# **KAPRIKKAD MINI ZOO**

# Annual Report for the year 2018-19



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#### **<u>1. Report of the Officer-in-charge</u>**

Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Study Centre, Kalady is the officer in charge of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo. The master layout plan of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is approved by the Central Zoo Authority and intimated vide letter No. F.No.19-223/93-CZA (143) (Vol.1) (M)/443/94 dated 21.02.2014. The master plan for the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo was already prepared and submitted and was placed before the Central Zoo Authority. The Central Zoo Authority examined the master plan and directed to revise the master plan as per the observations made by them. The modified master plan for Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is submitted to Central Zoo Authority by the Chief Wildlife Warden of Kerala vide letter No.WL(3)-3345/12 dated 14.06.2018. As per the inspection of Sri.T. Ajaykumar, Evaluation and monitoring assistant CZA a notice was issued to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and hearing was conducted on 11.07.2018. In this hearing Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Central Region, Ernakulam represented the Zoo operators and presented the report on the evaluation. Further the Central Zoo authority had scrutinized the master plan of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and directions were given as per the letter No. F.No.19-223/93-CZA(143)(Vol.II)(PKR)/543/2019 dated 20.03.2019. Necessary steps were already taken to fulfil the directions given by the Central Zoo Authority.

#### **<u>2. History of the Zoo</u>**

The Kodanad Mini Zoo started functioning in 1980 by keeping rescued animals from various sources including the animals seized under Wildlife/Forest offences. Since 1980, these animals were being displayed to public with the aim to promote nature education and awareness towards wild animals. As per G.O (Rt) No. 272/93 dated 20.05.1993, the Mini Zoo was declared as Wildlife Rescue Centre, Kodanad and subsequently renamed as Wild Animal Rescue Centre (WARC), Kodanad. This Mini Zoo has been functioning within an area of one acre. In 1998, the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) opined to close it, in view of the enabling provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 stating that the Mini zoo was not having the required space and enclosures were not designed as per the guidelines issued by CZA. The Central Zoo Authority denied the recognition of the Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanad and directed to stop the operations of the centre. The main reason for denying the recognition was that the space at present was not sufficient for keeping these animals. The existing infrastructural facilities in terms of animal health care as well as the visitor amenities are far too inadequate and they need to be improved on scientific lines. The major limitation has

been the lack of adequate space at the existing site. The Central Zoo Authority (CZA) stipulated that the Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre should be shifted to a larger area and the animals provided with scientifically designed housing and health care facilities vide letter No.19- 223/93-CZA (143)(M) dated 25.04.2007. It was also suggested that it may be developed as a centre for conservation education and captive breeding of endangered and endemic animals of Western Ghats.

Then the Forest Department shifted wild animal rescue centre Kodanad to the new location Kaprikkad Mini Zoo which is spacious and provides natural habitat to the animals.

#### 3. Vision

To provide nature education and to provide awareness to general public about wild life and to spread the message of conservation to the general public.

#### 4. Mission

To ensure public support for conservation of wildlife and their natural habitat through nature education and interpretation.

#### 5. Objective

To educate the general public about the necessity and importance of forest and wildlife conservation for the very existence of human kind.

To infuse love and affection towards forests, wildlife and nature among the general public with special focus on children and youth, so as to enable them to fulfil constitutional obligations of every citizen to protect and safeguard forests, wildlife and other natural resources.

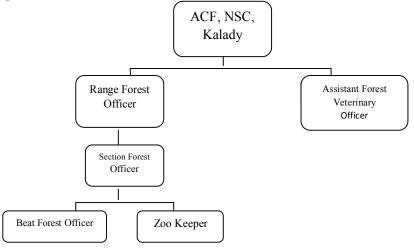
S.No.	Particulars	Information	
Basic I	nformation about the Zoo		
1	Name of the Zoo	Kaprikkad Mini Zoo	
2	Year of Establishment	2011	
3	Address of the Zoo	Kaprikkad Mini Zoo Alattuchira P.O Kodanad , Perumbavoor Ernakulam Dist. 683544	
4	State	Kerala	

#### 6. About us

5	Telephone Number	0484-2468680
6	Fax Number	
7	E-mail address	acf.nsc.for@kerala.gov.in
8	Website	
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: 20 Km ( Nedumbassery)
		Railway Station: 25 km (Aluva)
		Bus Stand: 13 km (Perumbavoor)
10	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	27.09.2019
11	Category of zoo	Mini Zoo
12	Area (in Hectares)	14.29 Ha
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Adult : 138427
		Children : 30028
		Total Indian : 168455
		Total Foreigners : 2297
		Total Visitors: 170752
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	Resting places, Drinking Water, Toilet,
		Parking area, Pathways, Sign boards etc
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Monday
Mana	agement Personnel of the zoo	
16	Name with designation of the Officer	M.A. Anaz,
	in-charge	Assistant Conservator of Forests
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. Fiji Ferdinant Francis
	Name of the Curator	Anisha Siddhik
	Name of the Biologist	
	Name of the Education Officer	A.S.Vinayan
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab	
Owne	er / Operator of the Zoo	
17	*Name of the Operator	M.A Anaz
18	Address of the Operator	Assistant Conservator of Forest, Nature Study Centre Kalady, Malayattoor.P.O., Ernakulam Dist Kerala State.

19	Contact details/Phone number of	0484-2468680
20	E-mail address of Operator	acf.nsc.for@kerala.gov.in

# 7. Organizational Chart



#### 8. Human Resources

# Manpower of the Zoo

Sl.No.	Designation	Number of	Names of the
		<b>Sanctioned Posts</b>	incumbent
1	Assistant Conservator of Forests	1	M.A. Anaz
2	Range Forest Officer	1	Anisha Siddhik
3	Section Forest Officer	1	A.S.Vinayan
4			Jestin Joseph
5	Beat Forest Officer	3	Ajeesh.M.U.
6			M.N. Sreekumar
7			Siyad Aliyar
8			Saji Gopinath
9	Animal Keepers	4	T.N. Babu
10			Varghese.P.K
11			Thomas.P.P

# 9. Capacity Building of zoo personnel

Sl.No.	Name and designation	Subject matter	Period of	Name of the
	of the zoo personnel	of Training	Training	Institution where
				the Training
				attended
1	Saji Gopinath	Specialized	18.03.2019 to	Nehru Zoological
		theme based	22.03.2019	Park, Hyderabad
		training		
		programme		

## 10. Zoo Advisory Committee –

#### a. Date of constitution:

#### **b.** Members

Assistant Wildlife Warden, Nature Study Centre Kalady.	Chairman
Forest Veterinary Officer	Member
Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer	Member
Members of GramaPanchayath (Ward	
No.V,VI)	Member

## c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year:

## 11. Health Advisory Committee-

- a. Date of constitution: 28.02.2018
- **b.** Members:
- 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden Kerala
- 2. Chief Forest Veterinary Officer
- 3. Forest Veterinary Officer

4. Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer, Kaprikkad.

# c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

25.09.2018

12.06.2019

# 12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo

Income during 2018-19 - Nil

# Expenditure during 2018-19 - 1500000.00

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount
1	Cost of maintenance and upkeep of spotted deer during 2018-19	7500000.00
2	Cost of maintenance and upkeep of sambar deer during 2018-19	7500000.00
	TOTAL	1500000.00

## 13. Daily feed Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Feed item		Quantity			Day of
			W	vinter	Su	mmer	fasting
			Adult	Sub adult	Adult	Sub adult	
		Cattle Feed	1.25	1 kg	1.25 Kg	1 kg	
			Kg				
		Green	300	200 gm	300 gm	200 gm	
	Spotted	Gram	gm				
1	Deer	Mineral Mixture	20 gm	15 gm	20 gm	15 gm	Nil
		Salt	10 gm	5 gm	10 gm	5 gm	
		Grass	4 kg	2 kg	4 kg	2 kg	
		Tree Fodder	6 kg	3 kg	6 kg	3 kg	
		Cattle Feed	1.5 kg	1.30 kg	1.5 kg	1.30 kg	
		Green	350	250 gm	350 gm	250 gm	
		Gram	gm				
2	Sambar Deer	Mineral Mixture	30 gm	20 gm	30 gm	20 gm	Nil
		Salt	15 gm	10 gm	15 gm	10 gm	
		Grass	5 kg	2.5 kg	5 kg	2.5 kg	
		Tree Fodder	8 kg	4 kg	8 kg	4 kg	

# Diet Schedule of Spotted Deer during the whole year

Sl.No.	Items	Quantity/day
1	Cattle Feed	1.25 Kg
2	Green Gram	300 gm
3	Mineral Mixture	20 gm
4	Salt	10 gm
5	Grass	4 kg
6	Tree Fodder	6 kg

# Diet Schedule of Sambar Deer during the whole year

Sl.No.	Items	Quantity/day
1	Cattle Feed	1.5 kg
2	Green Gram	350 gm
3	Mineral Mixture	30 gm
4	Salt	15 gm
5	Grass	5 kg
6	Tree Fodder	8 kg

#### Diet Schedule of Sambar Deer during the whole year

Sl.No.	Items	Quantity/day
1	Cattle Feed	1.5 kg
2	Green Gram	350 gm
3	Mineral Mixture	30 gm
4	Salt	15 gm
5	Grass	5 kg
6	Tree Fodder	8 kg

# 14. Vaccination Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Disease	Name of	Periodicity	Remarks
		vaccinated	the		
		for	Vaccine		
			and		
			dosage/		
			quantity		

			used		
1.	Artiodactytla/Ruminantia	FMD	O,A,Asia I	Every Six	October,
	(Deer. Antilope)			months	April
2.	Artiodactytla/Ruminantia	HS	K	Annually	August
	(Deer. Antilope)				

# 15. De-worming Schedule of animals

ſ	Sl.No.	Species	Drug used	Month
Ī	1	Artiodactytla/Ruminantia	Fenbendazole	May, November
		(Deer. Antilope)		

# 16. Disinfection Schedule

Sl.N	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency
0.				of
				disinfection
1	Artiodactytla/	Open enclosure	1. Potassium permanganate	Daily
	Ruminantia	with closed	solution, Sodium Carbonate	
	(Deer.	feeding and	powder high pressure water	
	Antilope)	treatment space	sprays, bleaching powder.	
			2. Foot dips at the entries of	
			the enclosures, all throughout	
			inside the enclosures.	

17. Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health	Findings of Health
			Check up	Check up
1	Saji Gopinath		19/06/2018	Free from zoonotic
				diseases
2	T.N. Babu		19/06/2018	Free from zoonotic
		Animal Keeper		diseases
3	Varghese. P.K.		22/06/2018	Free from zoonotic
				diseases
4	Thomas.P.P		19/06/2018	Free from zoonotic
				diseases

#### 18. Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year

#### The followings works carried in Kaprikkad Mini Zoo during 2018-19

- 1. Additional drainage facilities implemented.
- 2. Maintenance of treatment room for animals.
- 3. Strengthening of enclosures.

#### 19. Education and Awareness programmes during the year

• Conducted nature camp to school and college students.

#### 20. Important Events and happenings

• Wildlife week celebration.

# 21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals

Periodic vaccination and daily disinfection

#### 22. Research Work carried out and publications

Nil

#### 23. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

#### Nil

# 24. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year

A.	Animals arriving in the Zoo										
	H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	From	Date of arrival						
				which Zoo	in the zoo						
		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil						
B.	Animals goin	ng from the zoo		•							
	H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to	Date of						
				which Zoo	deposition						
					from the zoo						
		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil						

#### 25. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo

ſ	Sl.No.	Date of	Species	Received	Date of	Action taken
		Rescue	with	from	Submission	
			number of		of Report to	

	animals		the CWLW		
	rescued		/ CZA		
	with their				
	sex				
	(M:				
	F:U:T)				
				Date and	Reasons for
				Place of	housing in
				rehabilitation	the zoo, if
				in their	not released
				habitat	in their
					habitat
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

# 26. Annual Inventory of animals

# Form – II

# Part – A

# Inventory Report for the Year :

Endangered Species

S.N	Ani	Scienti	Op	eni	ng		Bit	ths		Acc	luis	siti	Di	spo	sa	De	ath		Clo		<u> </u>	
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	e																					
			Μ	F	U	Т	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Μ	F	U	Т
	NIL																					

Part – B

# Other than Endangered Species

S.	Ani	Scie	Open	ing	Stock	as	Bi	rths	5	Ac	qui	sit	Dis	spos	al	De	eath	1	Clos	ing	Stock	as
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1	þ	Axis	75	95	10	180	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	67	96	11	174
	Spotted Deer	axis																				
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2		Rusa	65	79	15	159	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	61	76	19	156
	Sambar Deer	unic																				
	De	olar																				

# 27. Mortality of animals

Sl.No.	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the Post- mortem report
1.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	М	17.05.2018	Deep wound in the left side due to fight between animals
2.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	17.05.2018	Natural death (Aged)
3.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	М	11.07.2018	Cardiac Vascular failure
4.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	11.07.2018	Weak on birth
5.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	25.07.2018	Natural death (Aged)
6.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	25.07.2018	Natural death (Aged)
7.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	09.08.2018	Deep wound in the right leg due to fight between animals
8.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	09.09.2018	Deep wound in the right and left sides due to fight between animals
9.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	М	13.10.2018	Deep wound in the right side due to fight between animals
10.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	F	25.10.2018	Cardiac Vascular failure due to deep wound.
11.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	04.11.2018	Deep wound in the right foreleg due to fight between animals

12.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	06.11.2018	Deep wound in the
					left side of the
					stomach due to fight
					between animals
13.	Spotted Deer	Axis axis	М	21.11.2018	Natural death (Aged)
14.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	F	19.12.2018	Deep wound in the
					lower stomach due to
					fight between
					animals
15.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	М	31.12.2018	Natural death (Aged)
16.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	М	24.01.2019	Deep wound in the
					leg due to fight
					between animals
17.	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	F	25.02.2019	Natural death (Aged)

# 28. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

(Vide letter No. F.No.19-223/93 CZA (143)(Vol. II) (PKR)53/2019 dated 09.01.2019)

Sl. No	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions
1.	. General	requirements			
1	10.1 (3)	The Zoo should regulate movement of visitors inside the Zoo. It is observed that the visitors' path in the Zoo exceeds 25% of the periphery of the enclosures.	With immediat e effect	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	It is submitted that the movement of visitors is regulated by controlling them in the Zoo area by Forest Department field staff and watchers. The total periphery of enclosure is 800 meters and the visitors' area is only for 150 meters which is less than 25% of the periphery of the enclosure.
2	10.1 (7)	The Zoo should control poor management of solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.		Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	It is submitted that the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo area is regularly removed. It is also submitted that soak pits with filtering system had been constructed after the inspection by CZA.

2. Development			Watchers are deployed for the regular removal of waste in the zoo area and now the area is maintained clean and well managed.
3 10.3(3)	Eco-tourism Camp, Rescue Centre and Zoo are functioning together. The zoo has not submitted Master (Layout) Plan of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre incorporating amendment suggested, for approval of the Central Zoo Authority. The Zoo should obtain necessary clearance under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for establishment of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue Centre in Reserve Forest.	28.04.2011	The Eco tourism camp and rescue centre cum zoo are functioning as different entities. The Eco tourism activities carried in the area is not making any obstacle for the functioning of the Zoo. Eco Tourism activities are taken up well outside the zoo area. The present functioning and management of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is deliberated in detail in the Master Plan. The Master (Lay Out) Plan of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue centre incorporating the amendments suggested by the CZA for approval will be submitted soon. The total extend of reserve Forest in Kaprikkad area is 133.807 Ha, out of which an area of only 14.29 Ha is earmarked for Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and Rescue centre. As the ecotourism centre and wildlife rescue centre are functioning with the aim to

		create awareness and
		environmental education to
		the society, it may not be
		considered as a non forestry
		activity for the purpose of
		getting clearance under
		Forest Conservation Act.
4	10.3(8) Acquired 6 elephant (2 male: 4 female) by way of rescue However, the Zoo has not submitted report indicating source, legality of acquisition and infrastructure availability in the zoo for housing, upkeep and healthcare of rescued animals, to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State and Central Zoo Authority. The Zoo operator should stop immediately from indulging into such activity.	Violation observed during presentThe rehabilitation centre for elephant is also functioning as an elephant camp and is away from the designated zoo area and is not part of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo. This elephant camp houses orphaned and abandoned elephants only. The release of the elephants to the wild is not possible and they are man fed, since they were either in the elephant camp of department or was managed as captive elephants were shifted from Kodanad Elephant Camp to the Elephant Camp to the 
		Department by means of
		rescue only and the elephant rehabilitation area (elephant
		camp) is housed away from
		the zoo area.
3. Ar	imal housing, display of animals an	
5	10.4(1) The zoo should not	28.04.2011 Kaprikkad Mini Zoo have
	construct enclosures,	four enclosures two each for
L		I

	two each for Spotted deer and Sambar without approval of the Master (Layout) Plan and Master plan of the Zoo. It has been clearly specified by the Central Zoo Authority vide letter dated 28.04.2011 while renewal of recognition. No		spotted deer and sambar deer. The enclosures are well designed as per the guidelines of Central Zoo Authority and good healthcare and foods are provided to the inmates. The functioning of enclosures are detailed in the Master plan which is submitted to CZA by Chief Wildlife Warden of
	construction activity should be taken up by the Zoo Operator till approval of the Master Plan is obtained from the Central Zoo Authority.		Kerala vide letter no. WL (3)-3345/12 dated 14/06/2018. The construction work carried in the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is only maintenance nature which is inevitable for the day to day affairs of enclosures and for the health care of deers. Only inevitable works of maintenance nature alone are
			carried out. It is also submitted that the Master (Layout) Plan of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo was approved by CZA and intimated vide letter No.F.No.19-223/93- CZA (143) (vol.1)(M)/4394 dated 21.02.2014. The new location i.e. Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is very spacious and natural to the animals.
6 10.4(2	The Animal House and Kraal are located opposite to the visitors path, in case of enclosure for Sambar and Spotted deer, it is not in accordance with the Guildelines issued by the Central Zoo Authority.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	The Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is designed as per the guidelines of CZA and also considering the geographical uniqueness of the area during the translocation of the Zoo. The Master (Layout) Plan of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo was scrutinized and recommended for approval by the expert group of zoo

5.Unkeen and b	nealthcare of animals		designing of the Central Zoo Authority held on 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2014 (item.9). The new location i.e. Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is very spacious and natural to the animals. Necessary steps shall be taken to relocate the visitor's path of enclosures subject to the availability of the funds. It is also submitted that the Master (layout) Plan of Kaprikkad Mini Zoo was approved by CZA and intimated vide letter No.F.No.19-223/93-CZA (143) (vol.1) (M) /4394 dated 21.02.2014. The new location i.e. Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is very spacious and natural to the animals.
7 10.5(2)	Diet schedule should be prepared and implemented.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	The diet schedule of animals housed at Kaprikkad Mini Zoo is prescribed by the Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer and is recorded in the Register. The food supply and diet of the animals regularly inspected by competent officers. Presently Government Of Kerala appointed Veterinary Doctor for the good health care of animals in the Zoo and is appointed with effect from 07.11.2017 at Kaprikkad Mini Zoo for the whole time healthcare of animals. A copy of the diet schedule prescribed by the veterinary Officer is attached as <b>Annexure I.</b>

8	10.5(5)	The zoo should ensure the safety of animals housed in the zoo. It is observed that the disinfectant in the footpath at entry to animal house is not evenly distributed.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	The safety of animals are ensured in the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo by engaging animal keepers and regular inspection by the Forest Officers. Depending on availability of funds surveillance camera also will be installed in the near future.
9	10.5(5)	Schedule for disinfection of enclosures should be prepared and implemented.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	Schedule for disinfection of enclosures is prepared by the Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer and implemented.
10	10.5(8)	Schedule for vaccination and other prophilatic measures should be prepared and implemented.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	It is submitted that healthcare measures such as vaccination, medicine, proteins, health supplements, etc are provided to the animals as per the direction of the Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer in the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo.
11	10.5(9)	The staff involved in upkeep of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	It is submitted that all staff engaged in the zoo are screened and regularly checked for zoonotic diseases.

12	10.5(10)	Records of the animals (Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card) are not maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. Also it is observed that records bear name of the facility different from the one recognition is sought.		Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	It is submitted that records are maintained for the functioning of the Zoo and presently all records are maintained in the format of CZA.
6. Ve	eterinarv al	nd Infrastructure facilitio	es		
13	10.6(1.b)	Veterinary infra structure at the zoo should be provided in		Violation observed during	It is submitted that an Assistant Forest Veterinary Officer is appointed by the
		accordance with the animal collection.		present evaluation on 16.11.2017	Forest Department for the daily care of animals in the Zoo. Necessary infra structure is established for the veterinary hospital and necessary equipments are kept for the treatment of animals in the Zoo.
9. Ac	-	nd breeding of animals			
14	10.9 (9)	The zoo should adopt effective population control measures to control no. of spotted deer in the zoo as it is already beyond its carrying capacity.		Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	It is submitted that necessary steps are taken to limit the number of animals as per the carrying capacity of the Zoo. Steps will be taken to castrate/ translocate to wild environment after the rainy season observing proper
					veterinary care.
Rule	T	nance of records and sul	omission of	e	<b>.</b>
	11(1)	The zooshouldmaintainrecordspertainingto		Violation observed during	It is submitted that all deers in the Kodanad Mini Zoo were translocated to the
15		acquisition, birth, death and disposal of animals		present evaluation	Kaprikkad Mini Zoo and the records pertained to the birth

		before and after relocation.	on 16.11.2017	and death are maintained as per the guidelines of the CZA. It is submitted that the inventory records of the zoo is maintained and submitted annual inventory report timely up to 2018-19
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16	38-I of the Wildlife (protecti on) Act, 1972	The Zoo operator should not acquire any animal without approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	The six elephant are not part of the Kaprikkad Mini Zoo. These elephants are part of the rehabilitation centre maintained as elephant camp and those elephants were shifted from Kodanad elephant camp to the Kaprikkad during January 2016 as per the order no. WL1-63093/2015 dated 04.01.2016 of Chief Wildlife Warden Kerala. The six elephants were obtained by the Forest Department by way of rescue.
17	38-1 of the Wildlife (protecti on) Act, 1972	The Zoo should obtain prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority for the release of captive animals from old site into the wild.	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	The old site is under the jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor Forest Division and is not at all in operation.
Old s	site (Kodan	ad Mini Zoo)		
18	38-H (1) of the Wildlife (protecti on) Act, 1972	Old site of the Zoo is operating as a rescue centre (Wild Animal Rescue Centre, Kodanad) adjacent to play ground without obtaining approval of the Central Zoo Authority, in violation of the Sec. 38-H(1) of the Wildlife	Violation observed during present evaluation on 16.11.2017	The old site is no longer functioning as Zoo. The animals available in the old site are the thondy materials in various wildlife offences under Malayattoor Forest Division and its release to the wild is not done for want of necessary court sanction.

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(Protection) Act 1972.		
The same should be		
closed with immediate		
effect.		
Animal (Bonnet		
macaques, Rose ringed		
parakeets, Indian Rock		
Python, Toddy Cat,		
Mugger, Fresh Water		
Turtle and Domestic		
Goat respectively) are		
housed in deplorable		
condition. Also not		
provided details on		
source and legality of		
the acquisition of the		
wild animals housed in		
the rescue centre. The		
same should be		
within 30 days from		
the date of issue of this		
letter.		

# 29. List of free living wild animals within the zoo premises

#### • Mammals

Squirrel, mongoose, hare

• Birds

Drongo, kingfisher, cormorants, egret, bulbul, grey hornbill, babblers

• Reptiles

Snakes, chameleon, monitor lizard

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