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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

## Central Zoo Authority



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Email  
DATE: 22.09.2016

To

Divisional Forest Officer  
Wildlife Division  
Sarahan (Himachal Pradesh)

Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of ~~31.10.2014~~ - Reg.

31.01.2016

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1176, dated 13.08.2014 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2014.

The evaluation of the Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Mr. Himanshu Malhotra on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. The evaluation report of the Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 79<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh as a "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 23.08.2018 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.	Particulars of Suggestions	Time Required to Comply
<b>2. Administrative &amp; Staffing Pattern</b>			
1.	2(1,2)	Independent full time staff should be provided for the Pheasantry, including officer-in-charge, as per Rules.	Three months
<b>3. Developments and planning</b>			
2.	3(2)	The Master Layout Plan and the Master Plan should be prepared and submitted to CZA for approval	Six months
3.	3(10)	The quarantine facility under construction should be completed	Immediate effect



4.		A CCTV monitoring system should be installed in the facility.	Immediate effect
<b>4. Animal Housing, display of animals &amp; animal enclosures</b>			
5.	4(3,5)	Old aviaries should be renovated on scientific lines	One year
6.	4(3,5)	The new conservation breeding complex should be completed as soon as possible	Immediate effect
7.	4(6)	Additional enrichment options should be provided in all the aviaries.	Immediate effect
8.	4(10)	Signages and other outreach materials should be prepared and made available at the pheasantry. The possibility of improving the public access path as a Nature Trail should be explored.	Immediate effect
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities</b>			
9.	6(1)a	Required veterinary equipment should be procured. Deep freezers and medicine already available should be stored at the new Veterinary hospital building.	Immediate effect
10.	6(1)b	Establishing an Artificial incubation and rearing facility should be done	Two months
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
11.	7(4)	Proper disposal mechanism of dead bird should be established.	Immediate effect
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
12.	9(4)	Females should be procured for two singly housed Himalayan Monals or they may be shifted to other zoo	Immediate effect
<b>10. Research Activities</b>			
13.	10	Research activities focused towards improving welfare and husbandry of birds should be initiated.	Immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities.</b>			
14.	12(1)	Visitor facilities can be improved making sure that the conservation breeding area is totally separate from visitor disturbance.	Immediate effect
15.	12(2)	First aid kit should be procured and kept at the pheasantry	Immediate effect



**Other Recommendations:**

1. Additional CCTV cameras should be installed in the remaining enclosures.
2. In view of the recent forest fires a Disaster Management Plan should be prepared, implemented and drill be conducted periodically

Further it is to inform that the recognition granted to Sarahan Pheasanry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh for a period up to 23.08.2018 is subject to compliance with above conditions.

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

Grant of renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasanry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 23 August, 2018 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 Sarahan Pheasanry at Sarahan Bushahr, Himachal Pradesh 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 sincerely,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
- ✓ 2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA – to update database.



(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary





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F. No. 19-32/93-CZA( Vol. III)(95)(NS)/7583

Email  
DATE: 14.08.2015

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Wildlife Division,  
Sarahan (Himachal Pradesh)

*Noted*  
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*14/8/15*

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 30.10.2014 under section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 –Reg**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Dr. A.K. Malhotra on 18.05.2015. The evaluation report of Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 75<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Central Zoo Authority held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following conditions under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1	1 (6)	A fencing wall of 2 meter height from ground, separating the residential houses from the pheasantry should be constructed.	Six months
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2	3(1)	The Zoo Authority should prepare and get the Master Plan approved from the CZA.  They should first get the layout plan of the pheasantry approved. The layout plan should indicate interpretation centre, exhibit area and public of facilities.	Six months  Two months

<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3	4(9)	Live hedge should be planted between the enclosures and the stand-off barriers.	Six months
4	4(10)	Animal signages with adequate information should be provided on each enclosures.	Three months
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
5	5(2)	Random sample of food and water should be tested periodically.	One month
6	5(4)	A written schedule be kept at the pheasantry.	One week
7	5(5)	Keeper diary and animal treatment card be prepared and used as per the format provided by the CZA	One month.
8	5(6)	The staff handling the birds must be screened against zoonotic diseases every year	Two months
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities</b>			
9	6(1)( a &b)	The authorities should acquire the basic/essential medicines and veterinary equipments. The treatment room should be furnished.	Six months.
		Isolation ward should be created.	Six months
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses</b>			
10	7(2)	The findings of post-mortem must be recorded in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
11	9(4)	Female birds should be acquired for the two male Himalayan Monal or they may be transferred to other zoos on breeding loan.	Six months
12	9(8)	Birds history card should include following observation – 1) Feed intake 2)Health problem, if any 3)Mating and frequency 4)Date of egg laying 5)Incubation date and who is incubating. 6)Date of hatching 7)Development of chick 8)Date of separation and ring number 9)Transfer or shifting if any 10)Date of death of young or adult and PM findings 11)Any other information	With immediate effect



12. Visitor facilities			
13	12(2)	The authorities should acquire first-aid kit and snake anti-venom and the same should be kept on the permission of Pheasantry.	Three 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 Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

You are further requested to submit Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan at the earliest for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition to the Sarahan Pheasantry, Sarahan, Himachal Pradesh 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,**

  
**(Vinod Ranjan)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
**(Vinod Ranjan)**  
**Member Secretary**





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**Central Zoo Authority**

SPEED POST



**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(M)/738**

**DATE: 10.10.2011**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Wildlife Division,  
Sarahan (Himachal Pradesh)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan beyond the period of 31.03.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 3729 dated 17.02.2011 seeking renewal of recognition for the Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan beyond the period of 31.03.2011 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan was carried out by Dr. Vibhu Prakash on 16.03.2011. The evaluation report of the Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Nor m No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>3. Development &amp; Planning</b>			
1.	1	The master plan should be submitted as an immediate priority. The CZA dead line for submission has passed months ago.	Immediately
2.	7	There should be a provision of isolation and quarantine enclosures to take care of new arrivals and sick	Immediately

		pheasants	
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	2	The enclosures of Kaleej, Koklas and Cheer Pheasants are quite old and small and need renovation. The Pheasantry operator should provide appropriate enclosures so that the birds get space for free movement, flight and exercise.	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
4.	2	It should be ensured that the females get adequate calcium supplement during the crucial egg laying period.	Immediately
5.	6	(i) The Pheasantry operator should record the detailed observation of the behaviour of birds and of the veterinary care provided to the pheasants housed at the centre. The same should be shared with other Zoos and rescue centres. (ii) CCTV camera should be provided in the Western Tragopan cages to monitor breeding behaviour	With immediate effect.  With immediate effect.
6.	10	The Pheasantry shall maintain individual animal history sheets and treatment cards for all the endangered species	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
7.	1	The veterinary facility and quarantine facilities should be constructed as soon as possible.	As soon as possible
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
8.	3	The report of the further analysis of tissue samples of the Western Tragopan females died during egg laying period in 2010 should be furnished to CZA and opinion on the cause of mortality should be sought from IVRI. Efforts should be made to prevent this problem to other birds	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
9.	4	There is a single Koklas female and nine Monal males which are kept without mates. It is advised that either mates should be acquired or the birds should be sent to other zoo where unpaired birds are kept.	With immediate effect.
10.	6	(i) The Pheasantry has been recognized as the co-ordinating zoo for the endangered Western Tragopan. It is imperative that this species should immediately be moved to off display facility. The new facility which is coming up about 100 meter away should be developed as soon as possible. Only Western Tragopan should be moved in the new facility.. Till the Western Tragopan is moved to new	Six months

	<p>facility, the visitors should not be allowed near the enclosures.</p> <p>(ii) The Pheasantry is a Conservation Breeding facility for a endangered Species, Western Tragopan, hence it is imperative that a biologist should be employed by the facility to monitor the behavior and carry out ecological studies. At the moment only a forest guard in in-charge of the facility.</p> <p>(iii) The veterinary facilities are not adequate and provision should be made to have the visit of a trained veterinarian every day. The best will be to employ a trained veterinarian this important conservation breeding programme.</p>	<p>Six months</p> <p>Immediately</p>
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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 to Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan beyond 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 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 Pheasant Breeding Centre, Sarahan 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,**

  
**(B. S. Bonal)**

**Member Secretary**

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