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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

## Central Zoo Authority



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**Email**  
**DATE: 07.06.2016**

To

The Director  
Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden,  
Kankaria, Ahmedabad,  
Gujarat- 380 008  
Email: [rksahu63@gmail.com](mailto:rksahu63@gmail.com)

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**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.12.2015- Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. ZSD No. 198 dated 27.06.2015 received in this office on 02.07.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad for period beyond 31.12.2015.

The evaluation of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad was carried out by Sh. A.K. Bhowmik and Dr. C.B. Patel on 10.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 08.06.2019 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
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1.4	Appropriate barrier be provided at enclosures for Lion and Spotted deer in order to avoid disturbance from traffic on road passing adjacent to enclosures	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	4.5	Enclosure for monkey to be modified as per norms prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	One year


<b>6. Veterinary &amp; Infrastructure facilities</b>			
3.	6.3	The Post of Lab Assistant at the zoo be filled up by a qualified person.	Six months
<b>7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals</b>			
4.	7.1 & 7.4	1. Post mortem room should be attached with a small room with wash basin and bathing facility for the VS to change cloths as well as to take bath after completion of post mortem.  2. Installation of Incinerator should be completed	Six months
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
5.	9.4	Jungle cat housed singly at the zoo be paired.	One year
6	9.6	Conservation breeding of Nicobar pigeon and Smooth Indian otter as a participating zoo. In case of Nicobar pigeon this may be taken up with Andaman Forest department.	One year
<b>10. Research activities</b>			
7	10.1	Zoo should implement the research Plan as per approved Master Plan	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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad 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 Gujarat for information.
2. The Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
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DATE: 21.12.2011

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The Zoo Superintendent  
Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden,  
Kankaria,  
Ahmedabad – 380 008 (Gujarat).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. ZSD No. 915 dated 24.03.2011 seeking renewal of recognition for the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 30.04.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad was carried out by Sh. S. K. Patnaik and Dr. L. N. Acharjyo on 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. The evaluation report of the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad as a Large Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 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
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern/ &amp; 6. Veterinary and infrastructure facility</b>			
1.	2 & 5	Post of Biologist and Lab Assistant should be filled up.	Six Months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2.	1	The Master Plan received back from CZA with comments should be complied with and resubmitted early for approval.	Three Months

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<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	9	Proper standoff barriers should be provided as per standard with hedge in all carnivores enclosures.	Six months
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facility</b>			
4.	3	The Post Mortem room should be improved with required equipment and fittings, Incinerator should take up with compound wall to separate the complex from animal holding area.	One year
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
5.	3	The lone swamp deer and Smooth Indian otter should be paired.	One year
6.	6	Conservation breeding of Nicobar pigeon and Smooth Indian otter as a participating zoo, In case of Nicobar pigeon this may be taken up with Andaman Forest department.	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 to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad beyond 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, 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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**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

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2. The Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



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**Member Secretary**



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**F. No. 19-71/92-CZA(68)(Vol.IV)(M)**

**DATE: 11.4.2008**

To

The Zoo Superintendent  
Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden,  
Kankaria,  
Ahmedabad – 380 008 (Gujarat)

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 31.1.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 313 dated 2.8.2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad beyond the period of 31.1.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out by Dr. B. R. Sharma on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2008. The evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 18.2.2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad as a large category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>General</b>			
1.	11A	The zoo has not prepared collection plan for animal to be housed and displayed in the zoo	Six months

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		keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The same should be prepared in priority.	
<b>Animal enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>			
2.	15	The Zoo Operator shall provide more warning signs for keeping the visitors' at the safe distance from the animals	Six months
3.	16	Most animal enclosures existing at the Zoo are small in size. It is suggested that the Zoo Operator either relocate the animals to other recognized zoos or provide large area as prescribed in the Appendix I & II of the Rules. Prior approval of the design should have got obtained from the Central Zoo Authority. The housing of large animals like elephants and other large herbivores at the existing Zoo should be avoided.	Nine months
4.	17	The Zoo Operator shall endeavour to simulate the conditions of all the natural habitat of all the animals housed in each enclosure as closely as possible. Planting of appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter, which merge in the overall environment of the enclosures shall be provided.	Six months
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>			
5.	22	The Zoo Operator shall provide proper waste disposal system for both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.	Immediately
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>			
6.	29	The Zoo Operator shall arrange for medical checkup of the staff responsible for upkeep of animal atleast once in every six months to ensure that they do not have infections of such disease that effect of Zoo animals.	With immediate effect
<b>Breeding of animals</b>			
7.	36	The Zoo shall keep in collection only such numbers and species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The Zoo Operator shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the carrying capacity of the enclosures available in the Zoo and housing standards are not compromised for keeping the excessive numbers.	With immediate effect

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8.	39	(i) As the Zoo has good population of Nicobar pheasant the same should be used for the Conservation Breeding in collaboration with the CZA and Chidiyatapu Zoo at Andaman and Nicobar Islands after their physical and genetic health checkup from LaCONES/ CCMB. (ii) The Zoo Operator may explore possibility of organizing Conservation Breeding of Smooth coated otter in the Zoo in consultation with CZA, if the land presently having necessary, can be made available for the purpose.	Six month
9.	40	The Zoo Operator should take necessary steps to safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer and Rhesus macaque by adopting appropriate population control measures.	Immediately
<b>Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory to the Central Zoo Authority</b>			
10.	42	The Zoo shall keep the record of the birth, acquisitions, sales, disposals & deaths of all animals. The inventory of the animals housed in the Zoo as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March of every year should be to the Central zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.	Immediately
11.	43	The Zoo should submit the summary of death of animals in the Zoo for every financial year, along with reason for death identified on the basis of post-mortem reports and other diagnostic tests by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the following year to the Central Zoo Authority. In case of death of critically endangered species a report alongwith the details specified above should be submitted to the Central zoo Authority within 24 hours.	Immediately
<b>Development and Planning</b>			
12.	51	(i) The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format circulated by the Central Zoo Authority during the year 2005 and the same is being published in the CZA's publication "Zoos in India-Legislation, Policy, Guidelines and Strategy". The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval. (ii) Since the Zoo receives large number of	By 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009

		visitors, it is suggested that a pre-decided visitors route for internal circulation should be demarcated as at present visitors have to make many crisscrosses for seeing the animals in the zoo campus. (iii) The Zoo Operator may also like to analyze the possibility of creation of a modern and bigger Zoological Park on the outskirts of the Ahmedabad to house large animals, as the satellite facility of the Zoo. The present location i.e. existing zoo can be used as theme Bird Park only.	
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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 30.04.2011 to Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad as a 'large 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 Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, 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,**  
**sd/-**  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

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**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**