area in enclosures for Langur and Macaque. Instead of creation of four such enclosures, they should be merged and one enclosure each only for macaque and Langur be constructed.	Six months
6	10.4(5)	Operator of the zoo failed to display animals in following enclosures meeting standards specified by the CZA. i) Enclosure for Hanuman langur and Rhesus macaque should be constructed as per the CZA approved norms and with prior approval of its design. ii) Snakes are displayed in small terrariums. Appropriate enclosure of dimensions prescribed by the CZA for all the species, should be constructed. iii) Peacock & Adjutant stork are displayed in one enclosure. Separate enclosure as per the CZA prescribed dimensions should be provided for them. iv) The feeding cells in Sloth bear enclosure should be improved in terms of hygiene. The floor may be redone with proper drainage.	Two years
6	10.4(9)	Standoff barriers should be provided all along animal enclosures & visitor pathway to prevent teasing and feeding of animals. Appropriate signage warning the visitors of consequences of violation should be provided at various places.	One year
7	10.4 (10)	Animal enclosures do not have signage having relevant information on the biology of the animals and population status of the species. This should be done and continued for all other zoo animals proposed to be displayed in the zoo.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
8	10.5(8)	All zoo animals should be screened periodically as per schedule, through random sampling in case of large herbivore population, otherwise each animal, for parasitic loads and prophylactic measures taken under guidance of the veterinary doctor. A written schedule should be prepared, displayed and implemented.	Immediately
9	10.5(9)	All zoo staff involved in upkeep & healthcare of animals should be subjected to annual health checkup {stool & urine examination, sputum examination, blood examination and X-ray (PA view)} to avoid spread of Zoonotic diseases.	Immediately
10	10.5 (10)	Daily reporting by the animal keepers should be introduced through Keepers Diaries and Daily Reports as per the CZA prescribed format.	Immediately

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6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
11	10.6(5)	The zoo should post a full-time stockman/compounder as veterinary support staff in zoo hospital	One year
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcass of animals			
12	10.7 (1&2)	Every animal that dies in the zoo should be subjected to detailed post-mortem by a registered veterinarian. The findings should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format and maintained at the zoo premises and open for inspection.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
13	10.9 (1,2,3 & 4)	Efforts should be made for pairing of all single animals in the zoo.	One year
10. Research activities			
14	10.10	The zoo authorities should enter into an agreement with local colleges for allowing graduate/postgraduate students to carry out their dissertation on various aspects of animal biology. The findings can help the zoo in better and scientific management of captive animals.	Immediately
12. Visitors facilities			
15	10.12 (1)	The zoo authorities should provide more number of civic facilities for visitors including facilities for disadvantaged visitors.	One year
16	10.12 (3)	The zoo shall make arrangements for providing access to the handicapped persons for viewing animals at various animal enclosures.	Immediately

It is to inform that following are other conditions stipulated based on recommendation of the evaluating officer:

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions	Time required to comply
1. General Requirements			
1	10.1(2)	In the zoo campus, proper landscaping should be done to provide visitors a communion with nature	One year
2	10.1(3)	In the proposed entrance to the zoo, both entry and exit of visitors is proposed from the same path resulting in creation of chaotic situation during large footfalls. Separate entry and exit pathway should be provided.	One year
3	10.1(4)	Currently the zoo is surrounded by masonry wall as well as chain-link fence. It is advised that the entire campus be surrounded by a 2mtr.high perimeter masonry wall with suitable overhang.	Two year
2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
4	10.2(4)	Supporting staff including veterinarian should be provided accommodation near to the zoo campus to reduce the disaster /emergency response time from 2 hours to 10 to 15minutes only.	One year

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3. Development and planning			
5	10.3(4)	The future collection plan of animals should be prepared and got approved from CZA. Carrying capacity of animal enclosures should be fixed.	Immediately
6	10.3(5)	A male elephant calf has been rescued by the zoo authorities. The same should be considered for reuniting with the herd failing which it may be sent to a Pilkhana for future upbringing.	Six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
7	10.4(3)	i) The newly constructed leopard enclosure has outcrops nearer to roof which can be used by leopards to escape. This should be immediately trimmed and flushed with the wall.	Six months
8	10.4(6)	i) Sloth bear exhibit enclosure should be improved by appropriate ecological enrichment. ii) There exists opportunity to create near naturalistic habitat for Chital, nilgai & sambar. Sal monotony may be broken by thinning and creating grassland and planting more fruit bearing & fodder tree species like <i>Ber (ziziphus mauritiana)</i> , <i>Gular (ficus racemosa)</i> , <i>bargad (ficus benghalensis)</i> , <i>Jamun (Syzygium cumini, peltophorum etc.</i> Highlands should also be created to give opportunity to animals to take shelter from inundation during monsoon. iii) The fishing cat enclosure should be provided with ecological enrichment to simulate near natural habitat of the species.	Two years
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
9	10.5(2)	A new food store and kitchen (commissary) is proposed to be constructed. Suitably designed platforms should be provided in the feeding store for stacking dry ration. Stainless Steel drums could be used for storage of choker, gram etc. Exhaust fans should be installed to reduce moisture inside the feed store. Separate meat inspection room away from the feed store & kitchen should be provided with a deep freezer.	One year
10	10.5(4)	Kraals of dimensions prescribed by the CZA shall be created in langur & monkey enclosures for providing opportunity to young and lactating mother / injured animals to retire / escape from other dominant animals.	One year
11	10.5(4)	Leftover food should be removed from the enclosures on daily basis. Dung should also be removed from the enclosures periodically and in consultation with veterinary doctor.	Immediately

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6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
12	10.6(1)	A veterinary hospital is under construction for treating sick and injured animals. The proposed operation theatre (OT) should be modified to allow animals to be easily taken in the OT. Sliding gates should be provided in place of proposed regular gate. The size of the room also be increased to accommodate large deer like Sambar. A kraal for recuperating of animals and a room for library and pantry for preparing food for young/nursing animals also should be considered.	One year
13	10.6(6)	The zoo should enter a written agreement with the District Veterinary Hospital, Jhargram / Medinipur for 1. Round the year veterinary health support including smooth functioning of zoo hospital 2. Training of zoo personnel 3. Animal population management	One year
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcass of animals			
14	10.7(4)	Incinerator may be installed for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes including shed antlers etc.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
15	10.9(7)	The zoo should initiate programs for restocking of Protected areas of the state with their surplus deer population by entering into an agreement with them and provide founder animals for breeding in soft release areas created specifically in the buffer zones of PA's. This will help in augmenting the ever decreasing prey base for carnivores in PA's of South West Bengal.	Two years
16	10.9(9)	Surplus animals need to be shifted to newly created zoos in the state or to PA's. Necessary population control measures put in place to stop future recruitment.	With immediate effect
11. Education and outreach activity			
17	10.11 (1)	A Nature Interpretation Centre has been proposed in the Layout Plan. The same should be utilised in such a manner that visitor to zoo and people at large are made aware of significance of wildlife conservation and ecosystem services. A hall for organising class room education to school /college students may also be considered.	Immediately

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

The renewal of recognition to the Junglemahal Zoological Park, Jhargram for period beyond 21st March, 2019 as a "Small category zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Zoo.

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The recognition of the Junglemahai Zoological Park, Jhargram 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.

Enclosed – As above

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, North Block, 2nd Floor, Saltlake City, Kolkata – 700 092. (West Bengal) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB – 19, Sector – III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098. (West Bengal) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA – to update database

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DATE: 07.01.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Jhargram Division,
Jhargram (West Bengal).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram beyond the period of 31.08.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram was carried out on 03.12.2013 by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was approved the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 30.12.2013 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram as "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 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.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General			
1.	1 (3)	Main entrance may be shifted to a central position of roadside as discussed in the field in presence of Member, WBSZA and Park Director.	In due course
4. Animal housing, display and enclosure			
2.	4.4	The process of moving away excess Spotted deer to the wild after consolation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal and West Bengal Zoo Authority to expedited after following the norms.	Within six months

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5.	4 (G)	4. Suitable enrichment in all enclosure e.g. way providing bamboo and other suitable local species. Playing or climbing and perching tools in all enclosure to be ensured with regular changes wherever needed. Similar action in case of feeding schedule may be adopted.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
4.	9	Medical checkup of animal handlers against zoonotic and other disease to be done regularly.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors Facilities			
5.	12.1	The existing toilets need improvements along with extra facility for disables (ramps).	With immediate effect
6.	12.2	First-aid facility with provision for anti-venom.	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 beyond 31st January, 2017 to the Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram 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 Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram 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,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

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F. No. 19-204/93-CZA(321)(Vol. I)(M)/2222

DATE: 21.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Jhargram Division,
Jhargram (West Bengal).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2008.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1013/28-10 dated 06.05.2009 seeking renewal of recognition to Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2008.

The evaluation of the Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram was carried out by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee on 08.11.2012. The evaluation report of Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram 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 Jhargram Deer Park, Jhargram as "a Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.08.2010 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 (9)	Domestic animals like Rabbits, Guinea pigs, Pigeons to be removed.	Immediate
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4 (4)	Excess Spotted deer to be moved away to wild in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden of West Bengal and ensure that disease screening has been carried out of all the animals prior to their	Within six months

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		transportation.	
3.	4 (9)	Standoff barrier to be improved at all animal exhibits.	Immediate

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