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Central Zoo Authority



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F. No. 19-67/92-CZA(61)(NS) / 6637

DATE: 28.01.2015

To

The Director
Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre,
Jodhpur Tekra, Surendra Mangaldas Road,
Ahmedabad- 380 015 (Gujarat)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.10.2013.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad was carried out by Dr. R. K. Sahu on 09.08.2014. The evaluation report of the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 72nd Meeting held on 12th December, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.12.2017 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 Requirement			
1.	1 (2 i)	Landscaping, plantation along pathway which will attract butterfly is useful for two purposes. Food for butterfly and Beauty for area.	One year.
2.	1 (2 ii)	Trees plantation near wall with creepers help to hide wall and building.	Six months
3.	2 (iii)	Need tall plantation with creepers to hide wall and human habitation.	Immediately
3. Development and Planning			
4.		The Zoo should prepare and give the master plan approved from the Central Zoo Authority immediately.	Immediately

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4. Animal Housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	4 (6)	Many other enclosures like birds and snake enclosures need enrichment.	Six months
6.	4 (5)	The zoo should provide appropriately designed and effective stand off barrier at every animal display enclosure to regulate the movement of visitors.	Six months
7.	4(5)	Every enclosure should be provided with appropriate signages with relevant information on biology and behavior of animals.	Six months
8.	4.1	All animal enclosures should be nature immersing.	One year
9.	4.2	The design and dimensions of every enclosure in the zoo should as per the prescribed standards and norms of CZA and should meet the biological behavior of the animals. Snake enclosures require to change.	One year
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
10.	6 (1C)	The zoo should provide a treatment room with basic facilities for treatment of animals.	Within six 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 Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad beyond 31st December, 2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad 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.

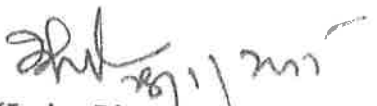
Yours faithfully,


(Inder Dhamija)

Member Secretary- In charge

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Director, Centre for Environment Education, Thaltej Tekra, Ahmedabad- 380 015, Gujarat.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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F. No. 19-67/92-CZA(61)(M) / 2562

DATE: 09.04.2013

To

The Director
Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre,
Jodhpur Tekra, Surendra Mangaldas Road,
Ahmedabad – 380 015 (Gujarat).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.10.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 13th July 2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.10.2012.

The evaluation of the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad was carried out by Dr. R. K. Sahu and Dr. R. V. Jadhav on 02.02.2013. The evaluation report of Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 65th Meeting held on 22nd March 2013. The committee viewed with concern the non-compliance of the previous conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority while granting renewal of recognition by the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre. However, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.10.2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo and compliance of previous unattended stipulations too:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	1.2	Zoo should do proper efforts to make landscapes.	Within six months

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2.	1.6	Zoo should increase the height of existing wall to separate residential colony from zoo.	Within six months
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
	2.1	Adequate financial powers has to be delegated for effective management.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4.1	Zoo should construct nature immersing enclosures as per approved Master Plan.	Within two years
4.	4.6	Zoo should make efforts to enrich enclosure environment.	Within three months
5.	4.9	Zoo should provide appropriate standoff barriers and warning signs.	Within three months
6.	4.10	Zoo should make available appropriate signages with relevant information on biology, behavior and population status of the species in the wild.	Within six months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of Animal			
7.	5.2 (6)	Zoo should send random samples of food and water for microbiological and toxicological examinations to recognized laboratory.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facility			
8.	6.1	Zoo should construct appropriately designed treatment room for sick and injured animals.	Within six months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
12	7.1	The zoo should get the post-mortem of every animals died in the zoo and record should be maintain as per CZA format and all reports should be preserved for minimum six years.	With immediate effect

Adequate safely measures for keepers should be adopted immediately.

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 Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad beyond 31.10.2013 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 to the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad 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.

A copy of evaluation report is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference to improve the conditions of Zoo.

Yours faithfully,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Encl: evaluation report

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F. No. 19-67/92-CZA(61)(M)

DATE: 25.10.2010

To

The Director
Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre,
Jodhpur Tekra, Surendra Mangaldas Road,
Ahmedabad – 380 015 (Gujarat).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding..

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter dated 9th March, 2010.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 22.07.2010 and the evaluation report of the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad as submitted by Sh. Himanshu Malhotra, Dr. Rommel Mehta and Sh. S. K. Patnaik, Members, Expert Group on Zoo Designing of 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 Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad as a mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st October, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Condition	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirement			
1.	1 (9)	(i) The zoo should refrain from acquiring new animals without obtaining prior approval from the Chief Wildlife Warden and the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
		(ii) The all domestic and injured animals should be taken out of display and may be housed off-display.	With immediate effect

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4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4 (2)	(i) The animal facilities an aquarium required better maintenance. Modern technology should be provided to maintain the good aquarium and other facilities.	Within six months
		(ii) The reptile house needs to be re-done. The new design of the same should have got prepared and got prior approval from the Central Zoo Authority before its construction.	Within one year
3.	4 (9)	The stand off barriers should be provided at all animal enclosure to keep of visitors getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke the animals.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
4.	5 (9)	The zoo personnel involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and if found positive to any communicable disease should be provided with appropriate treatment till they get cured and freed of infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employ should be kept away from the responsibility of the upkeep and healthcare of the animals.	With immediate effect
12. Visitors facilities			
5.	12 (3)	The zoo should make toilets and animal facilities accessible to the physical challenged persons.	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 Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad, beyond 31st October, 2012 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 to the Sundervan Nature Discovery Centre, Ahmedabad 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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