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Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 21-2/2003-CZA(418)(Vol. IV)(Pt.)(NS)/974/2016

Email
DATE: 22.06.2016

To

The Director,
Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park
& Wildlife Research Center,
Pune-Satara Road, Opp. Katraj Dairy,
Katraj, Pune- 411046 (Maharashtra)
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Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2015- Reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 22.09.2015 received in this office on 09.10.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune for period beyond 31.10.2015.

The evaluation of the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta on 22nd April, 2016. The evaluation report of the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune as a "Small Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2018 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
2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
1	2.1	The Director of the Zoo or the whole time officer-in-charge of the zoo should have adequate financial and administrative powers. At present all the financial and administrative powers lies with Chief Garden Superintendent, Pune Municipal Corporation.	Six months
3. Development and planning			
2	3.1, 2 &	The disaster management plan as	With immediate effect

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	3	approved by the CZA in the Master Plan should be implemented. The zoo should have regular mock drill and training of staff on disaster management issues.	
3	3.3	The large tress covered by the tree guards should be removed wherever required as it looks ugly and does not have any role to play further.	With immediate effect
4	3.5	The zoo has placed new dust bins, however, the old rusted dustbins are still lying next to new dustbins which should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
5	3.6	The amendment in the animal collection plan as proposed by the Zoo Operator should be got approved from the CZA.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6	4.3	The Elephants housed at the zoo should be provided with water pool of adequate size.	Six months
7	4.6	All the animal exhibits should be enriched as per the species requirement and guidelines stipulated by the CZA.	Three months
8	4.10	The zoo should have signage showing the layout plan and indicate the locations of exhibits at various places.	With immediate effect
11. Education and outreach activity			
9	11.1	The Education Officer appointed by the Zoo is serving only 3 days in a week and remaining days posted at Municipal Corporation. It should be posted as full time officer at the zoo, since it is upcoming zoo and has large number of visitors which shall enable to conduct more educational activities.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors facilities			
10	12.1	The public pathways in the zoos should be maintained properly. The entrance of the zoo should have facility of lockers for the use of visitors.	Three months
11	12.3	The vulture aviary and other aviaries for barn owl & great horned owl should have access to physically challenged personnel.	Six months
General Observations			
12		The heavy vehicle bringing feed and other materials presently operate through the main entry which is being used by the visitors. The zoo should have separate/ independent service entry/exit gate for	With immediate effect

	such vehicles.	
13	The lake falling within the premises of the zoo, covered by the water hyacinth should be got cleaned, which shall attract local birds and other fauna.	Three months

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 Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune beyond the period of 5th May, 2018 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra for information and necessary action.
2. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Zoo Authority, (Email: mszooauthority@gmail.com) for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA.



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F. No. 21-2/2003-CZA(418)(Vol. III)(M)/731

DATE: 10.10.2011

To

The Zoo Director
Pune Municipal Corporation,
Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre,
Pune-Satara Road, Opp. Katraj Dairy,
Katraj, Pune - 411 046 (Maharashtra).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2010.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. RGZP-79 dated 2nd June, 2010 seeking renewal of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.08.2010.

The evaluation of the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Dr. K. K. Sarma and Ms. Suparna Baksi Ganguly on 20th - 21st June, 2011. The evaluation report of the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 59th Meeting held on 20th September, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre, Pune as a Small Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2015 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.	5	The perimeter wall should be raised to two meters on the southern side of the zoo.	Six months
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
2.	1	The zoo Director post should be filled up as soon as possible. The Director should have doctorate degree in the zoo related subject	One year

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		and having adequate specialized training and experience in the field of endangered species management.	
3.	2	(i) Zoo Authority should appoint a full time Curator with requisite qualification. (ii) The post of zoo biologist should be filled up as the research component is suffering for the lack of the biologist.	One year One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	10	The signages should include information on the biology, behaviour, population status and distribution of the exhibit animals.	Three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
5.	8	The zoo veterinarians should prepare a vaccination protocol for the elephants and carry out vaccinations of the elephants.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
6.	2	Some of the animals re overfed (Leopards, Tigers and Elephants) and getting obese, which is affecting their natural behaviour and will eventually cause health problems; the nutrition should be reassessed. Excess energy concentrates should be curtailed, more fibrous components included in elephant diet. The carnivores may be given one day rest from feeding. The Leopards need reduction in their supply of meat.	With immediate effect
7.	10	(i) The zoo should procure a printer for the Ultrasound machine, and routine blood and urine analysis facilities established. Other requirement is a drug store (maintained with a computer) and in-patient facility. (ii) A long range syringe projector is required on a priority basis. (iii) The post of Laboratory Assistant should be filled up for smooth and efficient running of the diagnostic lab.	Three months Three months One year
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
8.	1	Efforts should be made to relocate the excess number of herbivores and bred in the zoo in excess of the carrying capacity back to the natural habitat of the state or the neighboring states.	With immediate effect
9.	4	Efforts should be made to pair the Jungle cat, 4 bird species and two species of reptiles, currently kept single.	Six months

10. Research activities

10.	1	Research Officer may also be posted with suitable candidate in the scale of Senior Scientist and so research activities undertaken to study on the behaviour, enrichment of enclosures, or nutrition etc. of the locally important species of animals. Moreover, it shall become important as the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune has been selected as a model zoo in the 'West Region' of the country, by the Central Zoo Authority.	One year
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Others:-


1. Boating and fishing activities be banned in the lake located inside the zoo. This will ensure breeding of indigenous fish species, and the lack of disturbance from the tourists will make it an ideal water body for the migratory and local water birds.
2. The Single Afghan vulture in the rescue enter attached to the zoo can be rehabilitated back to the wild.
3. The pair of long billed vulture at the rescue centre should be sent to Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre at Pinjore.
4. The many leopards being housed in the rescue centre in a small area is pausing epidemic threats. Their population should be thinned by appropriate measures.

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 Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Parks and Wildlife Research Centre, Pune beyond 31st October, 2015 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 to the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Parks and Wildlife Research Centre, Pune 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. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Pune.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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Central Zoo Authority

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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 21-2/2003-CZA(418)(M)

DATE: 10.8.2006

To

The Chief Garden Superintendent
Pune Municipal Corporation,
Sambhaji Park, Shivaji Nagar,
Pune - 411 005.

Sub:- Grant of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center at Katraj, Pune under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to your application No. UKJ/823, dated 08.05.2003, seeking grant of recognition for Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center at Katraj, Pune under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center at Katraj, Pune was carried out on 07.02.2006 by Shri Jagan Mohan Rao, Retd. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh and Dr. R. G. Jani, Professor, Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Science & AH, Anand . The evaluation report was placed before the Technical Committee Meeting held on 21.7.2006 and the Committee has approved granting recognition to the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center at Katraj, Pune as a 'large category zoo', subject to fulfillment of the following conditions within a time period upto 31.8.2010:-

The conditions to be complied by 31.08.2010 have been reproduced below:-

Conditions under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
GENERAL		
1.	2	The zoo should not acquire any animal in violation of the Act or Rules made their under. Prior permission of the Central Zoo Authority shall be obtained for acquisition of animals listed under Schedule I & II of the Act.
	5	The elephant should not be kept as tethered.
3.	11A	A collection plan of animals to be housed and displayed in the zoo should be prepared. The plan should be prepared keeping in view due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area.



Administrative and Staffing Pattern		
5.	13	The zoo shall have an official with master's degree in Wildlife Sciences/Zoology as a full time curator solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animal and maintenance of animal enclosures.
6.	14	The zoo shall have at least two full time veterinarian registered with the State Veterinary Council/ Veterinary Council of India for daily checkup of the health of the animals.
Animal Enclosure – Design, Dimensions and Other Essential Features		
7.	15	Stand off barriers should be provided at all animal enclosures for keeping the visitors at a safe distance from the animals. A. The glass paneled view point in front of tiger enclosure appears to be not serving purpose, as obstructing the visibility of tiger, therefore the same should be rectified accordingly. B. The leopard enclosure should be provided adequate stand off barrier for the safety of the visitors and keepers.
	16	1. The kraals of the tiger showing broken patches of flooring and impede drainage and hygiene. 2. The partition walls in elephant houses restrict the movement of animals. Both should be rectified immediately
	16 A	The blackbuck enclosure located adjacent to wolf enclosure is not provided the proper screening, therefore appropriate screening should be provided immediately to avoid any stress to the animals.
8.	18	The mammals in the zoo should be provided food inside a feeding cell/ retiring cubicle or feeding kraal. The number and size of feeding cells or kraals will be such that the dominant animals do not deprive other animals from getting adequate food.
9.	20	Designing of new enclosures for endangered species shall be finalized with approval of the Central Zoo Authority.
Animal Care, Health and Treatment		
	26	The zoo should have a trained mahavat to handle the elephants. Every care should be taken to avoid discomfort, behavioural stress or physical harm to the any animal.
10.	28	A schedule for routine examination including parasite checks of the animals should be prepared and implemented. Preventive medicine including vaccination should be administered at such intervals as decided by the veterinary officer.
11.	30	The zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each animal of endangered species.
Veterinary facilities		
12.	31	The zoo shall have veterinary unit with basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs. The veterinary unit shall have isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving animals and sick animals as to minimize the chances of infections spreading to other animals.

	31 A	The Zoo Operator shall provide one qualified lab assistant/compounder for assisting the veterinarian in health care of the zoo animals
	34	Any animal that dies in a zoo shall be subjected to a detailed post mortem operation by a veterinarian registered with State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and the findings of such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of six years.
13.	35	The zoo should have a proper facility for disposal of carcasses without affecting the hygiene of the zoo.
Breeding of animals		
14.	36	The zoo should keep in its collection only such number of animals and such species for which housing facility exists. The zoo operators 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 compromised for keeping the excessive numbers.
	37	The zoo operator shall make all efforts to find the mate for single nilgai and wolf.
Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority		
15.	40	To safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population spotted deer, and Blackbuck, the zoo shall implement appropriate population control measures.
16.	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 st March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th April of the same year.
17.	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.
Education and Research		
18.	45	Every enclosure in the zoo should bear a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals exhibited in it. Signage boards in local language/national language (Hindi) may also be considered to educate the masses.
Visitor facilities		
19.	49	The first aid equipments including anti-venom shall be readily available in the premises of the zoo.

Development and Planning		
	51	<p>A master plan (including a layout plan) for development of the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center at Katraj, Pune shall be prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by <u>28th February, 2007</u> in the format circulated vide letter no. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006.</p> <p>A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.</p>


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

Grant of recognition to Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center at Katraj, Pune beyond 31.08.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Zoo can be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the zoo operator is found not complying with the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the Rules made there under.

Yours faithfully,
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(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to for favour of information:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
2.  Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Pune
3. Zoo Director, Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Center, Pune-Satara Road, Opp. Katraj Dairy, Katraj, Pune 411 046
4. Data Processing Assistant, Central Zoo Authority – to update with records.


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Member Secretary