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Central Zoo Authority



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F.No.23-47/94-CZA(369)(Vol.VII)(AK)/2714/2016

DATE: 26.09.2016

To

The Director,
Parassinikkadavu Snake Park,
Parassinikkadavu,
Kannur District, Kerala,
PIN: 670 563.
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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur, Kerala as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 30.08.2016 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.PSP/10/2016, Dt.21.08.2016 from the Director, Parassinikkadavu Snake Park,
2. This office letter F.No.23-47/94-CZA(369)(Vol.VI)(NS)/7580 dated 11.08.2015

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur, Kerala was carried out by Shri R.S. Arun, IFS on 5th March, 2016. The evaluation report of the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur, Kerala as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79th Meeting held on 24th August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. The renewal of recognition of Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur, Kerala as "a Small Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd August, 2017 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.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
3.Development and Planning			
1	3(1)	Master Plan of Snake Park should be submitted for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2	4(3)	Provision of footbath should be made at enclosures.	Immediately
3	4(5) & 4(8)	Enclosures for King cobra, Bonnet macaque, Python and Mugger crocodile found constructed without prior approval of Central Zoo Authority. Designs of the said enclosures should be submitted for scrutiny of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately

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4	4(6)	Environment of all enclosures in the Snake Park should be suitably enriched.	Three months
5	4(10)	More signage with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild should be installed at enclosures and other strategic locations of the Snake Park to educate public.	Three months
6	5(9)	All staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of animals at the Snake Park should be screened against zoonotic diseases and those found positive to any communicable disease should be provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees should be kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	Two months and thereafter once every year
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
7	9(4)	Regarding following single sexed animals housed at the Snake Park, the authority of the Snake Park should either acquire mates or shift to other zoos with the prior permission of the Central Zoo Authority: Jungle cat: 1:0, Toddy Cat: 4:0, Wolf snake: 1:0, Saw scaled viper: 1:0, Pit viper: 0:2, Trinket snake: 1:0, Red Sand boa: 0:1, Barn owl 0:1 & Fish owl 0:1 respectively.	Six months

As suggested by the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority, the authority of Parassinikdavu Snake Park, Kannur is advised to consult Centre for Environment and Education, Kannur for necessary guidance regarding operation of the Snake Park in general and Education and outreach activities in particular.


Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Parassinikdavu Snake Park, Kannur for period up to 23rd August, 2017 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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 of Parassinikdavu Snake Park, Kannur for period beyond 23rd August, 2017 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 of Parassinikdavu Snake Park, Kannur 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 sincerely


(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Kerala, 'Van Lakshmi' Forest Headquarter, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum – 695 014. (Kerala) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
2. DPA, CZA – to update database



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Email
DATE: 11.08.2015

To

The Director,
Parassinikkadavu Snake Park,
Parassinikkadavu, Kannur- 670 563.
Kerala.

Sub:- Grant of Renewal of recognition to Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Parassinikkadavu, Kerala under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2015.

Ref:- (i) This office letter no. 23-47/94-CZA(369)(Vol. VI)(NS)/7005 dated 22.04.2015 (Show Cause notice)
(ii) Your office letter no. psp/Ltr/Com/01/2015 dated 23.05.2015.

Sir,

Reference is cited to above correspondences. The application submitted seeking renewal of recognition to Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Parassinikkadavu, Kerala under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2015 was considered by this Authority. The evaluation of the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Parassinikkadavu, Kerala was carried out by Sh. P.C. Tyagi on 03.12.2014. The evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73rd Meeting held on 10th March, 2015 and a show cause notice was issued to Parassinikkadavu Snake Park seeking compilation report on the observations made during the evaluation. The compliance report as received from your end was further placed before the 75th meeting of the Technical Committee of Central Zoo Authority held on 15th May, 2015 for deliberation and decision.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Parassinikkadavu, Kerala under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.08.2016 subject to the compliance of the following conditions and with provision of mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	1(1)	The Parassinikkadavu Snake Park should have appropriate enclosures for snakes, mammals & birds and mugger crocodile and animals	Six months

	received as of rescued should not form part of the rescue centre or handed over to Forest Department.	With immediate effect					
2.	Domestic hens, turkey and dog to be removed		1(9)				
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures							
3	Two new enclosures for Mugger Crocodile and King Cobra have been constructed. All Other enclosures for mammals, birds and snakes are sub standard & new one should be constructed as per approved master layout plan and guidelines of CZA pertaining to housing and enrichment.	Six Months	4(1 to 7)				
4	The stand off barrier are weak and fragile and should be strengthened as per CZA norms	Immediately	4(9)				
5	Signage exists but are inadequate, additional animal information board are to be erected.	Immediately	4(10)				
5. Upkeep and Health care of animals							
6	Animals are not in socially and behavioural viable groups and upkeep and health care is to be improved.	Immediately					
7	The store for dry and wet ration storage, kitchen and food preparation room requires drastic improvement. Meat storage and preparation room does not exist. Feeding cell and kraal needs improvement.	Immediately	5(2)				
8	Animal keepers diary, Daily diary and post-mortem findings should be maintained in the prescribed format.	Immediately	5(3 to 5)				
6. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals							
9	Post-mortem room should be constructed.	Three months	6(3)				
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals							
10	The following single sexed animals are housed in the zoo: Jungle cat 1:0 Toddy cat 4:0 White necked stork 0:1 Wolf snakes 1:0 Saw scaled viper 1:0 Pit Viper 0:2	Immediately	9(4)				

	Trinket snake 1:0 Red sand boa 0:1 Barn Owl 0:1 Fish Owl 0:1 Zoo must find mates for these animals or transfer them to other zoos.	
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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.

Further, you are directed to house only those species for which appropriate housing facility is available.

Grant of recognition to Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Parassinikkadavu, Kerala beyond 30.08.2016 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Parassinikkadavu, Kerala 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,


 (Inder Dhamija)
 DIG(HQ)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram 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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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-47/94-CZA(369)(Vol. VI)(M)/4197

DATE: 23.01.2014

To

The Director
Parassinikkadavu Snake Park,
Kannur (Kerala).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2014.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur was carried out on 03.12.2013 by Sh. H. J. Bhandari. 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, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur as "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 2015 extendable to January, 2017 subject to 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 requirements			
1.	1.1	Mammals, birds may be shifted to the proposed rescue centre which is about 5 acres. Proper planning has to be made to house the injured, rescued and seized animals after getting approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	Within twelve months.

3. Development and Planning			
3.	3.4	Since the zoo has a limited area of about 2 acres, this zoo may be developed as an exclusively snake park with varieties of snakes including exotic species.	Within twelve months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4.1	Except the King cobra enclosure all the snake enclosures should be reconstructed with proper design.	Within six months
4.	4.10	Proper signage and biological information of individual species should be erected.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animal			
5.	5.3.5	Proper records should be maintained in CZA prescribed format.	With immediate effect
11. Education and outreach activities			
6.	11.1	Full fledged interpretation facility should be provided to educate the public specially children visiting the zoo, since there are good number of visitors every day.	Within 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 beyond 31st January, 2015 extendable to 2017 to the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur 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 Parassinikkadavu Snake Park, Kannur 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 Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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