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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



F. No. 19-117/93-CZA(70)(Vol. V)(PKR)
To,

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By Post/E-mail
Date: 27.10.2017

The Commissioner,
Surat Municipal Corporation,
SMC Main Office Building, Mugalisara,
Surat – 395 003 (Gujarat),
E-mail: commissioner@suratmunicipal.org

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat, Gujarat for period beyond 30.04.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-117/93-CZA(70)(Vol. V)(M)/4619 dated 09.04.2014.
2. The application No. 85 dated 15.04.2017 received from the Superintendent of Zoo & Aquarium, Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat, Gujarat.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat, Gujarat was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 22.07.2017. The evaluation report of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 84th Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat (Medium Zoo Category) for a period of three years.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30th Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and has decided to renew recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat for a period of three years. Further, the Authority has also decided to regularise the period after 30.04.2017.

The renewal of recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat as "a Medium Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 27th September, 2020 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

Sr. No	Norm No.	Recommendation	Time Period to Rectify
1.General requirements:			
1	1(9)	The Zoo Operator has failed to remove the domestic ducks from display, in spite of repetitive reminders from the CZA. All such domestic ducks should be relocated outside the zoo premises.	with immediate effect.

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2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
2	2(1)	The Zoo has failed to post full time officer-in-charge at the zoo. The present Officer-in-charge of the zoo is also in-charge for food and drug licence of Municipal Corporation of Surat. Full time Officer in-charge should be appointed.	Six months.
3	2(1)	It has been noticed during the evaluation that maintenance of animal enclosures and other infrastructures is not being done on regular basis. It is suggested that may have independent cell of such personnel's or Officer-in-charge should have adequate power to take up emergency repair as and when required. The delay in dealing with such repair works was noticed during the evaluation.	With immediate effect
3. Development and Planning:			
4	3(1&2)	The Zoo Operator has failed to submit the Master Plan for the long term development of the zoo to Central Zoo Authority for its approval. The CZA has already granted extension of 3 months time for submission of Master Plan. The same period has also been lapsed, the zoo failed to submit the master Plan. Should submit Master Plan to the CZA for approval.	with immediate effect.
5	3(5)	A kiosk is being operated in unhygienic manner just after entry to the Zoo. The same should be relocated to an appropriate place and should be maintained hygienically and it should be ensured that no goods are sold in the plastic.	Three months
4.Animal housing, display and animal enclosures:			
6	4(3,4&5)	The leopard enclosure should be provided 25% viewing area of the total exhibit to the visitors.	Three months
7	4(3)	All the aviaries at the zoo should have at least 10-20% area as <i>kuccha</i> floor with soil and live plants.	Three months
8	4(3)	The aviaries should have elevated feeding platform for terrestrial birds.	Three months
9	4(9)	The stand-off barriers provided at various animals exhibits needs immediate repair.	With immediate effect.
10	4(9)	The standoff barrier provided at the aviaries should at a distance of 150 cm from the chain link mesh.	With immediate effect
11	4(10)	The zoo should provide directional signage to facilitate the visitors.	three months
12	4(10)	The signage provided at the zoo does not have much educational values. All the signage's should be assessed and should be upgraded. All signage should have educational value.	three months

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5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
13	5(1)	The sub-adult Sloth bear bred at the zoo, housed in small cell for long period should be shifted to main enclosure area or it should be provided area as prescribed in the CZA norms.	With immediate effect.
14	5(2)	The zoo should have diet schedule for each animals prepared and the same should be displayed in animal kitchen area.	With immediate effect.
15	5(4)	The MS sheet covered shade provided to Spotted deer should be covered by coconut leaves or other such material.	with immediate effect.
16	5(10)	The zoo has failed to maintain the animal history cards in the format as prescribed by the CZA. The records should be maintained.	with immediate effect.
6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
17	6(1)	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat, Gujarat being classified as a medium category zoo, but does not have adequate veterinary facility, including the basic veterinary equipments, x-ray machine etc. Should be complied.	three months
18	6(3)	The zoo does not have appropriately designs isolation and quarantine house. It should be located away from animal exhibit as well as existing veterinary hospital area.	Three months
19	6(6)	The zoo should conduct mock drill and various other awareness campaigns including the training the zoo guards, keepers and other support staff on the issues of disaster management.	with immediate effect.
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
20	9(7)	The Zoo has been housing 105 nos. of healthy Rose ringed parakeet. The surplus population of Rose ringed parakeet should be released into the natural habitat after due screening of their health and it should be ensured that protocols laid by the CZA/IUCN in this regard are followed or the birds may be given to other recognized zoo with prior approval from CZA and CWLW of the State.	Should be complied.

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The renewal of recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat for period beyond 27th September, 2020 as "a Medium Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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The recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat 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



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests and Environment, Government of Gujarat, Aranya Bhawan, Block – A, 1st Floor, Opp. St. Xavier's School, Sector – 10, Gandhinagar – 382 010 (Gujarat), E-mail: cwlwguj@gmail.com – for information.
2. The Superintendent of Zoo & Aquarium, Surat Municipal Corporation, SMC Main Office Building, Mugalisara, Surat – 395 005 (Gujarat) - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-117/93-CZA(70)(Vol. V)(M) / 4619

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The Zoo Superintendent
Surat Municipal Corporation,
SMC Main Office Building,
Muglisara,
Surat - 395 003 (Gujarat).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat beyond the period of 30.04.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 87 dated 16.04.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat beyond the period of 30.04.2013 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat was carried out on 25-26.02.2014 by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the 69th Technical Committee Meeting held on 26th March, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 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.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirements			
1.	1.2	The depth of the artificial water body created by the zoos should be reduced by 1-1.5 feet appropriately by filling to attract water birds.	Six months
2.	1.3	For making the smooth visitor circulation, the zoo needs to provide directional signage's.	Three Months

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3.	1.4	The barrier around the Leopard exhibit and aviaries where pheasant are housed should be provided. Hedge should be planted between standoff barrier and parapet wall.	Three Months
4.	1.5	The zoo should enhance the security on the sides surrounded by the human landscape.	With immediate effect.
5.	1.9	The zoo is still housing the domestic ducks. The same should be removed and may be handed over to NGOs or animals lovers in the city.	With immediate effect.
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
6.	2.1	The whole time office in charge of the zoo has been designated other duties also by the Municipal Corporation. It is suggested that Zoo Superintendent should be full time in-charge of the zoo.	Three Months
7.	2.2	The zoo should post a full time education officer.	Six months
3. Development and Planning			
8.	3.1	The master plan should be submitted to CZA for its approval.	Immediately
9.	3.3	1. The doom shape structure housing pigeons should be dismantled. 2. The primate cage opposite to aviary should be removed.	Immediately
10.	3.4	The animal collection plan needs to be revised since the exhibits for the species constructed could not be acquired by the zoo.	Immediately
11.	3.6	The domestic and exotic birds & other animals as received from Pakshi Ghar (Rescue Centre) should not be kept for display & should be removed immediately.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
12.	4.1	Many of exhibits needs to be planted with vegetation particularly Sloth bear exhibit. Most of the enclosures at the zoo also needs enrichment of the environment.	With immediate effect.
13.	4.6	The aviary housing pheasants, peafowl and other birds should be provided kuccha floor. Vertical and horizontal perches and lives trees/vegetation, bamboo should also be provided.	Six months
14.	4.7	The aviaries should be provided with adequate screening neither they have been provided with withdrawal area for the nesting, escape, egg laying and their privacy.	Three months
15.	4.8	It was observed that the zoo is upgrading the animal exhibit for leopard. It is recommended that the zoo authorities while upgrading or refurbishing the animal exhibits, it should be done as per the approved master (layout) plan	With immediate effect.

16.	4.9	of the zoos and the same should follow the prescribed guidelines of the CZA. 1. The height and distance of standoff barrier should be maintained as prescribed by the CZA. 2. All the exhibits need to be provided with standoff barriers.	With immediate effect.
17.	4.10	Additional directional signage's are required along the signages at all animal exhibits.	Three months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
18.	5.1	Feeding cells are not provided at aviaries. The Smooth clawed Otter enclosure should also be provided with appropriate animal houses.	Six months
19.	5.2	The zoo should have a meat house and proper animal kitchen. The zoo should prepare diet schedule for the animals housed.	Three Months With immediate effect.
20.	5.3	The zoo should use the expertise of local Govt. Polyclinic..	With Immediate effect.
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
21.	9.1	The following single animals should be paired: 1. Tiger 2. Hyena 3. Sloth Bear 4. Black Buck 5. Himalayan Bear 6. Wild boar 7. Gharial	Three Months
22.	9.6	Though the CZA had assigned planned breeding of Four horned antelope and Smooth coated Otter, but no work has been taken up so far in this regards, except planning and site selection. A detailed plan should be submitted to CZA for its approval. The founder individuals should be indentified and all animals should be marked. The marking details should be updated in the ZIMS of ISIS as well as detailed should be submitted to CZA .	Three months Three Months
23.	9.9	The zoo should transfer the surplus animals of the following species to other zoos: Spotted deer Sambar Starred tortoise	Six months
10 Research activities			
24.	10.1	The zoo may take up research programme as envisaged in the master plan.	Six months
12. Visitors facilities			
25.	12.1	The visitors facilities to be upgraded.	With immediate effect.

26.	123	The zoo should keep wheel chair for the physically challenged personnel's and design its pathway in a manner which may facilitate the wheel chair movement.	Six months
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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 30th April, 2017 to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat 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 Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Zoological Garden, Surat 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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DIG (Hqr.)(CZA)

Encl: as above

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
2. The Commissioner, Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-117/93-CZA (70)(Vol. IV)(M)

DATE: 11.04.2011

To

The Zoo Superintendent
Surat Municipal Corporation,
SMS Main Office Building,
Muglisar, Surat – 496 003 (Gujarat).

Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat beyond the period of 31.12.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1271 dated 28.03.2008 seeking renewal of recognition to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat beyond the period of 31.12.2007 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat was carried out on 23.07.2010 by Sh. S. K. Patnaik, Prof. Rommel Mehta and Sh. Himanshu Malhotra. The evaluation report of the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 57th Meeting held on 24th March, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat as a Small Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

Norm No.	Conditions to be Complied	Time Period
1.	General requirements	
9	All domestic animals may be removed from display forthwith.	Immediately
4.	Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures	
1	There are many vacant good enclosures which should be utilized.	With immediate effect
3	(i) The Hippo enclosure has too much of cement visible. The enclosure is designed such that the Hippos tend to stand near the outer wall and are hidden from the view of the visitors. This needs to be modified to create better visibility for the visitors.	Within six months

5 & 8	(ii) The Emu enclosure is not suited for the species as it has a thick tree cover. A grassy area is said to be the ideal habitat for Emus. This may be provide at suitable place. The zoo should not take up any construction like the butterfly park in future in contravention of CZA guidelines/ rules.	With immediate effect With immediate effect
6	The large concrete covered spaces in the fore ground of moated enclosure should be replaced by grassy surfaces.	With immediate effect
7	Proper vegetated screening may be provided between enclosures.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities		
1	A proper treatment room may be provided for sick animals.	Within three months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals		
6	(i) The zoo may take up conservation breeding of smooth Indian otter in consultation with the Central Zoo Authority. (ii) They also have good breeding population of the Four horned antelope. With a little bit of improvement of the enclosure and facilities this zoo can also be a conservation breeding centre for the species.	With immediate effect

Others

1. The zoo should submit utilization certificate in respect to unutilized CZA funds without further loss of time.

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 Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat as "a Small Category Zoo" beyond 30th April, 2013 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Zoological Garden, Surat 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 to:-

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2. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Surat.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.


(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation & Monitoring Officer



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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-117/93-CZA(Vol.III)(70)(M)

DATE: 11.10.2006

To

The Superintendent Zoo Parks and Garden,
Surat Municipal Corporation,
Surat.- 395003

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Nature Park, Surat under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – Regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. 773 dated 12.10.2000 seeking renewal of recognition for Nature Park, Surat beyond 26.3.1997 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

It has been decided by the Central Zoo Authority to grant conditional recognition to Nature Park, Surat as a small category zoo upto a period till 31.12.2007 subject to the condition that the zoo shall comply with the conditions laid under the Rule 10 of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.

During the period, Zoo Operator should also submit a master plan for the development of the Nature Park, Surat to the Central Zoo Authority in the format circulated vide letter no. 27-1/2005-CZA(M), dated 03.02.2006. A management plan giving detailed proposals and activities to be taken up during next five years should also be submitted.

A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Nature Park, Surat beyond 31.12.2007 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo at that point of time.

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The recognition to the Nature Park, Surat 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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Member Secretary

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