Central Zoo Authority

MINUTES OF 60th MEETING OF EXPERT GROUP ON ZOO DESIGNING OF CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY HELD ON 1st MAY, 2015

The 60th Meeting of Expert Group on Zoo Designing of Central Zoo Authority was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Vinod Ranjan, Additional Director General of Forests (Wildlife) cum Member Secretary, CZA in the office of Central Zoo Authority at Hotel Janpath, New Delhi on 1st May, 2015. The list of participants is annexed at **Annexure – I(A) & (B).**

At the start of the meeting, the Additional Director General of Forests (Wildlife), MoEF & CC and the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority has stated that the contribution of Expert Group on Zoo Designing of Central Zoo Authority is commendable and said that comfort of animals as well as the security of the visitors /staff and animal keepers may be kept in high consideration.

Following agenda items were taken up for discussion:

Agenda item No.1:- Designs of Animal exhibits

- 1. Zoo and Rescue Centre, Mukundpur, Satna, Madhya Pradesh:
- a. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Barking deer:
- b. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Gaur:
- c. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Hog deer:
- d. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Wild boar:
- e. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Thamin deer:

The designs of above exhibits were examined and found in order and hence approved.

- 2. Nahargarh Biological Park (Relocated site of Jaipur Zoo), Jaipur, Rajasthan:
- a. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Gharial:
- b. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Hog deer:
- c. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Thamin deer:
- d. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Jackal:
- e. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Hyena:
- f. Amended design of proposed exhibit for Wolf:

Since the designs submitted are not self explanatory and therefore the Director, Nahargarh Biological Park will be requested to make a presentation before the members of Expert Group on Zoo Designing. This becomes more necessary because



- i. It is presumed that the partition between keeper's gallery and feeding cells will comprise of iron grill of 16 mm thickness with three horizontal flats. Besides, in case of Civet cat, chain link fence may be used as partition between keeper's gallery and feeding cells.
- 6. VJB Udyan Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra:
- a. Revised design of proposed exhibit for Mouse deer:

It was decided that zoo need not construct a Mouse deer enclosure as it is neither a coordinating nor a participating zoo for Mouse deer. Mouse deer are not available at present.

b. Revised design of proposed Reptile house:

Design of Reptile house was approved.

- 7. Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune, Maharashtra:
- a. Design of proposed Reptile house:

Members scrutinized the designs and approved the same.

- 8. Nisargakanya Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangrahalaya, Pimpri, Maharashtra:
- a. Design of proposed exhibit for Mugger and Gharial:
- b. Design of proposed Wetland aviary:
- c. Design of proposed exhibit for Chelonia:
- d. Design of proposed exhibit for Reptile of Ghats:
- e. Design of proposed Quarantine block:

Above cited designs (a-e) were found not in order. The Zoo Director may be asked to visit and discuss the said designs with members of Expert Group on Zoo Designing in the office of Central Zoo Authority on 21st May, 2015 at 11:00 AM.

In case of proposed exhibits for Chelonia and Reptile of Ghats, although zoo has made sincere effort to made designs, there is need of significant improvement in design. Zoo authorities may use design of Reptile house of Rajiv Gandhi Zoo, Pune for improving and upgrading design. Revised copy may be sent for approval.

9. Mini Zoo, Pipli, Haryana:

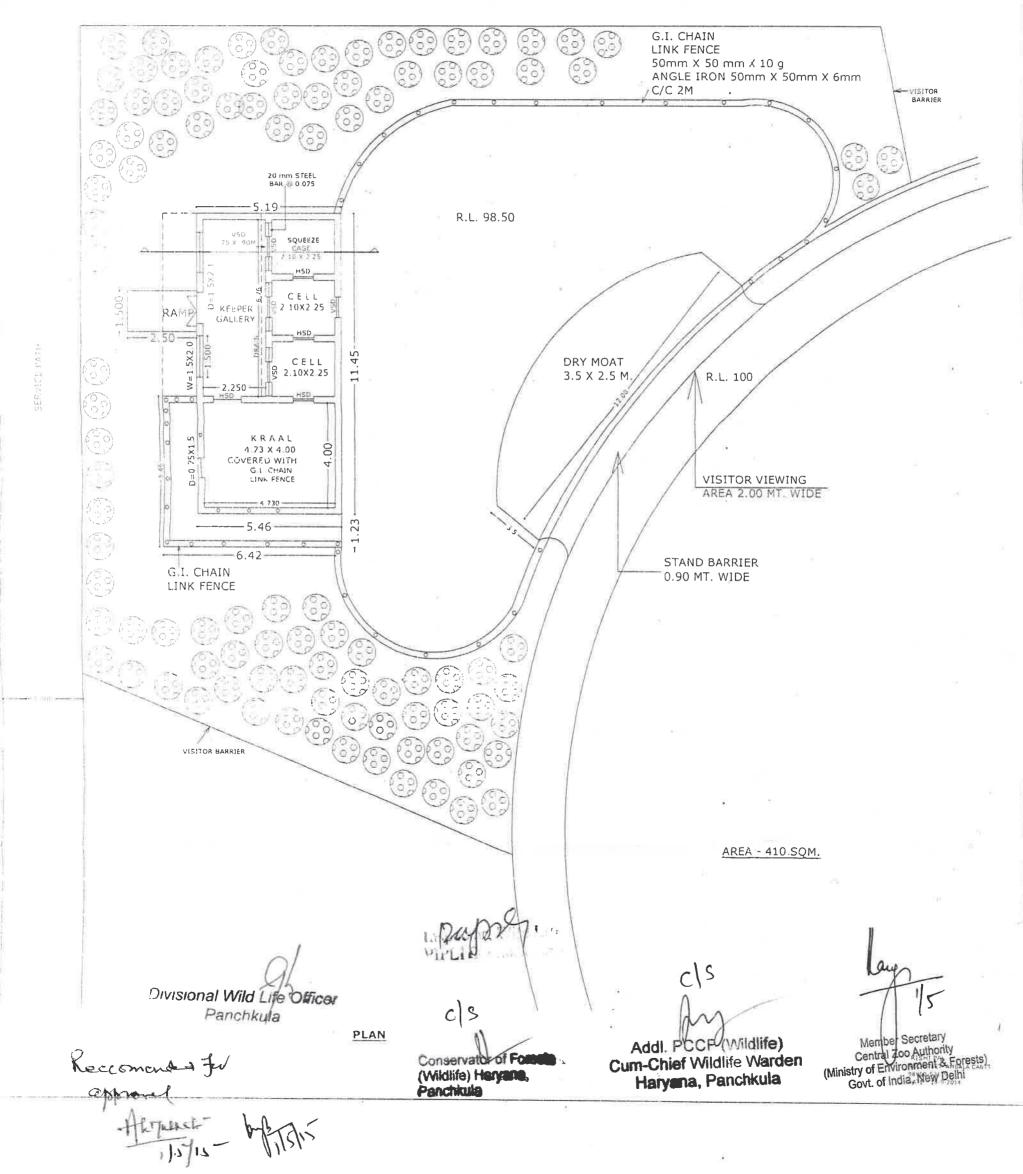
a. Design of proposed exhibit for Jackal:

Members scrutinized the designs of proposed exhibit for Jackal and approved the same.

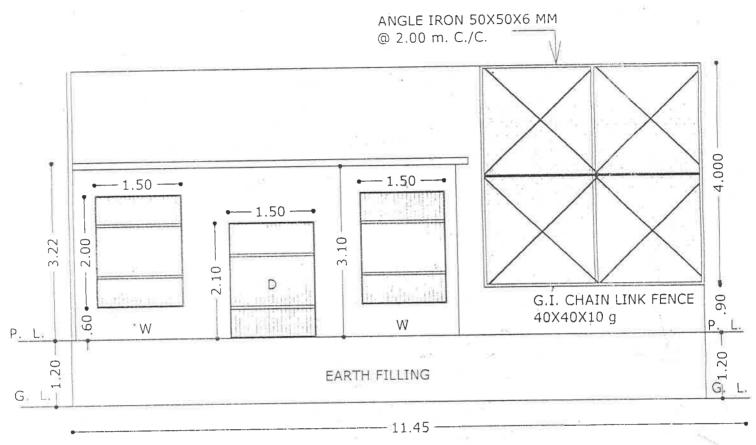


DESIGN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF JACKAL ENCLOSURE, AT PIPLI ZOO, DISTT.: KURUKSHETRA.

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