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Central Zoo Authority

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To

The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden Jaipur Zoo, Ram Nivas Bagh, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

F. No. 19-69/92-CZA (232)(Vol. IV)(M

Sub:- Amended designs for the construction of various enclosures at Jaipur Zoo, Jaipur.

Ref:- Your office letter No. 5388 dated 06.09.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the above cited correspondence.

The amended designs for the construction of various enclosures at Jaipur Zoo, Jaipur were placed before the Expert Group of Zoo Designing Meeting held on 20th September 2012. The members scrutinized the designs and following observations were made:-

(i) Construction of Himalayan Black bear enclosure

The design was scrutinized and approved. (signed copy enclosed)

(ii) Construction of Sloth bear enclosure

The design was scrutinized and approved. (signed copy enclosed)

(iii) <u>Construction of Mugger and Gharial enclosures</u>

The designs were not approved, however the following observations were made:-

(a) The spelling of the species to be housed to be corrected.

(b) There should be dry moat between visitors and animal paddock area.

(c) The ratio for water body and land should be as per prescribed guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority. The enclosure should consists of 60% of water body and 40% land area for basking.

(d) The minimum distance between standoff barrier and inner wall of the moat should be of 6 meters only.

(e) The width of the moat should be kept 4 meters only.

(f) The distance between inner wall of the moat and outer wall of the moat should be of 4 meter only.

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(g) The land area should be kept flat.

- (h) The depth of the moat should be more than 1.5 meter.
- (i) The slope of the moat should be towards the water body.

(iv) Construction of Palm civet and Sika deer, Black buck, Thamin, Jackal and Indian wolf enclosures

The designs were not scrutinized. The designs would be scrutinized, once the approved animal enclosures are executed.

(v) Construction of Chinkara enclosure

The design was scrutinized and was not approved, however the following observations were made:-

(a) The chain-link fence should be have 75mmx75mmx8gauge.

(b) The visitors viewing area should not be more than 25% of the total periphery of the enclosure and should have most of 5 meter wide with 3 meter high wall.

(c) The masonry wall with the overhang is not required.

- (d) The height of the fence including masonry wall should be only 2 meter and the overhang is not required.
- (e) The orientation of the feeding and retiring cells in its present form is not acceptable, the feeding cell should open directly into the animal paddock.

(f) There should be arena between feeding cells and the paddock.

(g) The kraal should be on the opposite side, towards service road, away from visitors path.

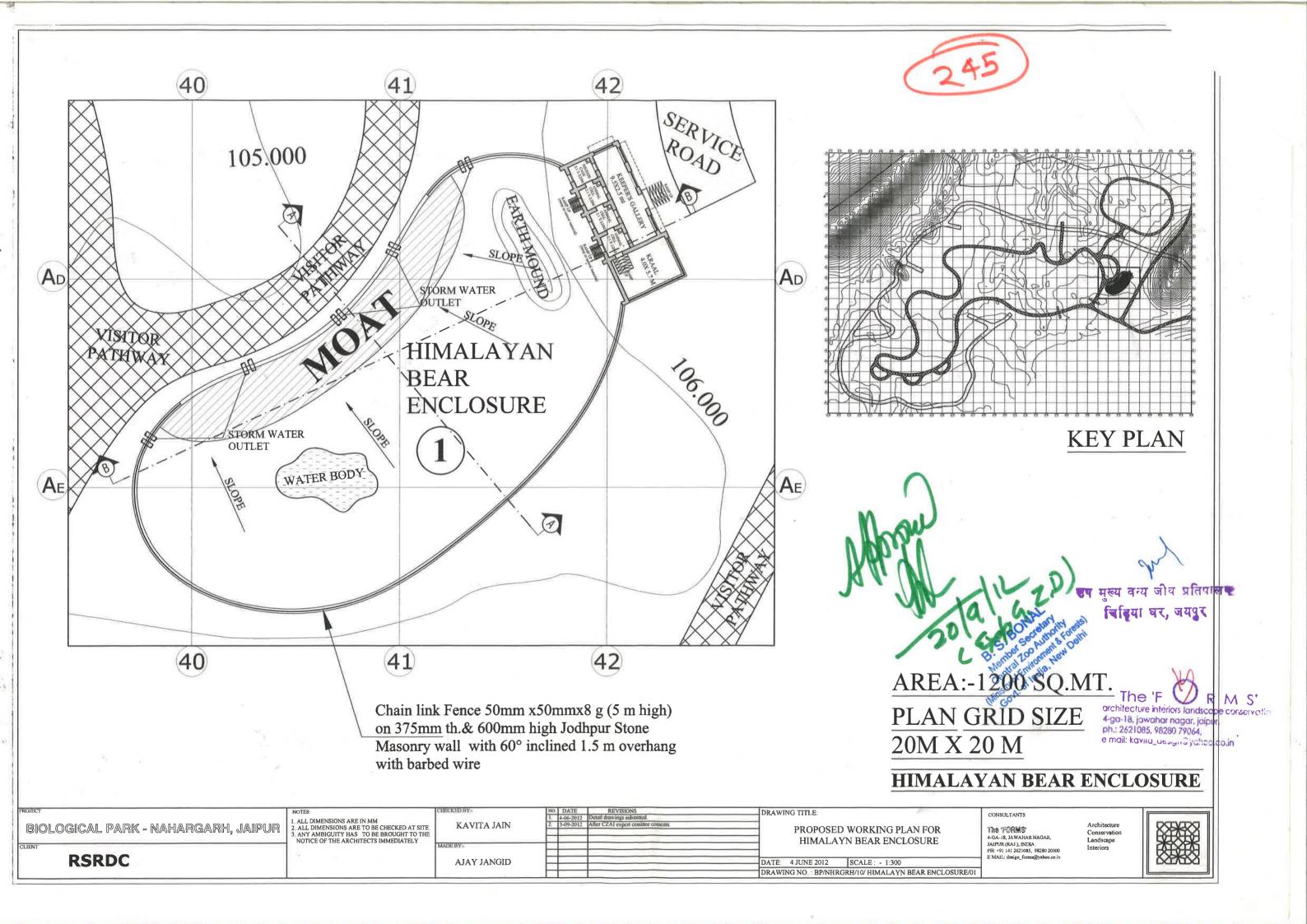
Yours faithfully,

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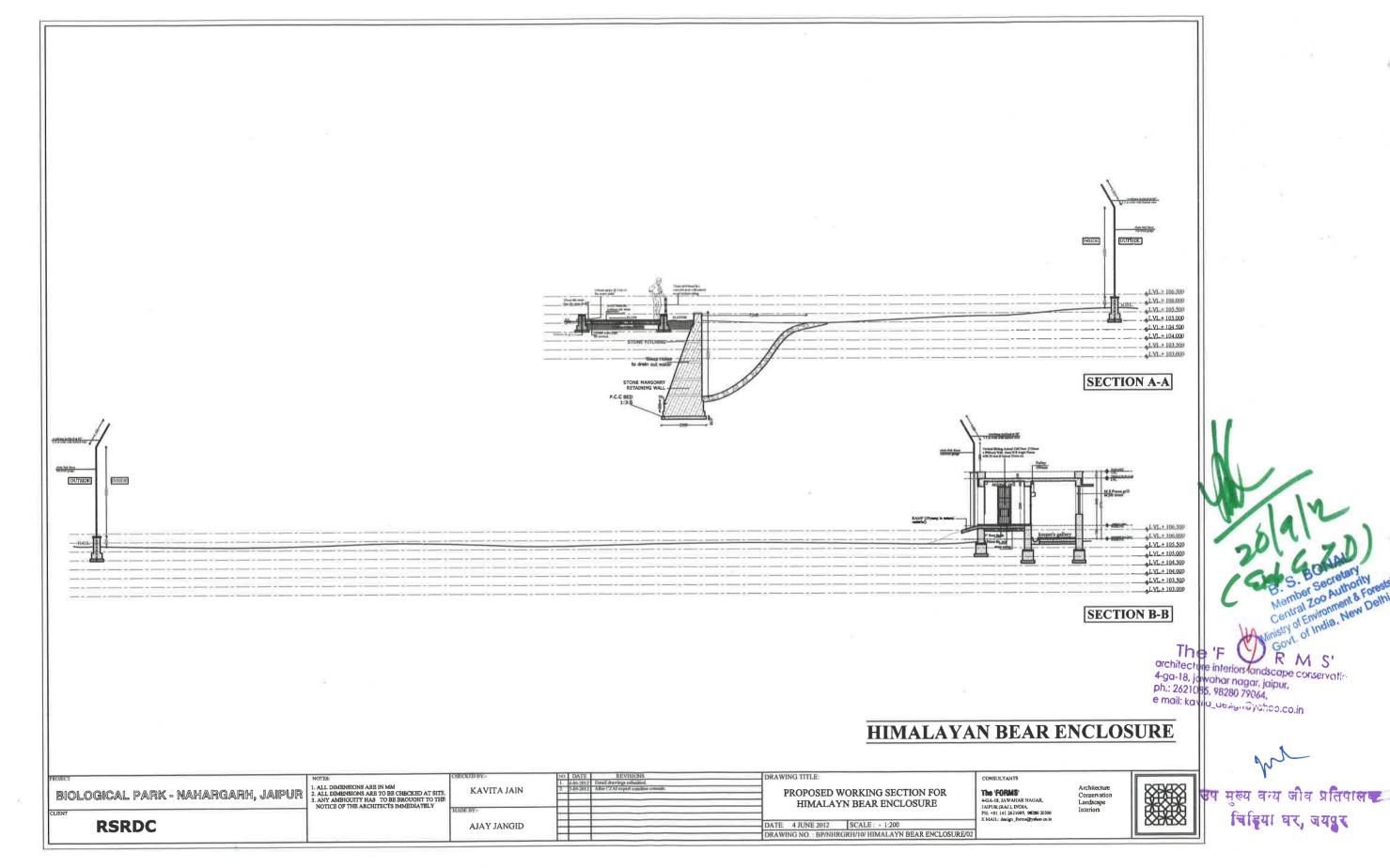
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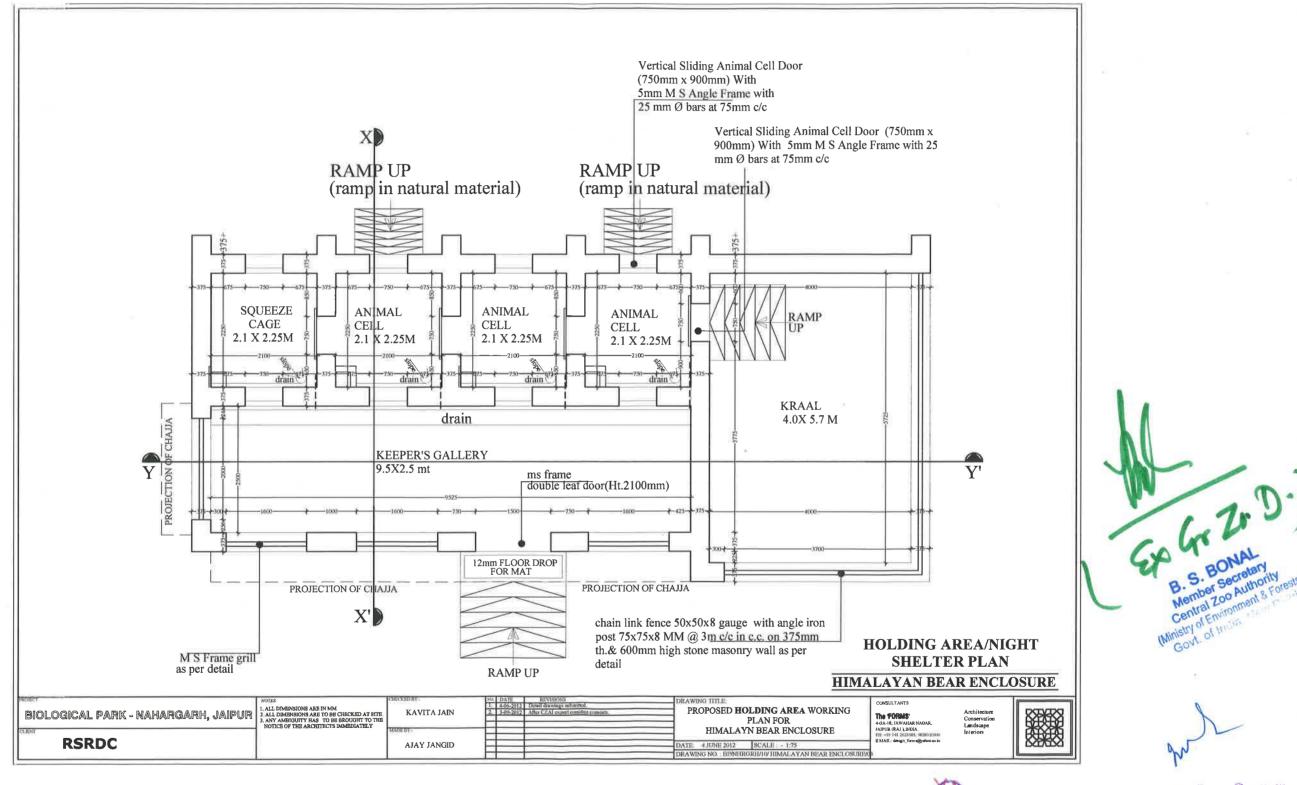
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