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## Central Zoo Authority



F. No. 19-27/92-CZA(73)(Vol. VI)(NS) / 863/2016

**Email**  
**DATE: 08.06.2016**

To

The Curator  
Sayaji Baug Zoo Office,  
Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan,  
Vadodara (Gujarat)

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**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2015-Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. SBZ/320/2015/16, dated 23.11.2015 received in this office on 02.12.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat for period beyond 30.04.2015.

The evaluation of the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat was carried out by Sh. A.K. Bhowmik and Dr. R.K. Sahu on 09.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat 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 Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat as a "Medium category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2019 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.	1.2	The Zoo should close the viewing area from the backside of bird enclosure for the visitors.	Three months
2	1.3	For making the smooth visitor circulation, the zoo needs to provide directional signage.	One year
3	1.9	The zoo should shift domestic Geese, Pigeons, fowls housed from the display area of Zoo.	With immediate effect
<b>2. Administrative and staffing pattern</b>			
4	2.2	The zoo should have a full time	One year

		Education Officer and Biologist.	
<b>3. Development &amp; Planning</b>			
5	3.1	The Master plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval	Six months
6	3.6	Animal collection plan needs to be revised.	Six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
7	4.1	Many exhibits needs to plant vegetation.	Six months
8	4.5	Enclosures for Lions, Leopards and Monkeys should be redesign as per Central Zoo Authority's norms and should be constructed after approval of Master (layout) Plan and also enclosure designs by the CZA.	One year
9	4:7	Aviaries should be provided with adequate screening.  Screening between all enclosures in the zoo and between main circulation path and the enclosures should be carried out.	One year
10	4.9	The height and distance of standoff barrier should be as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Nine months
11	4.10	Additional directional signages are required along the enclosures at all animal exhibits	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and health care of animals</b>			
12	5.10	Zoo should maintain Animal History Cards, Treatment Cards, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report etc.	Six months
<b>6. Veterinary &amp; Infrastructure facilities</b>			
13	6.1 (b)	The existing hospital needs major improvement and a modern Veterinary hospital. with all facilities and equipments should be constructed.	One year
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
14	9.9	The zoo should transfer the surplus animals to other zoo.	One year
<b>10. Research activities</b>			
15	10.1	Zoo may take up Research programme as envisaged in the Master Plan	One year
<b>12. Visitor Facilities</b>			
16	12.1	Visitors facilities to be upgraded	One year

17	12.3	Wheel Chair for physically challenged personnel should be kept and pathway for smooth movement of the same should be designed	Six months
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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 Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat beyond the period of 5<sup>th</sup> May, 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 Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara, Gujarat 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, Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Vadodara for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA.



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)**  
**Member Secretary**





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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-27/92-CZA(73)(Vol. V)(M)/4620

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The Curator  
Shri Sayaji Baug Zoo Office,  
Vadodara Mahangar Seva Sadan,  
Vadodara (Gujarat).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara beyond the period of 31.01.2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. SBZ/542/12 dated 08.02.2012 seeking renewal of recognition to Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara beyond the period of 31.01.2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara was carried out on 24.02.2014 by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officer was placed before the 69<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

It was decided during the meeting that Municipal Corporation, Vadodara should finalize its decision whether to shift the zoo to new site at Ajwa or to develop the existing site with extension of adequate area and structures constructed at new site to be utilized as Safari Park, Rescue Centre for animals received of rescued, surplus etc at its new site at Ajwa and submit a detailed reply to this office. .

In the meantime, the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the existing zoo i.e. Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara as "Medium Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 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
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1.3	For making the smooth visitor circulation, the zoo needs to provide directional signage's.	Three Months
2.	1.5	The zoo should enhance the security on the sides surrounded by the human landscape.	With immediate effect.

### Administrative and Staffing Pattern

The zoo should post an full time education officer and biologist. Six months.

### 3. Development and Planning

4.	3.1	The master plan should be submitted to CZA for its approval.	Immediately
5.	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

### 4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

6.	4.1	Many of exhibits needs to be planted with vegetation. Most of the enclosures at the zoo also needs enrichment of the environment.	With immediate effect.
7.	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
8.	4.9	1. The height and distance of standoff barrier should maintained as prescribed by the CZA. 2. All the exhibits need to be provided with standoff barriers.	With immediate effect.
9.	4.10	Additional directional signage's are required along the signages at all animal exhibits.	Three months

### 5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals

10.	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.
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### 9. Acquisition and breeding of animals

11.	9.9	The zoo should transfer the surplus animals of the following species to other zoos: Spotted deer Sambar Starred tortoise	Six months
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### 10 Research activities

12.	10.1	The zoo may take up research programme as envisaged in the master plan.	Six months
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### 12. Visitors facilities

13.	12.1	The visitors facilities to be upgraded.	With immediate effect.
14.	12.3	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

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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Grant of recognition beyond 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara as a 'Medium 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 Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara 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,**

  
**(Inder Dhamija)**  
**DIG (Hqr.)**

**Encl: as above**

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

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

  
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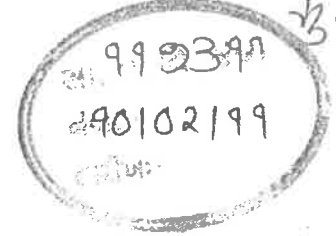
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**F. No. 19-27/92-CZA(73)(Vol. V)(M)**

**DATE: 20.01.2011**

To

The Commissioner  
Municipal Corporation,  
Vadodara – 390 018 (Gujarat).



**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara beyond the period of 31.03.2010 under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

**Ref:- (i) Your office letter No. SBZ:878 dated 03.03.2009.  
(ii) This office letter of even number dated 19.07.2010 & 01.09.2010.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 23.07.2010 and the evaluation report of the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara as submitted by Sh. S. K. Patnaik, Dr. Rommel Mehta and Sh. Himanshu Malhotra was considered by the Technical Committee in its 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2010

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition to the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara as "a medium category zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 subject to implementation of decision taken by this Authority for relocation of the zoo to new site at Ajwa and the compliance of the directives communicated vide this office letter of even number dated 01.09.2010.

The members of Expert Group on Zoo Designing should monitor progress, whereas Dr. R. G. Jani would keep close watch on development of relocation of Zoo.

A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the conditions stipulated vide this office letter of even number dated 01.09.2010 on

the relocation of the new site of Ajwa. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

It was also decided that no further grant of recognition to Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012 as a medium category zoo would be considered if the existing zoo is not shifted to new site at Ajwa within the given period.

The recognition to the Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara 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 and if the zoo is not shifted to new site at Ajwa within a period of one year from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B. S. Bonal)

Member Secretary

**Encl: as above**

Copy for favor of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar for favour of information.
2. The Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Vadodara.
3. The Curator, Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara.
4. Dr. R. G. Jani, Prof. & Coordinator, Wildlife Health, Deptt. Of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Anand - 388 001 - with a request to keep close watch on the compliance of above conditions, development and relocation of the zoo.
5. Shri S. K. Patnaik, Retd. PCCF (WL), Government of Orissa, 81, Fishery Lane, Budheswari Colony, Bhubaneswar - 751 006 (Orissa) - with a request to kindly keep a close watch on development of relocation of the existing zoo to a new site at Ajwa.
6. Prof. (Dr.) Rommel Mehta, Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Planning & Architecture, Block -4, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi - 110 002 - with a request to kindly keep a close watch on development of relocation of the existing zoo to a new site at Ajwa.
7. Sh. Himanshu Malhotra, C-50, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110 024 - with a request to kindly keep a close watch on development of relocation of the existing zoo to a new site at Ajwa.
8. DPA, CZA.