

South Khairbari Rescue

Centre/Mini Zoo

(District - Alipurduar, West Bengal)

Annual Report for the year

2017-2018

1. Report of the Officer in Charge
2. History of the Rescue Centre

The area now under South Khairbari Rescue Centre was previously a highly degraded forest with a legal status of a Reserve Forest. Large tracts of one wooded land got cleared due to illicit felling, cattle grazing, forest fires and collection of other non-timber forest produce; Around 2002-03 the forest Department thought of developing the site as an Eco-tourism spot. With the involvement of local people and the local political leadership, the ultimate outcome was the establishment of a Leopard Rescue & Rehabilitation facility (as transit facility) Centre which was opened on November, 2003. Simultaneously establishment of barrack, Construction of bridge and connecting path and entrance gate were undertaken. In the year of 2005, a central facility for rescued tigers and lions from various circuses was opened. In 2008 the leopard center was opened, and rescue leopards were shifted from Madarihath to South Khairbari Rescue Centre. It is a mini category zoo as recognized by the Central zoo Authority and is in the district of Jalpaiguri (now Alipurduar) of West Bengal, Sub-Division: Alipurduar, Block: Falakata, Panchyat: Deogaon. It is situated at Lat. 26.61896N and Long 89.20722E. at an elevation of 72m.

3. Vision

To provide life time care facility for captive/ captured/ seized/ orphaned/ old/ diseased large cats. A rewildification unit shall be made operation to prepare the rescued animal for release in the wild.

4. Mission

To act as a center for receiving ill, injured, seized and orphaned animals from North Bengal for temporary shelter, treatment and release of the same in wild subject to availability of suitable habitat or otherwise scientific upkeep with strict adherence to the guidelines framed for the purpose.

5. Objective

- To provide a larger, near natural habitat for better living for rescued animals from circuses.
- To ensure high standard of animal health and hygiene and expert veterinary care
- To take proper nursing of the litters of leopard /orphaned creatures.

6. About us

Sl No	Particulars	Information
Basic information about the Rescue Centre		
01	Name of the Rescue Centre	South Khairbari Rescue Centre/Mini zoo
02	Year of Establishment	2005
03	Address of the Rescue Centre	Dewgaon PS – Falakata, District – Alipurduar Pin -
04	State	West Bengal
05	Telephone number	
06	Fax Number	
07	Email ID	
08	Website	
09	Distance from nearest	Airport – Bagdogra Airport 150 km Railway Station – Falakata 8 km Bus Stand – Falakata 7 km
10	Recognition valid upto (Date)	The South Khairbari Rescue Centre has been recognized as a rescue centre as a “Mini Category Zoo” under section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) act. 1972 up to 30 th September, 2015 by the central zoo authority vide letter no: F No. 22-63/2004 – CZA (462) / 2482/ 2016 Dated: 29-08-2016

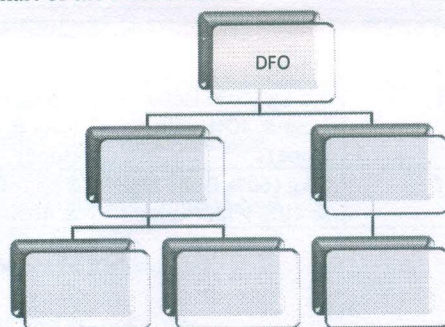
11	Area in hectare	65.00 Ha.
Management personal of the rescue Centre		
12	Name with designation of the Officer in Charge	DFO
	Name of the Veterinary officer	Dr. Amit Kumar Saren
	Name of the curator	Sri. Krishnendu Adak FR
	Name of the Biologist	Nil
	Name of the compounder / Lab assistant	Nil
Owner / Operator of the Rescue Center		
13	Name of the Operator	The Divisional Forest Officer
14	Address of the Operator	DFO, Jaldapara Wildlife Division, Nilkuthi, Coochbehar
15	Contact details / Phone number of the operator	03582-227185
16	E-mail address of the Operator	Dfowl3wb@gmail.com

Rule 2(m) of the recognition of Zoo rules, 2009

“Zoo Operator” means the person who has ultimate control over the affairs of the zoo provided that ----

- i. In the case of a firm or other association of individual, any one of the individual partners or members thereof; or
- ii. In the case of a company, any director, manager, secretary or other officer, who is in charge of and responsible to the company for the affairs of the zoo; or
- iii. In case of zoo owned or controlled by the central government or any state government or Union Territory administration or any trust or society funded by the central government or a state government or a Union Territory administration, the secretary of the concerned department of that government, or as the case may be the union Territory administration, shall be deemed to be the zoo operator.

7. Organizational chart of the Rescue Centre



8. Human resources deployment for management of rescue center (Officer in charge to animal keeper – sanction posts, in position and vacant posts)

Human Resources of the Rescue Centre

SI No	Designation	Number of Sanction Post	Name of the incumbent
01	WLG		Sri. Partha Sarathi Sinha,
02	BS		Md. Motiar Rahaman
03	PDL		Sri. Amin Murmu
04	PDL		Sri. Rajkumar Rai
05	PDL		MD Kachimuddin Mia
06	PDL		Sri. Gyan Bh. Rai
07	PDL		Rafikul Islam

Number of Sanction post: 11, Vacant - 4

*Please give above mention information in respect of all rescue center personal, from the Officer in charge upto the animal keeper

9. Capacity building of the Rescue Center personnel

Sl. NO	Name and Designation of the Rescue Center Personnel	Subject matter of the Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the training attended
01	Debjyoti Dutta, FG	Tranquilizing Training	29 th May to 30 th May 2017	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata
02	Safikul Islam, PDL	Tranquilizing Training	29 th May to 30 th May 2017	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata

10. Rescue Centre advisory committee - NA

- a. Date of constitution - NA
- b. Members - NA
- c. Dates on which meetings held during the year - NA

11. Health advisory committee of the Rescue Centre - NA

- a. Date of constitution - NA
- b. Members - NA
- c. Dates on which meetings held during the year - NA

12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Rescue Centre - NA Rs. 10,18,208.00

13. Daily feeding schedule of animals

Sl No	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of Fasting
			Winter	Summer	
01	Leopard	Beef	3.5 kg (60% Bone Less & 40% with Bone)	3.5 kg (60% Bone Less & 40% with Bone)	Thursday
02	Tiger	Beef	8 kg (60% Bone Less & 40% with Bone)	8 kg (60% Bone Less & 40% with Bone)	Thursday

14. Vaccination schedule of animals

Sl. No	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the vaccine and dosages / quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
01.	Tiger & Leopard	Anti virus	Raksharab - 1ml.	Annually	
02.	Tiger & Leopard	Modified Live Vaccine against Feline Calicivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis virus & Feline Panleucopenia virus	Feligen - CRP - 1ml.	Annually	

15. De-warming schedule of animals

Sl. NO	Species	Drug use	Month
01.	Leopard	Eazypat Tab-6tabX2	May/17 & Nov/17
02.	Tiger	Eazypat Tab-10tabX2	May/17 & Nov/17

16. Disinfection Schedule

SL No	Species	Type of Enclosure	Disinfectant use and method	Frequency of disinfection
01	Tiger	Night Cell	Washing each night cell by using Khorsoline 1.5 ml/20 ltr water	Daily
			Turmeric 350 gm spreading each cell	Weekly (Thursday)
			Blow Lamping each night cell	Weekly (Thursday)
02	Leopard	Night Cell	Washing each night cell by using Khorsoline 1.5 ml/20 ltr water	Daily
			Turmeric 350 gm spreading each cell	Weekly (Thursday)
			Blow Laming each night cell	Weekly (Thursday)

17. Health Check-up of Employees for Zoonotic disease

Sl No	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check-up	Findings of Health Check-up
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

18. Development Works carried out in the Rescue Center during the year.

- Steel netting in the night cell gate.
- Repairing of Plumbing work
- Painting of Tiger and Leopard cage
- Making of Foot bath
- Maintenance of Paddock

19. Important Event and Happenings

- NA

20. Seasonal Special Arrangement for upkeep of animal

- To keep warm in the night cell, firing have been done.
- In dry season plowing and spreading of lime in paddock area have been done.

21. Research work carried out and publications

- NA

22. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals

Sl. No	Date of Rescue	Species with number of animals rescued with their sex (MFUT)	Received from	Date of submission of report of the CZA	Action Taken	
					Date and place of rehabilitation in their habitat	Reason for housing in the zoo, if not released in their habitat
01.	12/12/2017	Leopard- 1 Male	Rescued from Dalimpur, Jateswar, Falakata		19/12/2017 after treatment and wearing radio collar by WWF and realized in the habitat of Jaldapara National Park.	

23. Annual inventory of animals

Sl. No	Specification	Identification Name & Transpiration	Age (Approx. & Sex)	Acquired/Procured From	Purpose Display/Rescue/Treatment/ Transit etc.
01.	Panthera Tigris	Raja	21.6 Years, Male	Circus	Rescued
02.	Panthera Pardus	Rajesh	10.9 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued
03.	Panthera Pardus	Gobinda	17.9 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued
04.	Panthera Pardus	Mithun	14.10 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued
05.	Panthera Pardus	Ganesh	14.2 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued
06.	Panthera Pardus	Mithu	18.5 Years, Female	Wild	Rescued
07.	Panthera Pardus	Sachin	4.11 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued
08.	Panthera Pardus	Saurav	4.11 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued
09.	PantheraPardus	Shindu	8.7 Years, Male	Wild	Rescued

**** Age as on 31-03-2018****

Form-II
[See Rule 11(1)]
Part-A

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Endangered Species*

Sl. No	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock as on				Birth			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on				
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U		
01	Leopard	Panthera Pardus	7	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	8
02	Tiger	Panthera Tigris	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

*Animals under schedule I and schedule II of the wildlife (Protection) Act. 1972

Part-B

Other than endangered Species

Sl No	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock as on				Birth			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on				
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U		
01	Nil	Nil																					

24. Mortality of Animal

Sl. No	Animal Name with individual identification Mark if any	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the post mortem findings
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

25. Compilation with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

Sl. No	Norms No. under RZR 2009	Condition stipulated	Time period to comply	Since when pending	Status with regards to compliance of the conditions
01					
02					
03					


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