

ANNUAL REPORT -2017

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2016-17

Report on the activities of
Tungabhadra Dam Mini Zoo
for the period from April 2016 to March 2017

Tungabhadra Dam Mini Zoo

The Tungabhadra Dam Mini Zoo is located in Tungabhadra Reservoir downstream area near Hosapete city of Ballari District in Karnataka. It was developed in the year 1982 by the Tungabhadra Board (Constituted by Government of India) with an approximate spread area of about 6.07 ha. and maintained by the Superintendent of Gardens, TB Board, TB Dam (in charge Officer of the Zoo) surrounded by beautiful gardens, musical dancing fountain, fish Aquarium. Tungabhadra Dam Mini Zoo was provided conditional recognition as Mini Category Zoo by Central Zoo Authority u/s 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972. The recognition to the Zoo will expire by 31/12/2018. At present, the Mini Zoo has habituated about 110 spotted dears, 16 black bucks and 7 Peafowl.

Zoo Activities at a Glance (for the period from April 2016 to March 2017)

Zoos are dynamic institutions and being Public places are always under visitor scrutiny with respect to the facilities provided both for the animals and people. Thus changes are imminent to happen. The Central Zoo Authority has to approve a long-term master plan for redevelopment of the Zoo and the same is to be executed in next coming years time frame.

Following activities were taken up as a part of improving upon the existing enclosures and enhancing the enrichment activities to improve the condition of animal enclosures,

- i) To comply of the safety measures taken by zoo management, tree branches were pruned, dried trees cut down and removed from the zoo area (spotted deer, black buck enclosures)
- ii) The enclosures were kept hygienic by cleaning the area frequently.
- iii) The animals feed with cattle feed, broken grams, ---- tree leaves and nuts.
- iv) The feeding Kraals were provided to the existing feeding cells.
- v) The water feeding canals were revamped for drinking purpose.
- vi) The existing fencing height was increased.
- vii) The Zoo area was provided with double fencing to avoid unwanted feeding from tourists/visitors.
- viii) Veterinary team by a Govt. Veterinary department through their regular intervention kept check of the injuries and surgical repair, if any.

ACQUISITIONS, BIRTH, DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF ENDANGERED & IMPROTANT EXOTIC ANIMALS:

During the year under report, following acquisitions, birth, death and disposal of endangered animals in the zoo took place:

Sl.No.	Name of species	Sex				Remarks
		M	F	U	T	
I	ACQUISITION					
	Nil					
II	BIRTHS					
	Mammals					
1)	Black Buck			3	3	
2)	Deer spotted (Chital)	12	8	4	24	
	BIRDS					
1)	Pea Fowl			1	1	
III	DEATHS					
	Nil					
IV	DISPOSALS					
	Nil					

HUMAN RESOURCE & CAPACITY BUILDING:

The Superintendent of Gardens is the in charge officer of the Zoo and his sub-ordinate staff will look after the zoo activities. No separate sanctioned post for the zoo particularly.

CALL OF WILD (ZOO VISIT)

During the year under report, the zoo was physically visited around 5 to 6 lakhs visitors.

Aviary:

A small aviary is housed near the Rose Garden and was developed in the year 1989. Presently, it has got about 6 Peacocks and 8 ducks. An additional Aviary cell has been constructed to accommodate new verity of birds.

ZOO ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

Overall administrative control of the Zoo lies with the Secretary, TB Board, TB Dam and his controlling officers of Irrigation Wing. Key functional areas are being overseen by the Superintendent of Gardens and General administration.

Work Inspector and workmen look after the general maintenance of animal enclosures, feeding of animals and disinfection of enclosures under the supervision of the Superintendent of Gardens.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

Revenue:


There is no particular/separate revenue from the Mini zoo.

Expenditure:

The zoo maintenance was met out with grant provided annually by the Irrigation Wing of the Tungabhadra Board Organization.

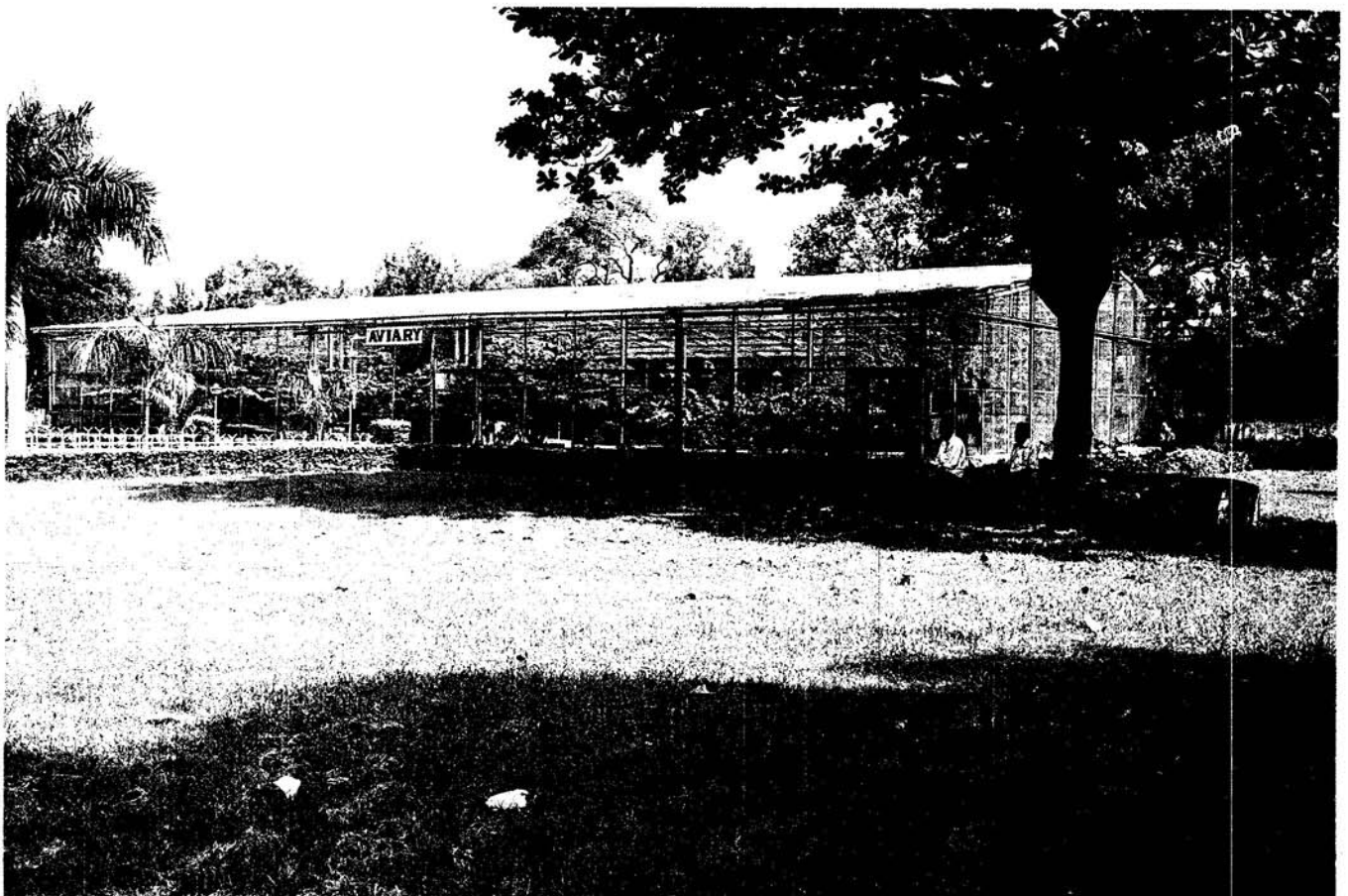
TUNGABHADRA DAM MINI ZOO, T B DAM, (AT A GLANCE)

Total Zoo area	::	6.07 Ha
Developed area	::	
Zoo Timings	::	7.30 am to 5.30 pm
Close day	::	Open in all days
No. of species	::	Mammals, Birds
No. of animals	::	113
No. visitors	::	5-6 lakhs
Fees & Rates levied from public	::	No separate fee for zoo entry.
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Website	::	


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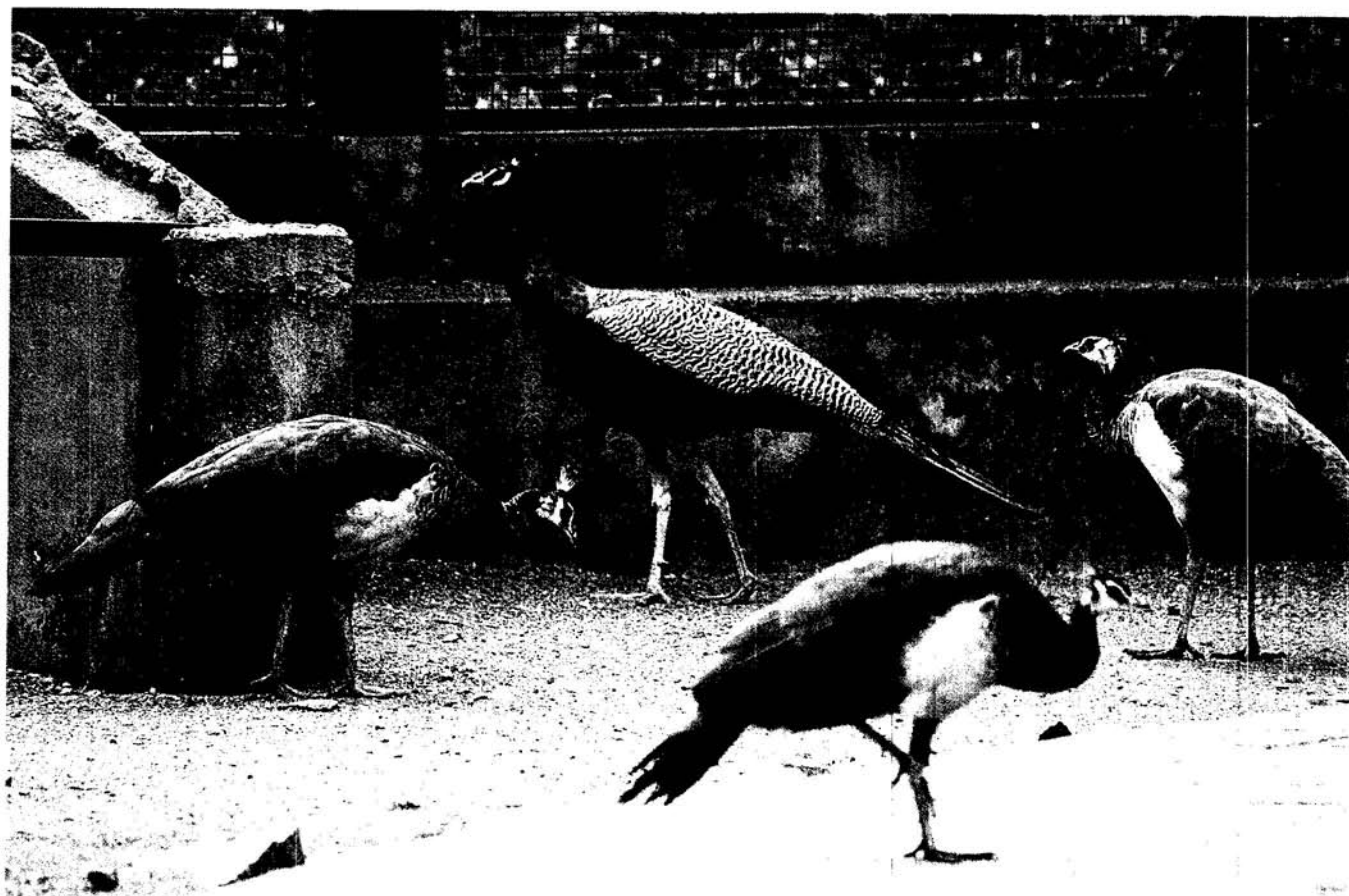
GROUP OF DEERS IN MINI ZOO OF TB DAM



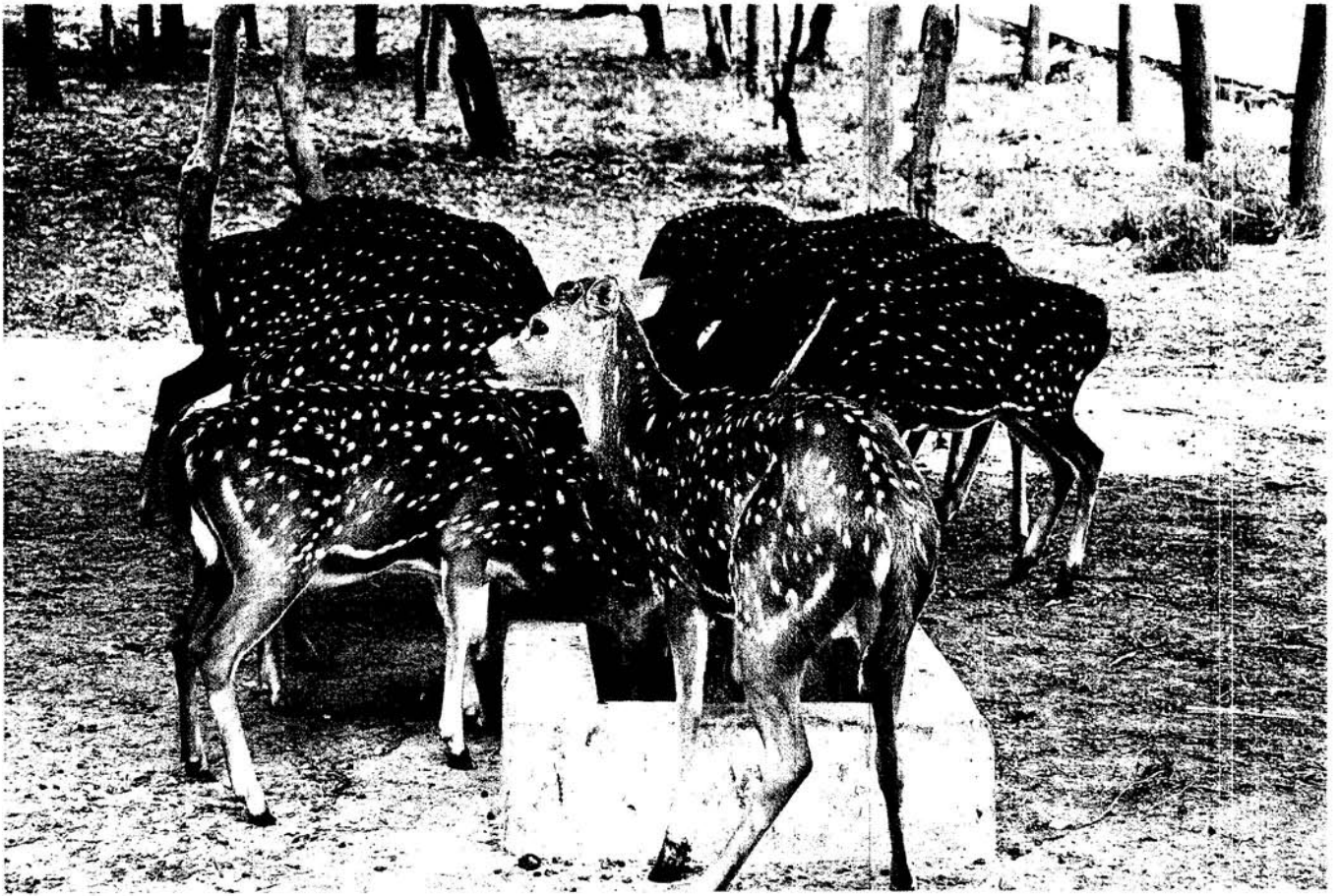
AVIARY ESTABLISHED IN MINI ZOO OF TB DAM



RABBITS IN MINI ZOO OF TB DAM



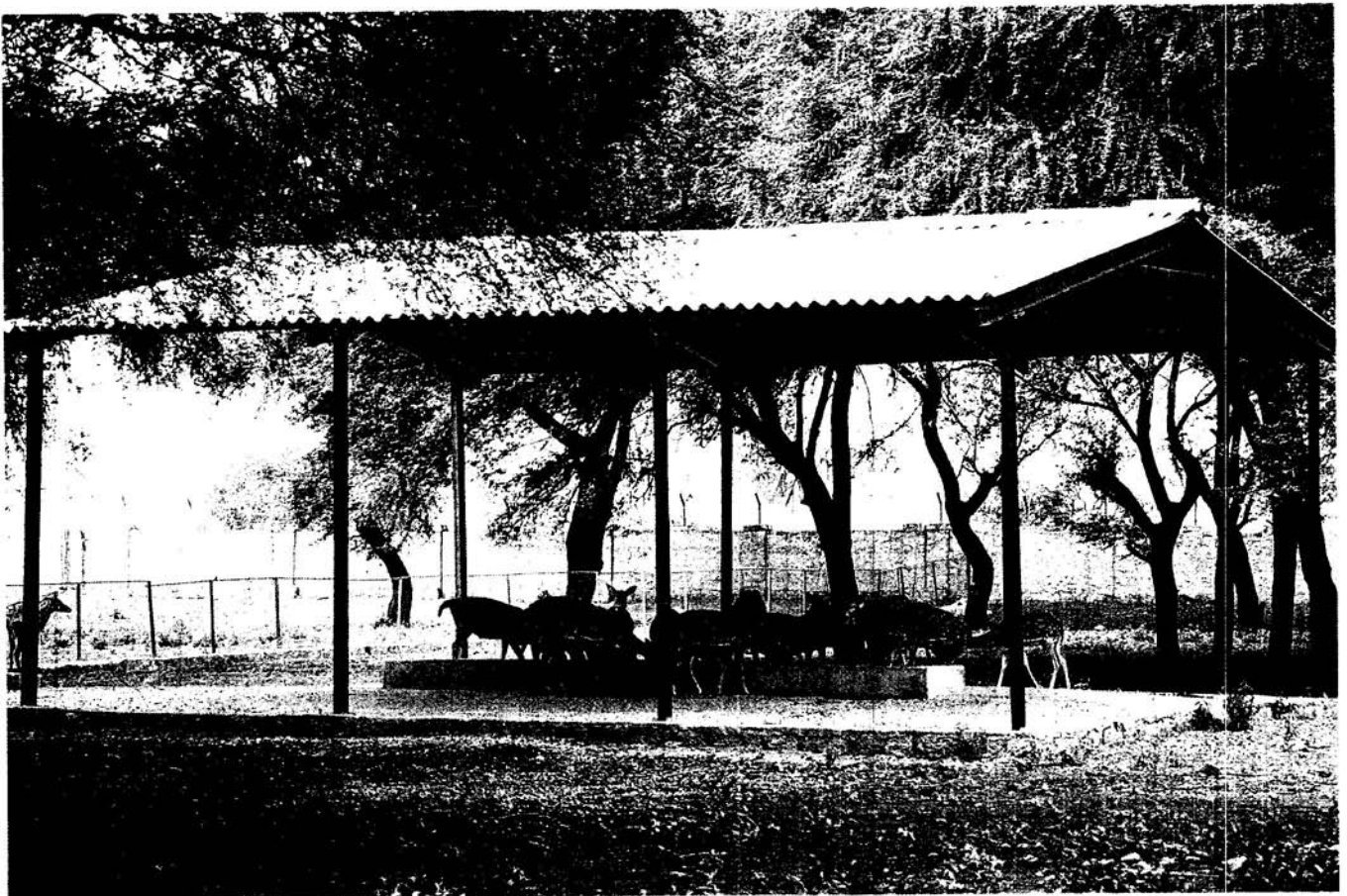
PEACOCKS IN MINI ZOO OF TB DAM



SPOTTED DEERS FEEDING IN MINI ZOO OF TB DAM



RABBITS IN MINIZOO OF TB DAM



STALL FEEDING OF DEERS IN MINI ZOO OF TB DAM.