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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE



Central Zoo Authority

F. No. 19-113/92-CZA(140)(Vol. I)(NS)

DATE: 06.08.2015

То

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (D&P) & Special Officer,
Thrissur Zoological Park,
Pathur (Kerala)

Sub:- Revised Master (layout) Plan of the Thrissur Zoological Park, Kerala and proposed designs for the construction at the Thrissur Zoological Park, Kerala-Reg.

Ref:- Your office letter no. WL3-7551/95, Dt.23.05.2015.

Sir,

This has with reference to the power point presentation delivered by Mr. John Coe, consultant architect on the Revised Master (layout) Plan of Thrissur Zoological Park, Kerala and designs for the proposed construction at the Thrissur Zoological Park, Kerala before the members of the Expert Group on Zoo Designing of the Central Zoo Authority in its 62nd meeting held on 13.07.2015. After detailed deliberation the following observations were made:-

A. Revised Master Layout Plan:

Members on scrutiny of revised layout plan of Thrissur Zoological Park-Wildlife Conservation & Research Centre, Puthur, Kerala, recommended the same for approval.

B. Designs of enclosures:

Members on scrutiny of designs on proposed construction of following enclosures at Thrissur Zoological Park-Wildlife Conservation & Research Centre, Puthur, Kerala, approved the designs given below subject to incorporation of following suggestions:

1. Design of proposed construction of Biodiversity Centre:

a) Advised to explore providing more space.

b) Suggested to create a tunnel for Porcupine.

c) Term 'office' may be replaced with 'Research Centre'.

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2. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Mugger Crocodile and Gharial exhibit:

- a) Exhibit provided may be used to house not more than one male and two females.
 - 3. Design of proposed construction of Great Aviary:
 - 4. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Nilgiri langur:
 - 5. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Lion tailed macaque:
 - 6. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Leopard:
- a) Care should be taken to avoid animal getting out of enclosure by care in joining moat and barrier.
- b) Kraal corner should be rounded off.
- c) Covered exercise yards may be provided elsewhere.
- d) From feeding cells, access should be direct to paddock.
- e) Suggested to provide one covered and one open kraal.
 - 7. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Tiger:
- a) Covered excessive yard may be removed.
- b) Sharp edges to be removed.
 - 8. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Asiatic lion:
- a) Covered exercise yard may be removed.
- b) Sharp edges to be removed.
 - 9. Design of proposed construction of enclosure for Gaur:

(Revised Layoutplan)

The dully signed copies of Great Aviary, Nilgiri langur, Lion tailed macaque and others are enclosed with this letter with a request to submit the amended copies of Biodiversity Centre, enclosure for Mugger Crocodile, Gharial, Leopard, Tiger and Asiatic Lion for its final approval.

Yours faithfully

Member Secretary

encl: as above

Copy to The Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Kerala for favour of information.

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THRISSUR ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Wildlife Conservation & Research Centre, Puthur

DPR - STAGE 3 EXHIBIT DESIGNS

DRAWINGS FOR STATUTORY APPROVAL

27th March, 2015

GREAT AVIARY



EXHIBIT 03_ GREAT AVIARY

01_MACAWS

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
GREEN WINGED MACAWS	2	2	4
SCARLET MACAWS	2	2	4
BLUE AND YELLOW MACAWS	2	2	4
HYACINTH MACAWS	2 2		4
AREA STATEMENT			
EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per	300 sqm, 8m height		(PROVISION FOR MIXED
CZA rules)			SPECIES ENCLOSURE)
PROPOSED AREAS			
GREEN WINGED MACAWS	104 sqm		
SCARLET MACAWS	79 sqm		
BLUE AND YELLOW MACAWS	68 sqm		
HYACINTH MACAWS	130 sqm		
TOTAL EXHIBIT AREA	381 sqm		
HOLDING/ BREEDING PENS	80 sqm		

02_COCKATOO

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
COCKATOO	3	5	8
AREA STATEMENT			
EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per	300 sqm, 8m height		(PROVISION FOR MIXED
CZA rules)			SPECIES ENCLOSURE)
PROPOSED AREAS			
TOTAL EXHIBIT AREA	300sqm		
HOLDING/ BREEDING PENS	152.5sqm		

03_ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET, ROSE RINGED PARAKEET

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET	5	10	15
ROSE RINGED PARAKEET	22 UNSEXED		22
AREA STATEMENT EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per CZA rules)	300 sqm, 8m heigh	nt	(PROVISION FOR MIXED SPECIES ENCLOSURE)
PROPOSED AREAS			
TOTAL EXHIBIT AREA	300 sqm		
HOLDING/ BREEDING PENS	80 sqm		

04, 05_MALABAR GREY HORNBILL

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MALABAR GREY HORNBILL	5	10	15
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AREA STATEMENT			
EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per	300 sqm, 8m height		(PROVISION FOR MIXED
CZA rules)			SPECIES ENCLOSURE)
PROPOSED AREAS			
EXHIBIT NO.4 AREA	318 sqm		
EXHIBIT NO.5 AREA	305 sqm		A

EXHIBIT NO.4 HOLDING/ BREEDING AREA	48 sqm
EXHIBIT NO.4 HOLDING/ BREEDING AREA	72 sqm

06_NILGIRI LAUGHING THRUSH

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NILGIRI LAUGHING THRUSH	3 6		9
AREA STATEMENT			CASE II -
EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per	300 sqm, 8m height		(PROVISION FOR MIXED
CZA rules)			SPECIES ENCLOSURE)
PROPOSED AREAS			
EXHIBIT AREA	331 sqm		
HOLDING / BREEDING AREA	138 sqm		

07_GREAT INDIAN HORNBILL

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NILGIRI LAUGHING THRUSH	2	4	6
AREA STATEMENT			
EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per	300 sqm, 8m height		(PROVISION FOR MIXED
CZA rules)			SPECIES ENCLOSURE)
PROPOSED AREAS			
EXHIBIT AREA	350 sqm		
HOLDING / BREEDING AREA	130 sqm		

08_WATER FOWL

PROPOSED COLLECTION PLAN	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BLACK IBIS	5	10	15
GREY HERON	3	6	9
WHITE STORK	3	7	10
AREA STATEMENT	7		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
EXHIBIT AREA STANDARDS (as per CZA rules)	300 sqm		
CZA rules) PROPOSED AREAS EXHIBIT AREA	300 sqm		

BARRIER DETAILS PROPOSED	
FRONT, SIDE, REAR AND OVERHEAD BARRIER (overhead barrier absent for water fowl)	STAINLESS STEEL MESH WITH CABLES AND FERRULES (CARL STAHL MAKE OR EQUIVALENT) OF HANDWOVEN STAINLESS STEEL MESH NETTING (CARLOS MESH MAKE OR EQUIVALENT) SUSPENDED ON A FRAMEWORK OF STEEL COLUMN MASTS, CABLES AND GUY WIRES.
HOLDING/ BREEDING PENS	STRUCTURE FRAMEWORK WITH MS RECTANGULAR SECTIONS, PANELS WITH STEEL STIFF WELD MESH, ROOF WITH GALVALUME SHEETS WITH SANDWICH PUF PANELS.
ENRICHMENT DETAILS	DEAD TREE LOGS, SWINGS AND TREATED TEAK TREES FOR BIRD PERCHING, SMALL POOLS, CREEPERS, REEDS, THICKETS, WOODEN NEXT BOXES IN BREEDING PENS
ENCLOSURE HEIGHT	ALL ENCLOSURES SHALL BE MINIMUM OF 8M HEIGHT AT ALL POINTS

INTRODUCTION:

The Great Aviary is located in a well protected gently rolling valley formation after the Biodiversity centre. The Aviary has a total area of 5311 sq m (approx 120m x 50m avg) which includes the central visitor path network, exhibits and holding pens.

An Entrance structure marks the entry and shall have interpretive signage and drinking water. The Visitor path winds in and negotiates around 6m level difference through a series of steps and ramps as they chance upon 7 bird enclosures, (Exhibits 1-7) all suitable to exhibit mixed species (ie each of area 300 sqm and above). The whole network is accessible on wheel chair with a slope of 1:15.

A cascading set of ponds exhibits the Water fowl (Exhibit 8). This exhibit will not have mesh on top.

There are a total of nine Viewing shelters that offer closer bird viewing (through MESH). The Macaw exhibit (Exhibit 1) also has viewing from the main Visitor Path outside the Aviary entry structure.

BARRIER DETAILS:

- EXHIBIT BARRIERS: The Aviary exhibits have mesh enclosures on all sides made of Aviary mesh fixed on a system of cables, masts and guy cables. The Aviary mesh suggested is made of stainless steel. (Stainless steel mesh with cables and ferrules (Carl Stahl make or equivalent) OR hand-woven stainless steel mesh netting (Carlos Mesh make or equivalent).)
- STAND OFF BARRIER: The standoff barrier along the bird viewing pockets and in all viewing shelters is 1m high and is placed at a clear gap of 1m from the exhibit mesh to control visitor access to the aviary mesh.

EXHIBITS and EXHIBIT ENRICHMENT ASPECTS:

- The finished ground levels for bird exhibits follow the natural terrain. Each exhibit is decorated with plants that resemble the habitat of the exhibit bird.
- Teak vertical logs mounted on the ground are fixed with replaceable sway branches that provide gentle sway while the birds in flight land on them.
- Perching and nesting facilities shall be provided to the various species of birds in the exhibit as well as in the holding and breeding pens.

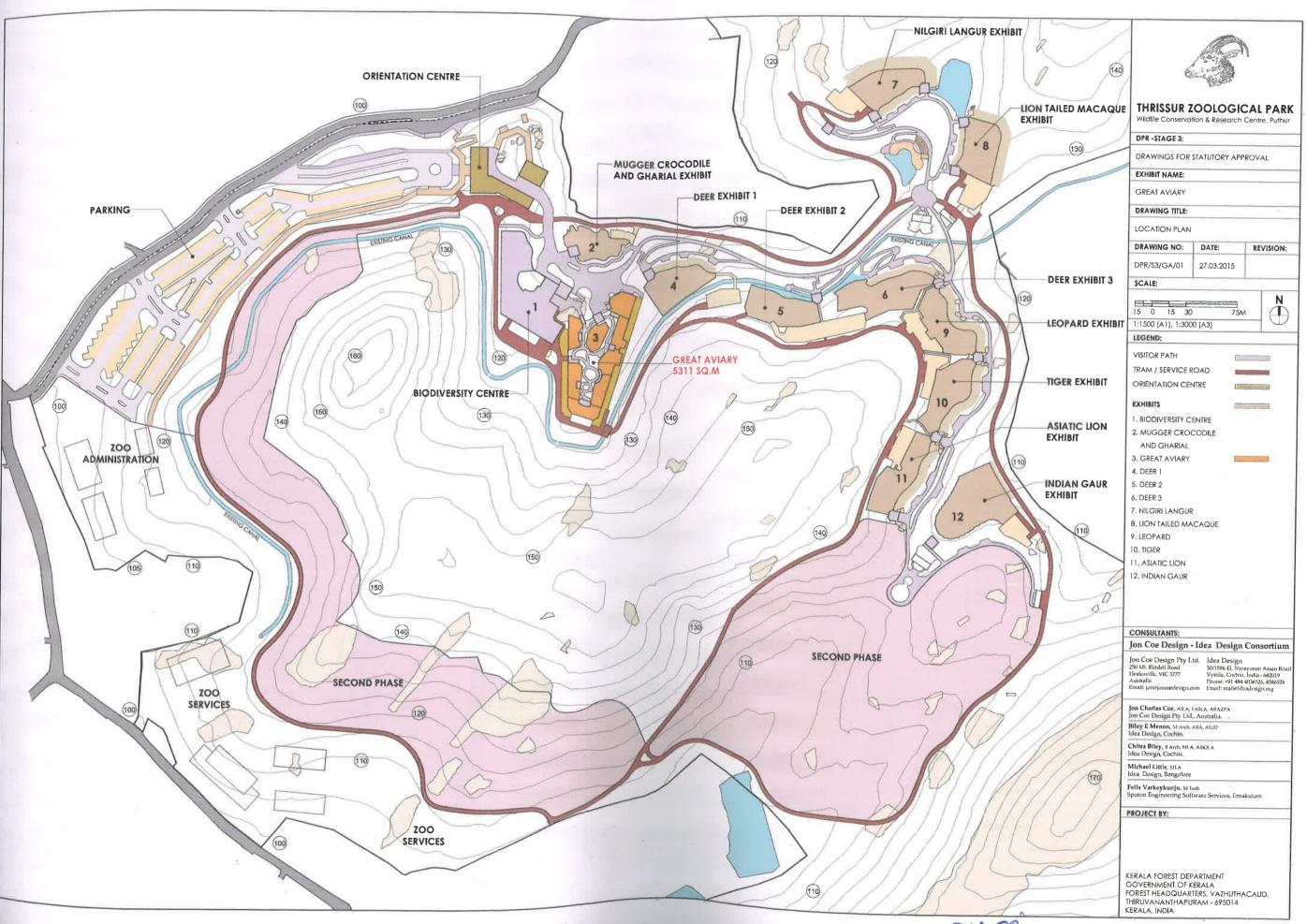
The design provides for a stimulating and complex environment for the birds that demonstrate natural
and socially desirable behaviour. These can be accommodated by the spacing of vegetation,
replacement of rigid perching with flexible branches, small trees and ropes, provision of vertical logs for
climbing birds, the size and depth of pools, the provision of different substrates – soil, rock, wood chip,
pebbles, suitable vegetation such as reeds, creepers and thickets etc.

OFF EXHIBIT HOLDING PENS:

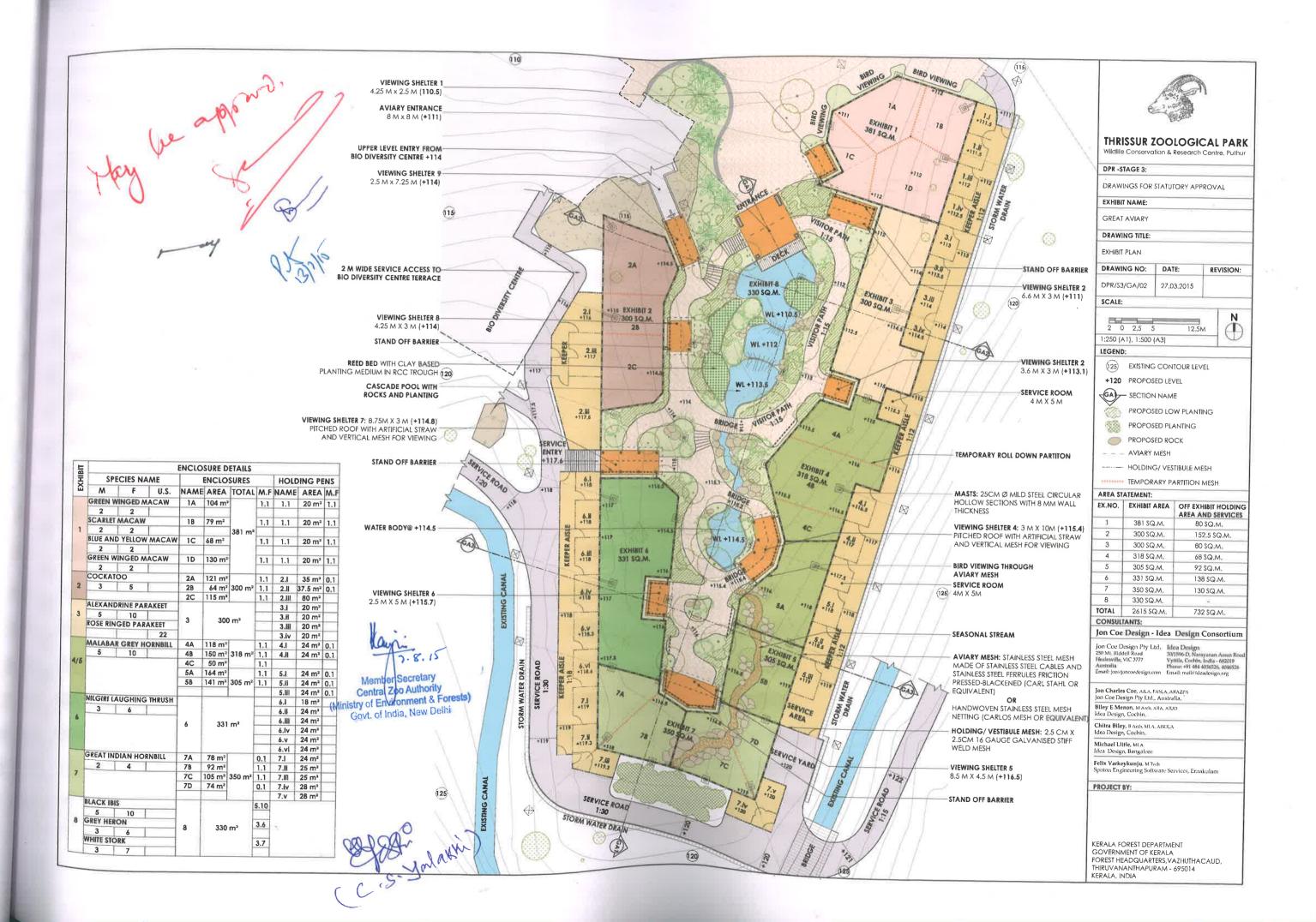
- The Off exhibit Bird Holding areas are provided for each exhibit (except Exhibit 8 Water fowl). The Holding area is subdivided into holding pens, breeding pens, keeper rooms and keeper aisles.
- The Holding area have stiff weld mesh side partitions and Galvalume sheet roofing with sandwich PUF panels. They are appropriately provided with Nest boxes with CCTV provision, bird feeding trays, water bottles etc. They are also provided with floor drains and other appropriate electrical and plumbing service points.
- These holding pens also have appropriate enrichment elements.

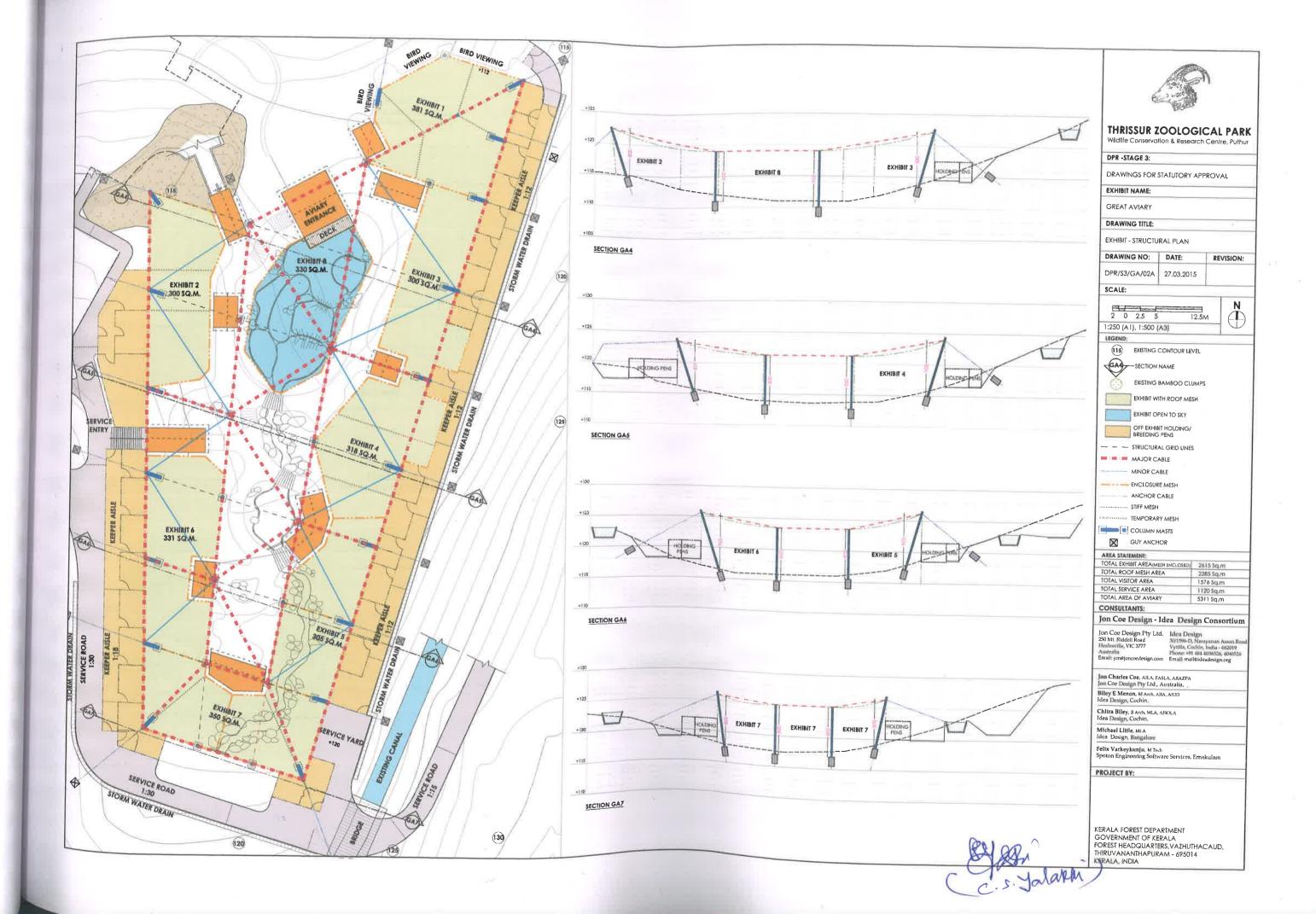
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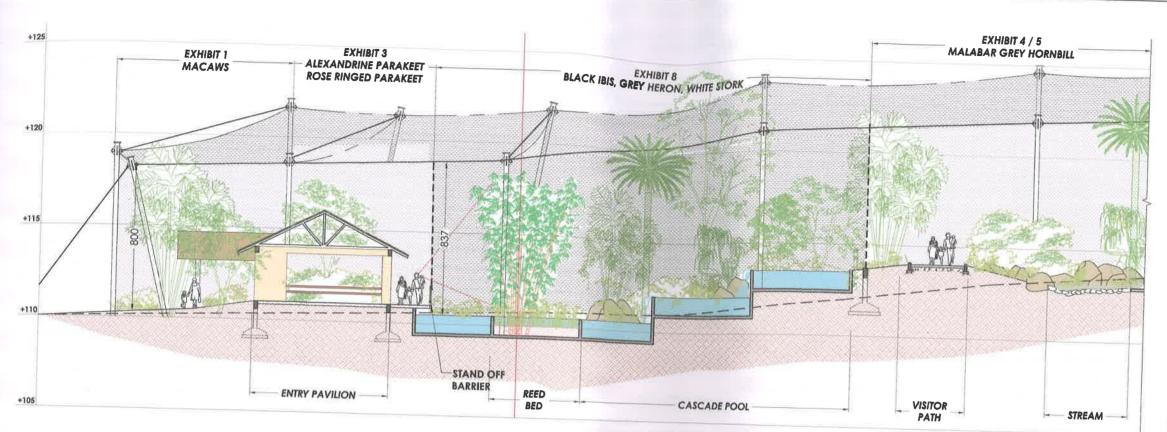
- Both the Exhibit area and the Off exhibit Animal Holding area are provided with adequate Service access from the Service road that runs parallel to the Holding areas.
- The entry/ exit gates for birds to / from the exhibit have provision for Keeper control and operation from Service areas. Keeper rooms and Service rooms provided in between have storage, kitchenette with sink etc.



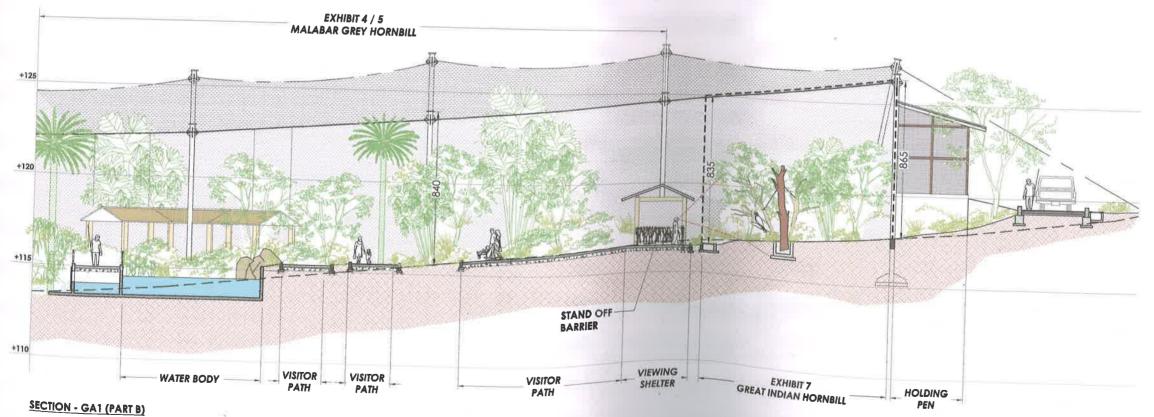
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DPR -STAGE 3:

DRAWINGS FOR STATUTORY APPROVAL

EXHIBIT NAME:

GREAT AVIARY

DRAWING TITLE:

SECTION GAT

DRAWING NO: DATE: REVISION: DPR/S3/GA/04 27.03.2015

SCALE:

1:100 (A1), 1:200 (A3)

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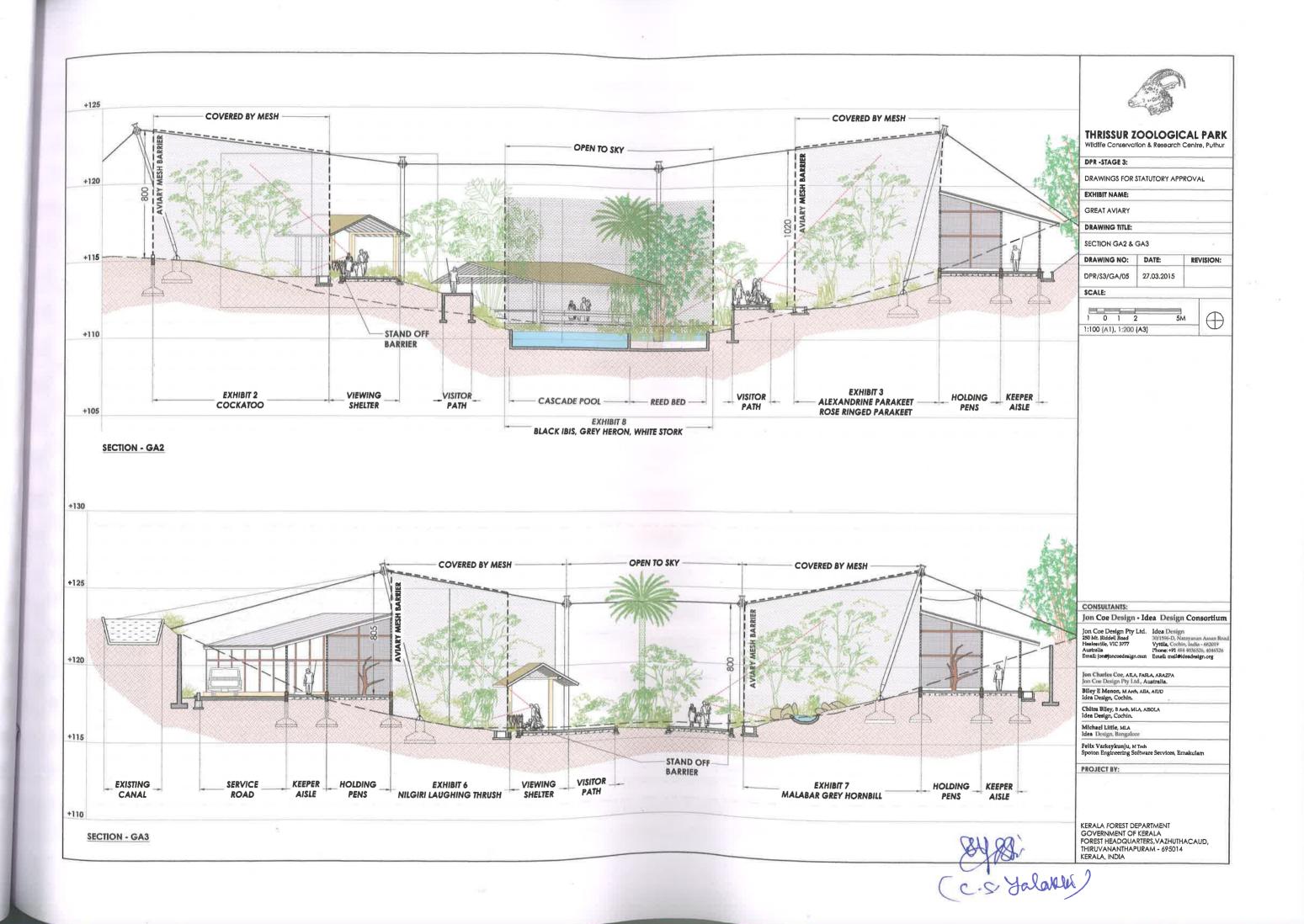
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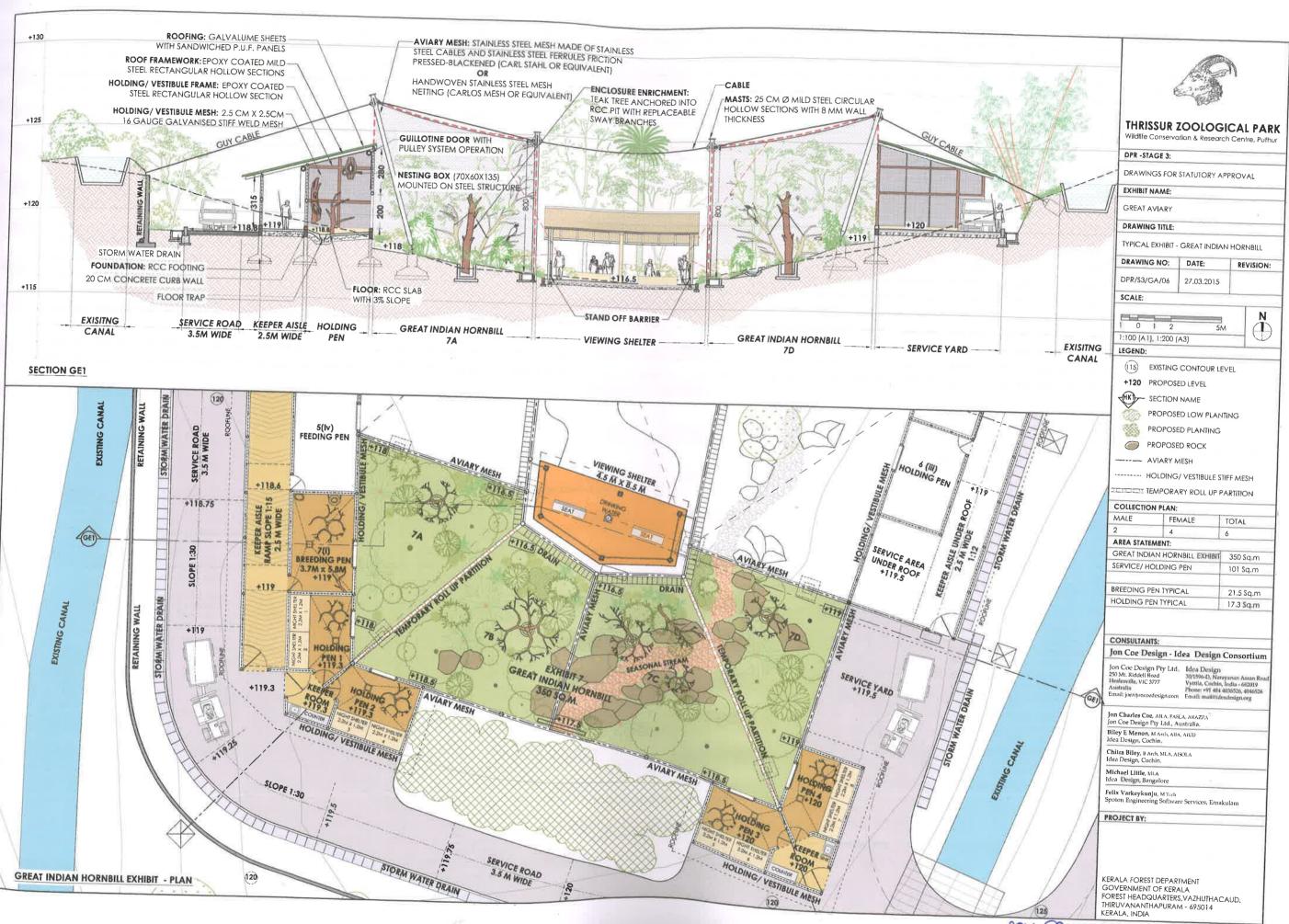
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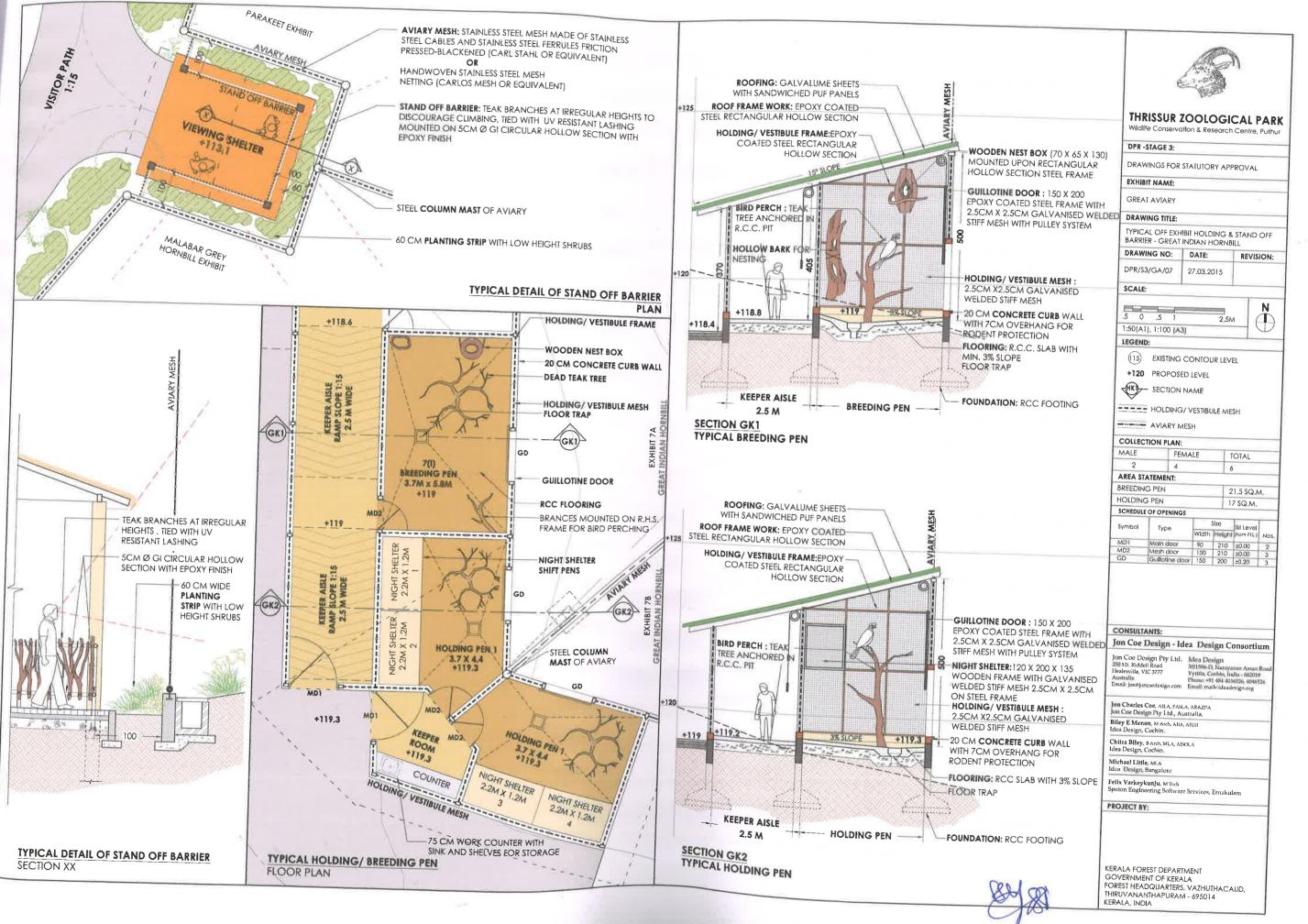
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