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Central Zoo Authority

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BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

F.No.23-1/97-CZA(385)(Vol.IV)(AK)/399/2017

DATE: 06.03.2017

To

The Director,
Pilikula Biological Park,
Dr. Shivarama Karantha Pilikula Nisargadhama,
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Mangaluru – 575 028. (Karnataka)
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Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru for period beyond 31.07.2015 - regarding

Reference:

1. This office letter F.No.23-1/97-CZA(385)(Vol.II)(M), dated 02.08.2010
2. Your application vide letter F.No.PBP:02:48:Zoo Recognition:2015-16 dated 20.08.2015

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA on 7th January, 2017. The evaluation report of the Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 81st meeting held on 24th January, 2017.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of three years. The renewal of recognition of Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru as a "Large category zoo" under provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd January, 2020 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru:

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S. No.	Rule 10 Norm No.	Conditions stipulated	Time period to comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(1) & 1(2)	The guide cum driver of battery rickshaw in the zoo should be provided with training on the do's and don'ts inside the zoo as well as knowledge about biology, behaviour, status in wild etc. about the animals housed therein.	Within three months
2	1(2)	The main entrance of the zoo should display the approved copy of the master layout plan of the zoo, showing the visitors pathway.	With immediate effect
3	1(9)	Domestic geese housed next to the aviary housing wild birds should be shifted out of the zoo campus.	With immediate effect
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
4	2(1)	The zoo should have a "whole time in-charge" for day to day monitoring of the activities.	With immediate effect
3.Development and Planning			
5	3(7)	<p>The zoo has been housing the Lion-tailed macaque (1:1) received from Parassinikadavu Snake Park, Kannur in isolation area since 18 months, as the zoo does not have enclosure ready for Lion tailed macaques. Further, next to the LTM in isolation area, the zoo is housing Egyptian vulture, rescued kite, Turkeys next to the LTM. The Rescued animals should be immediately released or shifted.</p> <p>The Post-treatment Room is filled with four Leopards which are in excess with the zoo and unable to house them in feeding and retiring cells of Leopards. The same area also house number of rescued kites.</p> <p>The zoo should not accept any rescued animal unless it has appropriately designed enclosure and upkeep facilities for the animal as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period.</p>	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6	4(1)	The zoo has many glass viewing exhibits which are not executed in the proper manner and show the reflection and visitors image. The same should be rectified by arranging the glass in proper manner as well as by providing enough dark place towards the viewers area.	With immediate effect

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7	4(1)	The glass provided as viewing to visitors at many animal exhibits including Jungle cat, python, monitor lizard etc found to be not cleaned by the keepers. The same should be cleaned regularly.	With immediate effect
8	4(2)	The jungle cat has no provision of outdoor exhibit where the animals may avail sunlight. The same should be complied by making appropriate amendments.	Four months
9	4(2)	The zoo does not have squeeze cages of standard design. The zoo is advised to visit the Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur and other large category zoos and adopt the squeeze cage in all large carnivore enclosures.	Six months
10	4(2)	The zoo has 11 No. of Bengal tigers in the stock. However, it has only four feeding & retiring cells. It was observed that in one feeding cell, 2-3 tigers are housed together, which is not permissible. The zoo should either construct additional feeding & retiring cells or reduce the number of tigers by sparing the same to other zoos.	Six months
11	4(2)	All crocodilian species exhibited at the zoo should be provided with sand basking and water body should be placed in such a way that animal shall climb easily to basking area. The Nile crocodile should be provided with ramp to climb to the basking area.	With immediate effect.
12	4(2) & 3(7)	The paddock area of the enclosure for primates is being used to house wild boar in unhygienic manner, without access to animal house. Whereas, the animal house of the enclosure is housing rescued Rhesus macaques. The Wild boar should be shifted to an appropriate enclosure and their population should be controlled.	Two months
13	4(3)	The live electric cable passing in front of stand-off barrier at Lion enclosure should be removed.	With immediate effect.
14	4(3)	The Barking deer enclosure has more than 80% of its area as viewing for the visitors. The same should be reduced to 30%, as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect.
15	4(3)	Waste water passing through the proposed Gaur exhibit (not part of approved layout plan & animal collection plan) should be tested and arrangement of channel should be made, that the waste water does not pass through any of the animal exhibits.	Three months

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16	4(3)	In animal house for tiger, one of the sliding doors was found with broken chain-link mesh and pointed rusted mesh, which may injure animals. The same should be rectified immediately.	With immediate effect
17	4(3)	The enclosures for Giant squirrel, Civet cats, Leopard cat and Jungle cat should be provided with adequate soil to meet the biological requirement of the animals.	Two months
18	4(3) & 4(4)	The area provided to Mugger and Gharial does not meet the norms prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. It should be rectified.	Six months
19	4(3)	The exit point of the zoo looks filthy and found with stagnating water. The same should be addressed and proper hygienic environment should be provided.	With immediate effect
20	4(7)	The zoo should provide screening between the aviaries by planting trees of appropriate species.	Two months
21	4(9)	The zoo has provided stand-off barriers of various size and shape. The same should be made uniform, following dimensions prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Two months
22	4(9)	The stand-off barrier provided at the tiger and lion enclosure was found broken at various places. The same should be repaired immediately in order to avoid any incident.	With immediate effect.
23	4(9)	The zoo should plant hedge or any other plants between the stand-off barrier and parapet wall. The enclosure of tiger and lion, aviaries, crocodiles do not have such hedge at present.	Two months
24	4(9)	Should provide standoff barrier at enclosures for all crocodilian species.	With immediate effect.
25	4(10)	The signage provided inside the Snake House is temporary in nature and not suitably placed. The same should be modified and placed at appropriate place containing the biological information about the species. The zoo should assess all its signage and amend the same. Signage should be provided in such way that they do not hinder the view and does not dominate over animal exhibits. The write up provided on the signage should have correct spelling and the facts provided should be authentic and correct.	One month

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5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
26	5(1)	The Red jungle fowl aviary has been provided with large cage inside it, separating the few RJF, it should be removed.	Two months
27	5(2)	The water body in Sambar enclosure should be made saucer shaped.	Two months
28	5(3)	Old, unused feeding platform inside the Sambar enclosure should be removed, since the same is also not in use.	With immediate effect
29	5(4)	All aviaries in the zoo should be rodent proof. It was observed during the evaluation that rats are entering and eating the animal feed etc.	Two months
30	5(10)	The zoo is not maintaining Animal Keeper's Diary. The same should be adopted with immediate effect.	With immediate effect
31	5(10)	The Animal Treatment Records are maintained in one single Register. Rather, the Treatment details to be kept in respective animal file.	With immediate effect
32	5(10)	The feed distribution chart, except for carnivores, was not available in the feed store. Neither any records were available in this regard at the time of evaluation. This should be rectified.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
33	6(1)(a)	The zoo should procure anaesthetic drugs in appropriate quantity for day to day treatment of animals.	With immediate effect.
34	6(1)(b)	The Animal Hospital at the zoo should be arranged in an organized manner. The zoo should have a proper Operation Theatre table with hydraulic system. The Operation Theatre should also have air conditioning and OT lamp.	With immediate effect.
35	6(2)	The zoo should keep equipment of the Operation Theatre in a manner that it can be utilized in any emergency. During evaluation, this equipment was found to be kept without sterilization. The zoo has an X-ray machine and Sonography unit, but unable to produce any recent report of its usage during evaluation. It should be rectified.	With immediate effect.
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
36	7(2) & 7(4)	For endangered animals, especially carnivores, the zoo should prepare a "Panchnama" after the death of the animal as well carcass should be disposed by burning and records should be maintained as per Rule.	With immediate effect

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Other conditions			
37		The staff toilet placed just opposite to feed store should be shifted to an appropriate place.	Two months
38		The battery operated vehicle should have proper area to park and hire. At present the battery operated vehicle operators are using part of the entrance area as their workshop. As a result, the area was found full of waste. This should be cleared and appropriate space should be allotted to them for maintenance of vehicles.	Two months

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 Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru for period beyond 23rd January, 2020 as a "Large category zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru.

The recognition of the Pilikula Biological Park, Mangaluru 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 for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003. (Karnataka) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysuru – 570 010. (Karnataka) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



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F. No. 23-1/97-CZA(385)(Vol. II)(14)

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To

The Director
Dr. Shivaram Karanth Pilikula Biological Park,
Pilikula Nisarga Dhama, Vamanjoor,
Mangalore - 575 028 (Karnataka)

Sub: Grant of renewal of recognition Dr. Shivaram Karanth Pilikula Biological Park, Mangalore, Karnataka beyond the period of 28.09.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. PBP.02:CR:33:Zoo Recognition:2009/10 dated 18.07.2009

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 9th July, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Dr. Shivaram Karanth Pilikula Biological Park, Mangalore, Karnataka as submitted by Sh. B. S. Bonal, Member Secretary, CZA and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA was considered by the Technical Committee in its 54th Meeting held on 24th June, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Dr. Shivaram Karanth Pilikula Biological Park, Mangalore, Karnataka as a medium category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st July, 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1997

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1.	General requirements		
1	1 (1)	The 'bell' hanged in elephant neck should be removed immediately	With immediate effect
2.	1 (9)	The mice breeding should be kept off-exhibit. The same shall be removed from the display in Reptile house, immediately	With immediate effect
3.	Development and Planning		
3	3 (1)	The zoo authorities should be asked to submit revised copy of the Master Plan at the earliest	With immediate effect

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4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	4 (2)	The Leopard cat, Civet cat and Jungle cat should be provided with kuccha floor and wooden logs for climbing and display natural behaviours.	With immediate effect
5.	4 (3)	(i) The reptile house should be provided with proper lighting system along with ventilation/air circulation in visitors' gallery and a part of the enclosures should be provided with kuccha floor for the snakes and lizards. (ii) The pulley provided in feeding and retiring cells of Tiger and Lion should have locking system also.	Six months Three months
6.	4 (9)	The elephant viewing should be restricted from the main road itself till they are transferred to the elephant rescue centre/ forest camp.	With immediate effect
7.	4 (10)	The zoo should provide directional signage within the premises of zoo containing biological information about the species housed therein.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
8.	5 (2)	(i) The water quality in fish and other open reptilian enclosure should be improved, by frequent changing of water and removing the uneaten food material. (ii) The water troughs provided in the animal quarantine areas should be made saucer shape and submerged in the ground.	Immediate & regular With immediate effect
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10.	6 (1)	The hospital should provide a treatment table.	Within three months
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11.	7 (1)	The post-mortem house should have proper drainage.	Within three months
12.	7 (3)	The zoo authorities should take follow up action from the observations made in the post-mortem report.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals			
13.	9 (9)	The zoo should control the population of prolifically breeding species like Spotted deer and Sambar by adopting appropriate population control measures.	With immediate effect

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

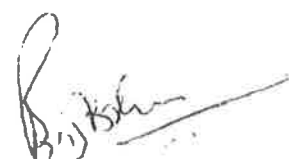
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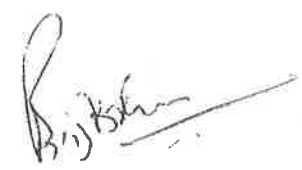
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