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Central Zoo Authority



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BY POST/E-MAIL
DATE: 23.06.2016

To

The Director,
National Zoological Park,
Mathura Road,
New Delhi – 110 003.

Handwritten signature and date: 23/6/16

Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to National Zoological Park, New Delhi for period beyond 31st October, 2014 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application vide letter F.No.III-16/2015-NZP/Estb./Corrp/681 dated 16.06.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-115/93-CZA(53)(Vol.VI)(M) dated 08.10.2010

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the National Zoological Park, New Delhi was carried out by Shri S.C. Sharma, Former Addl. DGF (Wildlife) and Dr. Pradeep Malik, Senior Professor, Wildlife Institute of India on 18th and 19th January, 2016. The evaluation report of the National Zoological Park, New Delhi as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to National Zoological Park, New Delhi as "a Large Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 5th May, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No. Under Rule 10	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	1(5)	Regular patrolling all along the periphery of the zoo (boundary wall) should be done, with specific attention towards in the vicinity of Bhairon Mandir, to safeguard against any breaches in the fence/boundary wall and stray dogs getting access to the zoo.	Immediate effect
2. Administrative and staffing pattern			
2.	2(1)	Financial powers of the zoo director for development and repair works should be increased from Rs 5 lakhs to Rs 10 lakhs	One year
3.	2(2)	Posts of Curator and Biologist should be sanctioned on priority basis. The post of Asst.	One year

		Veterinary Officer should be filled up on priority basis.	
4.	2(2)	Posts of Asst. Veterinary Officer, Biologist, Curator and Education Officer should be brought under flexible complementing under scientific staffing pattern.	One year
3. Development and Planning			
5.	3(5)	The animal feeding cell and the enclosure fencing should be duly camouflaged by planting bamboos and native shrubs	One year
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
6.	4(9)	Height of standoff barriers of no enclosure should exceed the height of the parapet wall of the enclosure. Wherever such situation exists, immediate ameliorative measures should be taken	Six months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
7.	5(6)	Curatorial and supervisory staff shall regularly observe and record the biological behaviour of the species housed by the zoo	Immediately
8.	5(8)	Copies of the vaccination schedule and schedule for screening of parasitic loads should be displayed at Beat Offices also	Immediately
9.	5(9)	All the staff handling the zoo animals should be periodically screened for Tuberculosis, Herpes, Brucellosis, Salmonellosis & E coli	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
10.	6(1)	Zoo hospital should have appropriately designed inpatient wards	One year
11.	6(1)	Diagnostic facilities at the Zoo hospital should be suitably upgraded in consultation with IVRI.	One year
12.	6(2)	The zoo should get one post of compounder and one post of lab assistant sanctioned. In the interim period two posts be filled on contract basis.	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
13.	7(3)	Investigation reports of the viscera of dead animals should be invariably used for confirming the cause of the death of animals.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
14.	9(4)	The zoo should get mates for single animals namely Assamese macaque, Leopard cat, Small Indian civet, Great Indian hornbill, Lesser adjutant stork, Black necked stork, Grey heron, Peregrine falcon and Reticulated python	Six months
15.	10	Zoo should have collaborative research plan with eminent institutions.	Immediately
16.		The zoo should periodically organize mock drills of disaster management and contingency plan strategies	Immediately

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 National Zoological Park, New Delhi for period beyond 5th May, 2019 as "a Large 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 National Zoological Park, New Delhi 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



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Additional Director General of Forests (Wildlife), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110 003. – for favour of information
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, A-Block, 2nd Floor, Vikas Bhavan, I.P Estate New Delhi – 110 002. – for favour of information
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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SPEED POST



BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-115/93-CZA(53)(Vol. VI)(M)

DATE: 08.10.2010

To

The Director
National Zoological Park,
Mathura Road,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition National Zoological Park, Delhi beyond the period of 31.12.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application No. 854 dated 02.09.2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 17th & 18th August, 2010 and the evaluation report of the National Zoological Park, Delhi as submitted by Dr. L. N. Acharjyo and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA was considered by the Technical Committee in its 55th Meeting held on 24th September, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to National Zoological Park as a medium category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
General requirements			
1.	1(3)	At present the visitors are allowed to view the animals from all sides of the enclosure and this disturbs the animals. The viewing area should be restricted to the limited/one side only.	Within six months
2.	1(7)	The open drain with stinking liquid waste coming from Sunder Nagar side is passing through the zoo and falling into the moat of aviary meant for Adjutant stork and free living painted storks (in Beat No. 12-15). Arrangements has to be made to stop the entry of liquid wastes into the zoo premises on priority basis.	With immediate effect

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Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4(3)	Most of the animal housing facilities are in bad shape, with broken roof, wall, floors, electrical fittings, iron fittings etc., which need immediate repair/renovation as deemed proper.	With immediate effect
Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
4.	5(2 & 3)	The feed of deer and antelope species are given on cemented floor without any shade. Proper feeding troughs should be provided depending upon the number of animal exhibited, under a shade so that feed shall not be spoiled either by animals or due to rains etc. Sufficient shade should also be provided inside the animal enclosures.	Within three months
5.	5(5)	(i) There is no provision to remove out the stagnant rain water from the dry moats and this creates unhealthy atmosphere for the inhabitants of the enclosure. Action should be taken periodically to remove out the stagnant dirty water from both dry and wet moat periodically followed by disinfection necessary to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the animal enclosure premises. (ii) The overgrown vegetation inside the animal enclosures should be thinned out. (iii) The feeding and retiring cells in many animal enclosures are full of unused, damaged materials which should be removed	With immediate effect With immediate effect
Acquisition and breeding of animals			
6.	9(4)	There are many species with single animals such as Leopard cat, Small Indian civet, Grey heron, Black-necked stork, Great Indian hornbill and Lesser adjutant stork which needs immediate pairing or they may be transferred to other recognized zoos on breeding loan.	Within six months
Others			
Immediate action should be taken on some of the conditions granted while issuing earlier recognition letter dated 20.01.2006 of CZA such as at Norm No. 8, 13, 14, 16, 36,37,40 and 51 so far.			

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 National Zoological Park, Delhi beyond 31st October, 2014 as a medium 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 National Zoological Park, Delhi 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,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favor of information & necessary action to:-

1. PS to Director, Wildlife Preservation and IGF (WL), MoEF, New Delhi for favour of information.
2. DPA, CZA.



(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation & Monitoring Officer



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REGISTERED POST

F.No. 19-115/93-CZA(53)(Vol.IV)(M)

DATE: 20.1.2006

To

The Director,
National Zoological Park,
Mathura Road,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Recognition to the National Zoological Park, Delhi under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application dated 6.9.2005 seeking recognition for National Zoological Park, Delhi under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the National Zoological Park, Delhi as submitted by the evaluating team comprising of Shri S. Subrayalu and Dr. Mathew C. John was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 10.1.2006 .

On the recommendations of the Committee, it has been decided to grant renewal of recognition to the National Zoological Park, Delhi as a large category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act for a period up to 31.12.2009 subject to the following conditions:-

1. The National Zoo shall take up the matter of creation of a satellite facility for rehabilitation of surplus Zoo animals as well as rescued animals from NCT with Chief Wildlife Warden of NCT, Delhi at some appropriate place away from the existing zoo campus.

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2. Conditions to be complied under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
General		
1.	1	The zoo is displaying mithun which is a domestic animal. It should be removed from the exhibit.
2.	8	The height of the boundary wall towards the north-east and north-west part of the zoo is less than 2 meters. The height should be increased.
Administrative and Staffing Pattern		
3.	13	The zoo should post an official with a Masters degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology as a <u>full time Curator</u> , solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures.
4.	14	The zoo should post an additional veterinarian with qualification as prescribed under Rule 10(14)(A) on full time basis to look after the healthcare of the animals.
Animal Enclosures - Design, Dimensions and other essential features		
5.	15 (i)	Stand off barriers should be provided at the crocodile enclosure.
6.	15 (ii)	Warning sign should be provided at carnivore enclosures for keeping the visitors at a safe distance from the animals.
7.	16	The zoo should provide appropriately designed natural enclosures for the species of monkeys which are presently displayed in caged enclosures.
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep		
8.	21	The birds being exhibited in the zoo should be provided shell grits as source of calcium supplement.
Animal care, Health and Treatment		
9.	28	Routine examination including parasite checks shall be carried out regularly and preventive medicines including vaccination should be administered at such intervals as may be decided by the zoo veterinary officer.
10.	29	The zoo should arrange for medical check up of the staff responsible for upkeep of animals atleast once in every six months to ensure that they do not have infections of such diseases that can infect the zoo animals.
Breeding of animals		
11.	36	The population of spotted deer, sambar and neelgai is high. The zoo should ensure that the number of these species is kept within the holding capacity of the enclosure available in the zoo so that the housing standards and welfare needs of the animals are not compromised.

12.	37	The zoo is exhibiting single wild animals like great Indian hornbill, fishing cat, hollock gibbon, Indian wolf, small Indian civet, assamese macaque, sarus crane, lesser flamingo, reticulated python and peregrine falcon. Mates for these single animals should be provided. Alternatively the animals may be transferred to zoos where these animals can be kept in pairs or in social groups.
13.	40	The population of spotted deer, sambar, neelgai and black buck is high. Population control measures should be implemented to safeguard against uncontrolled growth of the population of above said species.
Education and Research		
14.	47	The zoo should make arrangement for recording detailed observations relating to biological behaviour, population dynamics and veterinary care of exhibited animals. A detailed data base should be prepared and shared with the other zoos in the country.
Visitor facilities		
15.	48	Adequate civic facilities like toilets should be provided at convenient places for use of the visitors.
Development and Planning		
16.	51	The zoo should prepare a long-term master plan for its future development, and a copy of this plan should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.


Other conditions:-

1. The tranquilizing equipments should be kept under lock and key under the custody of the zoo veterinarian.
2. Stains, reagents and chemicals kept in the laboratory should be properly labeled.
3. Feeding bowls with inward lip may be provided in the pheasant enclosure to prevent spilling and wastage of grains.

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 31.12.2009 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

Yours faithfully,


(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

