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**Central Zoo Authority**



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To

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**Subject: Grant of recognition to Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding**

Reference:-

1. Application vide letter No.622-7-4 Lion Safari dated 31.12.2013 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Uttar Pradesh
2. This office letter F.No.22-81/2004-CZA(498)(M) dated 23.01.2006

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority and Dr. A.B. Shrivastav, Director, Centre for Wildlife Forensic and Health, Dept. of Wildlife Health and Management, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. The evaluation report of the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional recognition for a period of two years. The recognition of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 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.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1.General requirements</b>			
1	1(1)	Safari administration shall take care to maintain genetic diversity among Asiatic lions and Deer population (Spotted deer and Sambar).	One year
		The suggestions given for the Spotted deer and Sambars' houses should be carried out in the night houses/animal feeding cells and retiring cells.	Three months

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2	1(2)	The vegetation growth in the Deer Safari should be controlled in such a manner that the visitors have good visibility of animals housed therein.	Three months
3	1(5)	At few places the height of the outer perimeter wall is less than 2.0 mt which should be maintained at a height of 2.0 mt from both sides of the perimeter boundary wall.	Three months
4	1(7)	The Safari area should have a soak pit for the drainage generated in the night house.	10 days
5	1(7)	The deer safari should be planted with grass species as natural feed for the animals further the plant weed should be removed regularly from safari area.	Six months
<b>2.Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
6	2(2)	At Lion Breeding Centre, few sanctioned posts lying vacant at present should be filled up at the earliest. The Deputy Director of the Breeding Centre and Safari should be working full time.	Six months
<b>3.Development and Planning</b>			
7	3(1)	The revised master plan is under process for approval from the CZA, the effort should be made to get it approved as soon as possible.	Six months
8	3(3)	An appropriate vehicle should be provided to the Veterinary team to visit different enclosures along with their equipment, medicines and other necessary items.	Three months
9	3(7)	Quarantine facilities should be created as early as possible for deer.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
10	4(2)	The size of the night house and their entry and exit is found to be too small. The Safari Operator should maintain the entry/ exit gates of the night house at height of 6.5 feet from ground and width to be 4 feet. Further instead of having four cubicles, they may be converted into two, in order to provide larger area for the movement of animals.	One month
11	4(3)	The size of disinfectant foot bath should be increased and liquid disinfectant should be used, instead of using powder.	Immediately
12	4(3)	The design of the squeeze cage at the Lion Breeding Centre should be modified.	Two months
13	4(6)	The environment of the enclosures of the Deer Safari should be enriched to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals. Efforts should be made to provide salt licks in the enclosures and wallowing pools.	Two months
14	4(10)	The signage for deer safari should be placed at the earliest. Warning signs should also be placed at various places.	One month
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
15	5(2)	The Safari Park is having underground water source for supply to all unit of safari. The Safari operator should get the water quality tested from reputed, recognised and approved laboratory.	15 days
16	5(2)	The feed/fodder store is under construction, which should be completed at the earliest	Two months
17	5(3)	The size of food and water containers to be modified. Their depth should be reduced and the edges should be made rounded. The outside of these structures should be painted with nature merging colours rather painting them with white colour.	15 days

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<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
18	6(3)	Post-mortem/ examination room should be provided with AC, almirah, wash basin and other necessary infrastructure.	Three months
19	6(6)(b)	The staff should be trained at the institute of National and International repute for exposure on zoo/ safari management.	One year
20	6(6)(b)	The veterinarian and technician should be sent to refresher courses on animal restraint techniques and basic diagnostic techniques	Six months
21	6(6)(c)	Development of S O P for preventive medicines and vaccination should be made by the Zoo Management.	One month
<b>Other conditions</b>			
22		Centralized emergency system may be developed so that all staff can be contacted/ informed/ communicated immediately in case of any emergency situation.	Three months
23		Mock drills may be organized periodically to keep the staff vigilant.	Once in six months

Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah for period up to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 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 recognition of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah for period beyond 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah 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



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1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 17, Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow – 226 001. (Uttar Pradesh), E-mail: cwlwup@gmail.com, pccfwl-up@nic.in – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
2. DPA, CZA – to update database

