



## THROUGH REGISTERED POST

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To

Dr. Lalit Mohan,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
cum-Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department,
Wildlife Wing,
Shimla – 171 001 (Himachal Pradesh).

Sub:- Power point presentation for the construction of new Pheasantry for Western tragopan at Sarahan.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. DB-XVIII-Vol-IV/Design/CZA/6009 dated 15.10,2013 and the power point presentation delivered by you and Mr. Satpal Dhiwan, Nodal Officer, Pheasant Conservation Breeding Programme, Himachal Pradesh on the designs of new Pheasantry for Western tragopan at Sarahan before the members of the Expert Group on Zoo Designing in its Meeting held on 31st October, 2013. After detailed deliberation, the members approved the design in principle subject to the following amendments:-

- a) Keeper entry door should be of 2mt high and the width should be kept 1mt.
- b) Inter connecting gate should be located in such a way that it does not hinder the transportation of logs etc. as an enrichment to the aviary.
- c) Slop of the aviary should be increased substantially so that it will not retain snow.
- d) Retaining wall provided on the sides should be round so that snow falling from sides may be arrested rather falling down and to prevent damage of lower wall/ enclosure. The parapet wall of 1mt. should be provided in order to prevent damage to chain-link fence.
- e) The entire aviary should be made rodent proof.

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- f) The door of the indoor enclosure should be smaller in dimension with the every house should open in a small keeper gallery attached to the indoor house.

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- g) There should be sufficient enrichment inside the aviaries including dust bath and water trough.
- h) The covered portion of the breeding area should protrude out of the indoor house.

## Other observations:-

i) The existing facility at Manali should be retained for conservation breeding of Monal for future instead of being used for Western tragopan.

**Member Secretary** 

## TECHNICAL DRAWINGS OF PROPOSED AVIARIES FOR WESTERN TRAGOPAN AT SARAHAN, H.P.

