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Central Zoo Authority

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The Divisional Forest Officer Dehradun Forest Division Dehradun (Uttrakhand)

Sub:- Designs for the proposed construction of enclosures at Malsi Deer Park, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - Reg.

Ref:- (i)Your office letter no. 2022/3-3 dated Dehradun, 15.02.2015.

(ii) Your office letter no. 225/3-3 (S.Divn) dated Dehradun, 08.02.2015 Sir,

With reference to the above cited correspondence, this is to inform you that the designs submitted for the proposed construction of enclosures at Malsi Deer Park, Dehradun, Uttarakhand were placed before the members in the 58th & 59th meeting of the Expert Group on Zoo designing held on 19th & 26th February, 2015 respectively and following observations have been made:-.

A. Construction of enclosure for Tiger:

The design was scrutinized and approved subject to compliance of following conditions:

- i. There should be no opening towards the paddock from the squeeze cage and animal should go through one of the feeding cells.
- ii. Appropriate drop gate may be provided for the purpose.

B. Construction of enclosure for Leopard:

The design was scrutinized and not approved. Suggested following modifications:

i. Night shelter should be relocated properly, outside paddock.

C. Construction of enclosure for Striped hyena:

The design was scrutinized and approved subject to compliance of following conditions:

- Size of smaller water body may be increased to that of the larger water body, as mentioned in the design.
- ii. No viewing shelter is necessary. Plantation along visitors' path would serve the purpose.

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D. Construction of enclosure for Black bear:

The design was scrutinized and approved subject to compliance of following conditions:

- i. Size of smaller water body may be increased to that of the larger water body, as mentioned in the design.
- ii. No viewing shelter is necessary. Plantation along visitors' path would serve the purpose.
- iii. Additional feeding cell having squeeze cage should be added on the side opposite to the kraal.
- iv. Paddock need not be covered on top. Therefore, no GI pipes / steel columns are required.
- v. The paddock barrier should be 4mts high chain-link fence with 1.5 mts wide mild steel plate overhang inclined inwards at an angle of 60°.

E. Construction of enclosure for Sloth bear:

The design was scrutinized and approved subject to compliance of following conditions:

- i. Size of smaller water body may be increased to that of the larger water body, as mentioned in the design.
- ii. No viewing shelter is necessary. Plantation along visitors' path would serve the purpose.
- iii. Additional feeding cell having squeeze cage should be added on the side opposite to the kraal.
- iv. Paddock need not be covered on top. Therefore, no GI pipes / steel columns are required.
- v. The paddock barrier should be 4mts high chain-link fence with 1.5 mts wide mild steel plate overhang inclined inwards at an angle of 60° .

Keeping in view of the above, you are requested to revise the designs accordingly and submit for final approval.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttrakhand, for favour of information.

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