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BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

F.No.23-8/98-CZA(409)(AK) / 626/2017

DATE: 17.03.2017

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Division,
'Aranya Bhavan', Near Dairy Circle,
B.M. Road, Hassan – 573 201. (Karnataka)
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Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka for period beyond 30th April, 2016 - regarding

Reference:

1. Your application vide letter No.A4/WL/Mini Zoo/CR-1/2014-15, dated 19.10.2016
2. This office letter F.No.23-8/98-CZA(409)(M)/4613, dated 09.04.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 5th January, 2017. The evaluation report of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, 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 two years. The renewal of recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan as a "Mini Zoo" under provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd January, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan:

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S. No.	Norm No. Rule 10	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(1)	The exhibit area of enclosures is observed to be full of Eucalyptus trees. The zoo operator should ensure that animals are exhibited in enclosures with trees of indigenous species, by replacement of existing trees in a phase manner.	One year
2	1(4)	The broken chain link mesh over the parapet wall should be repaired on priority, as it gives chance for entry of feral dogs etc.	With immediate effect
3	1(4)	The main entry to the zoo should be provided with cattle grid barrier to avoid entry of feral dogs and other animals.	With immediate effect
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
4	2(1)	The zoo operator should ensure that the zoo should have an officer as "whole time in-charge" to look after day to day upkeep of animals.	Six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5	4(1)	Service gate provided in the front of animal viewing area of enclosure for Sambar and Spotted deer should be shifted towards the backside of the enclosure.	Three months
6	4(3)	It is observed that the visitors presently have access all around the enclosure for deer, to view animals. Visitors' viewing area at enclosure for deer should be restricted to 30% of the total perimeter of the enclosure.	Two months
7	4(3)	The enclosure for Sambar and Spotted deer having old broken and rusted chain link barrier should either be repaired or replaced as it may harm the animals.	With immediate effect
8	4(9)	Stand-off barrier of dimensions specified by the Central Zoo Authority, should be provided at the enclosure for deer.	One month
9	4(10)	The signage provided at the zoo, with specific reference to enclosures for Spotted deer and Sambar observed lacking information as specified by the Central Zoo Authority. The zoo operator should ensure that the signage in bilingual form is provided at enclosures for animals with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild.	Three months

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S. No.	Norm No. Rule 10	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
10	5(2) and 5(3)	It should be ensured that water troughs placed in animal enclosures for drinking purpose are located at two distant places away from the visitors' side to provide 24 x 7 access to all the animals.	With immediate effect
11	5(2)	Fodder provided to the animals should be tested periodically.	One month and thereafter periodically
12	5(9)	The staff handling animals should be screened for zoonotic diseases.	One month and thereafter once in a year
13	5(10)	The records namely Keepers' Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards, De-worming schedule, Herd sheet and Treatment cards, should be prepared and maintained as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
14	6(1)(c)	The Zoo should have small treatment room with basic drugs.	Six months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
15	7(2)	Findings of post-mortem examination of animals should be recorded in format specified by the Central Zoo Authority and they should be maintained for a period not less than six years.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
16	9(4)	The lone male Sambar should be paired. In case it is not feasible, the animal should be shifted to a recognized zoo housing the species or may consider release of the animal in the wild following protocol in the matter.	Six months
17	9(9)	The population of Spotted deer is found to be exceeding carrying capacity. Population control measures should be implemented. The zoo should consider the release of surplus animals in the wild after duly and strictly following protocol in the matter.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors' facilities			
18	12(2)	The Zoo should have anti-snake venom and life saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises.	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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The renewal of recognition to the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan, Karnataka for period beyond 23rd January, 2019 as a "Mini Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Gendekatte Mini Zoo, Hassan 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 Secretary (Forest), Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, Government of Karnataka, Secretariat, Room No.442, 4th Floor, Gate No. 2, Bahumahadigala Building, Bengaluru – 560001. (Karnataka), E-mail: secyforest-fee@karnataka.gov.in vijayakumar@yahoo.co.in – with a request to ensure compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests, 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.
3. 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.
4. DPA, CZA – to update database

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Central Zoo Authority



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-8/98-CZA(409)(M)/4613

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Hassan Forest Division,
Aranya Bhavan, Dairy Circle,
B. M. Road,
Hassan – 573 201 (Karnataka).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan was carried out on 10.02.2014 by Dr. M. G. Jayathangaraj. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the 69th Technical Committee Meeting held on 26th March, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2016 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 requirements			
1.	1	The number of Sambar deer are two as sighted during the evaluation and the number of species of this cervid may be enhanced at least to 6 nos. in the Deer Park and subsequent to the increase in number of Sambar deer, wallowing facility for Sambar deer may be established within the Deer Park premises.	Within six months

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2.	1.	Since already Spotted deer and Sambar deer are available in the Deer Park areas, efforts shall be undertaken to exhibit few herbivores like Nilgai as well as Gaur.	Within one year
3.	1.	The currently existing Eucalyptus trees are found to shed more dry leaves and hence, more leave based litter materials were found to cover the surface of floor and oil content of leaves may not be conducive to the sand and further, shade from these trees is often only of patchy in nature due to hanging of leaves downwards, most of the times and hence, it appears to be better to remove them and instead of these Eucalyptus trees, fodder trees (like Gliricidia sp. Or any other suitable fodder area in this region) shall be planted inside the deer premises, in consultation with Department of Animal Nutrition, Veterinary College, Hassan and the fodder trees may serve as the better feed resources and may provide shade values also.	Within one year subsequent to due permission from CZA and PCCF (WL), Karnataka.
4.	1.b	Natural water body is currently being used for watering of deer comprising of both Spotted deer and Sambar deer. Since, maintaining hygienic condition is difficult in natural water body, slowly the captive deer need to be accustomed in a gradual manner to the drinking of water from the concrete material based water tanks that are kept near the feeding stone based trough. The natural water body may be fenced to avoid usage by Spotted deer for drinking.	Within six months
5.	1.4	The chain-link fence enclosing the Spotted deer and Sambar deer shall be applied with anti-rusting preparations, so as to increase the durability of chain link fence.	Within six months
3. Development and Planning			
6.	3	Master plan need to be prepared along with Animal Collection Plan details and layout plan details and is to be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for the necessary approval.	Immediately
7.	3.3	Treatment room need to be constructed with steel rack equipped with necessary medicaments and one refrigerator.	Within six months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
8.	6	The veterinary field related records overall require updating.	Within four months

3. Euthanasia of the animals			
9.	3.2	Fresh stock of anti-venom serum needs to be purchased and stored accordingly.	Within two months
11. Education and outreach activities			
10.	11.1	Illustrative boards under the trees naming the details of tree need to be replaced with fresh boards near the entrance.	Within four months
11.	11.	Entrance gates of the Mini Zoo need to be painted simulating the natural environment and titles in boards shall be written in English also, so as to enlighten all visitors.	Within one month

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 30th April, 2016 to the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as a 'Mini 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 Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan 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,


(Inder Dhamija)
DIG (Hqr.)

Encl: as above

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore
2. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 23-8/99-CZA(409)(M)

DATE: 9.4.2008

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Hassan Division,
Hassan (Karnataka)

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No.A5/Mini Zoo/CR-81/2003-04 dated 14.08.2007 seeking renewal of recognition for the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan was carried out on 18.8.2007 by Shri P. C. Tyagi. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47th Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Mini Zoo at Gendekatte, Hassan as a minil category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
General			
1.	2	(i) The Deer Park Operator shall not acquire any animal without the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden under Section 11 (1)(a) and the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38I of the Act.	With immediate effect

2.	8	The chain link fence existing around the Deer Park should be strengthened/ replaced wherever required as of security and preventing free ranging animals coming inside the Park.	Six months
3.	11A	The Deer Park Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area.	Six months
Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features			
4.	15	The animal enclosures in the Deer Park should be so designed as to fully ensure the safety of the animals and caretakers. The every enclosure should be provided appropriate stand off barriers and adequate warning signs for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals.	With immediate effect
5.	17	(i) The Deer Park Operator should provide every enclosure with planting appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter. (ii) The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep			
6.	21	The Deer Park Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.	With immediate effect
7.	24	The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect
Animal Care, Health and Treatment			
8.	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
9.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
10.	30	The Deer Park shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of animals housed at the Park.	With immediate effect

Veterinary facilities

11.	33.	The Deer Park should have a treatment room in the premises in the Park where routine examination can be undertaken as and when required.	Six months
12.	34	Any animal that dies in the Deer Park 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 such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of atleast six year. The Deer Park should have a small postmortem room for carrying out the postmortem operations.	With immediate effect

Breeding of Animals

13.	36	The Deer Park should keep of such number of animals of such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Deer Park Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromise for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect
14.	37	The Deer Park Operator should find appropriate mate for Nilgai and Sambar housed at the Park.	Three months
15.	40	To safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of deer, the Deer Park should implement appropriate population control of measures like separation of sexes, sterilization, vasectomy etc.	With immediate effect

Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority

16.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the Deer Park as on 31 st March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.	With immediate effect
17.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the Deer Park 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

18.	44	The Deer Park 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
Education & Research			
19.	45	Every enclosure in the Deer Park should bear a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
Development & Planning			
20.	51	The Deer Park shall prepare a theme based long-term (for a minimum period of 10 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. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	31 st 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 Gendekatte, Hassan as a 'Mini Category Zoo' beyond 31.04.2011 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 Gendekatte, Hassan 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,

(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.