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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(NS)/911/2016

Email
DATE: 20.06.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Malda Division
Malda (West Bengal)
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Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2016-Reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1432/8A-63, dated 16.10.2015 received in this office on 02.12.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for period beyond 31.01.2016.

The evaluation of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal was carried out by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty on 17.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal 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 Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal as a "Mini 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	1.1	The Zoo should make an effort to infuse new blood into the existing population of spotted deer by acquiring Spotted deer from other zoos.	One year
2.	1.3	The zoo has proposed to construct zoo office and treatment room adjacent to the deer enclosure gate. As there is hardly any space to accommodate large number of visitors near the deer enclosure, it will be better to shift these proposed facilities away and located near the defunct Nature Interpretation Centre. The area near the	Immediately

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		deer enclosure gate should be made congestion free to allow easy access and dispersal on a heavy rush day.	
3.	1.4 & 5	The zoo is located within the premises of a forest grove surrounded by agricultural land and human habitation. A masonry wall of 2 meter high with an overhang of concertina barbed wire should be provided to avoid direct confrontation with humans and stray dogs & livestock.	One year
4.	1.6	The residential accommodation of guards and beat officer should be separated out of the main campus by constructing the zoo entrance gate after the approach to nature interpretation centre and residential accommodation.	Immediately
5	1.7	a) Soil should be turned inside the animal enclosures on regular basis and enclosures disinfected to reduce soil borne parasites and diseases. b) All uneaten grains, food & fruits etc. should be removed from the animal enclosures on daily basis and disposed off in hygienic manner in specially dug covered pits outside the zoo campus.	With immediate effect
6.	1.8	Isolation and quarantine area for rescued animals should be created near the existing defunct nature interpretation centre (NIC) towards the west location. Holding cages of monkeys, deers & antelopes, small mammals and birds to be created as per the guidelines prescribed by CZA. Accordingly the master plan should be revised.	
2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
7.	2.1	The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda is the Ex-officio Director of the Zoo and holds additional responsibilities. A full time officer should be appointed for overseeing day to day operation of the mini zoo with adequate financial and administrative powers.	Six months
8	2.1	The zoo has vacant posts of animal keepers at the moment. They should be filled up immediately. Similarly support staff to zoo in-charge for running the zoo in smooth manner should also be filled up.	Six months
3. Development and planning			
	3.1 & 2	All future development of the zoo should be	Immediately

9.		done as per the CZA approved master plan only and APO (Annual plan of operation) prepared accordingly and implemented	
10	3.5	All facilities for captive animals including <i>pucca</i> building like feeding & night shelters should be created in such a way that they do not compromise the natural landscape, drainage and without affecting the overall cleanliness and hygiene of the campus.	Immediately
11	3.6	The proposed collection plan is not realistic at the moment. Hence it should be suitably revised.	Immediately
12	3.7	Without creation of isolation cum quarantine enclosure, the zoo should not accept rescued animals	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
13	4.1 & 6	The entire campus of 69 ha should be planned to create a wilderness experience and learning for the visitors by displaying wild animals of the Gangetic plains in safari type enclosures. Some part of the campus may be developed for the conservation and preservation of butterfly fauna of Terai. This way the zoo would be more wholesome in its approach towards preservation of the native fauna already existing inside the grove and also provide protection to the inmates.	Two years
14	4.2	The design and dimensions of proposed enclosures for pheasant should be constructed as per the prescribed guidelines of the CZA.	Immediately
15.	4.9	Standoff barriers should be provided all along the new proposed enclosures & visitor pathway to prevent teasing and feeding of animals. Appropriate signage warning the visitors of consequences of violation may also be provided at various places	One year
16.	4.10	All animal enclosures shall be provided with signage having relevant information on the biology of the animals and population status of the species.	One year
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
17.	5.2	Suitably designed platforms should be provided in the feeding store for stocking dry ration. Stainless Steel drums could be used for storage of choker, gram etc. Exhaust fans should be installed to reduce	One year

		moisture inside the feed store.	
18.	5.4	To provide a safeguard against wild monkeys and birds, feeding stations with cover on top in form of thatch or Kraals of dimensions prescribed by the CZA shall be created in Chital enclosure.	Six months
19.	5.5	Leftover food shall be removed from the enclosures on daily basis. Dung should also be removed from the enclosures periodically and in consultation with veterinary doctor.	Immediately
20.	5.8	Herd animals should be screened periodically through random sampling for parasitic loads and prophylactic measures taken under guidance of the visiting veterinary doctor. A written schedule should be prepared and implemented.	Immediately
21.	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
22.	5.10	Daily reporting by the animal keepers should be introduced through Keepers Diaries and Daily Reports as per the CZA prescribed format.	Immediately
6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
23.	6.1	The west facing room in existing defunct NIC should be converted into a treatment room, with separate entrance from the front. A kraal for recuperating of animals, a dispensary for storing lifesaving drugs and other veterinary equipment's and a stainless steel table for animal examination and treatment should also be provided.	One year
24.	6.6	The zoo should enter into a written agreement with the District Animal Husbandry Department & Research laboratory for: 1. Round the year veterinary support 2. Training of zoo personnel 3. Animal population management	Immediately
7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals			
25.	7.1 & 2	Every animal that dies in the zoo should be subjected to detailed postmortem by a registered veterinarian. The findings should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format and maintained at the zoo premises and	Immediately

		open for inspection.	
26.	7.4	Burying of dead animals inside the enclosure should be stopped. An incinerator may be installed within the campus at a remote location for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes including shed antlers etc.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
27.	9.1 & 2	The zoo should limit the population of herbivores through appropriate measures	One year
28.	9.3	The zoo should refrain from acquiring single sexed animals in form of rescued animals for display. Rather the rescued animals shall be tried for rehabilitation in their natural habitat soon after their recuperation from sickness/ injury.	Immediately
29.	9.9	The zoo should initiate either of the two programs to limit the population of herbivores: 1) Through undertaking population control measures like vasectomy or 2) With 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 North Bengal.	Two year
10. Research activities			
30.	10	a) The zoo authorities should enter into an agreement with University & local colleges for allowing graduate/postgraduate students to carryout their dissertation on various aspects of animal biology. The findings can help the zoo in better and scientific management of captive animals. b) The zoo should carryout study to enumerate the wild flora and fauna within its campus and publish for general awareness.	Immediately One year
11. Education and outreach activity			
31.	11.1	The zoo should develop a year long educational calendar and initiate activities for educating the visitors on the significance of wildlife / biodiversity conservation & ecosystem services provided by the animal kingdom.	Immediately

12. Visitors facilities			
32.	12.1	More number of civic facilities like toilets, drinking water points and their access to physically challenged personnel should be provided in the new proposed masterplan and they be spread by providing near the entrance gate, near the proposed children's park and at the farthest of the road leading to deer enclosure.	Immediately
33.	12.2	Anti venom and life saving drugs should be stored in the zoo campus	Immediately
34.	12.3	The proposed kutchha / mud roads or pathways may be paved with paver blocks to make it accessible to disadvantaged visitors in all weather.	One Year

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 Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal 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 Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal 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 West Bengal for information and necessary action.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata (Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in) for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA.



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F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(M)/4/04

DATE: 07.01.2014

To

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

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2011.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1443/8A-63 dated 12.08.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2011.

The evaluation of the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda was carried out on 5th & 6th November, 2013 by Sh. M. Palit. 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 Adina Deer Park, Adina, Malda as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st January, 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.	1.1	Introduction of new bloodlines suggested.	Within one year
2.	1.2	Landscaping of enclosure suggested – Cheetal enclosure to be remodel for creating display area by dry moat.	Within two years

Development and Planning			
3.	3.4	The zoo witnessed a large population of visit migratory birds Asiatic open Bill stork. Research work & study is suggested.	Within three months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animal			
4.	5.3	Employment/ training of staff working for veterinary healthcare activity is highly required.	Within one year
5.	6.1	Need to create a treatment room with small equipment for veterinary healthcare activity is highly required.	Within one year

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, 2016 to the Adina Deer Park, Adina, Malda 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 Adina Deer Park, Adina, Malda 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 Bengai Zoo Authority, Kolkata.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

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F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(M)/2198

DATE: 20.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Malda Division,
Malda (West Bengal).**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2009.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 887/8A-63 dated 07.06.2010 seeking renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2009.

The evaluation of the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda was carried out by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee on 26.10.2012. The evaluation report of Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda 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 Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st March 2011 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 (1)	Excess deers to be released to the wild in consultation with Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal and following the prescribed guidelines of CZA.	Immediate
3. Development and Planning			
2.	3 (1)	Master Plan to be prepared.	Immediate

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4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4 (9)	Standoff barrier should be provided at all animal exhibits be improved.	Within six months
4.	4 (10)	Signage to have more scientific information.	Within six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animal			
5	5 (1)	Male Neelgai be separated or Castrated	Within three 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 to Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda beyond 31st March 2011 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

Please submit application with requisite fee to get extension of recognition for further period beyond 2011.

The recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda 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.

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