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**Central Zoo Authority**

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**By Post / E-mail**

F. No. 19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol. II)(NS) : 158/2619

Date: 27.11.2018

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Aranya Bhavan, Talland, Khalini,  
Shimla – 171 001, Himachal Pradesh.  
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**Sub:-** Renewal of recognition to the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:-**

1. This office letter F. No. 19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol. II)(AK)/2428/2016, dated 16.08.2016.
2. Office letter No. C.I.4/381, dated 27.04.2018 from the DFO, Wildlife Division, Kullu.
3. This office letter F. No. 19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol. II)(AK)/3631/2018, dated 08.06.2018.
4. This office letter F. No. 19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol. II)(AK)/3782/2018, dated 05.07.2018

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 08.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh for a period of two years. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2020 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

Sl.	RZR, 2009 Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1.		<b>General requirements</b>	
1.	10.1 (1)	The zoo should take up animal exchange programme among species housed for infusion of new blood.	Immediately

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2.	10.1 (2)	The zoo should plant indigenous species of plants and bushes to make animal feel its natural habitat.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
3.	10.2 (1)	The Officer-In-Charge of the zoo should be delegated with adequate financial and administrative powers for taking immediate decisions concerning health and welfare of the captive wild animals.	Immediately
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
4.	10.3 (1)	The zoo should submit Master Plan for its long term development for approval of the CZA.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
5.	10.4 (2)	The design and dimension of the Himalayan Black bear and porcupine enclosure is not as per the standard specified by the CZA. The dimension of night house in case of deer species is also not as per prescribed norms. The zoo should modify the same after obtaining prior approval from CZA.	Immediately
6.	10.4 (3)	The keeper entry to the animal house is from the front visitor viewing side of the enclosure, without any barrier between animal and keeper. The entry and exist should be made from the service path side, back side of enclosure for the safety of keeper and animals.	Immediately
7.	10.4 (6)	The zoo should provide species specific enrichment to meet the behavioural needs of the animals.	Six month
8.	10.4 (10)	The zoo should display bilingual Signage's with appropriate biological information of the species housed in the enclosure.	Three month
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
9.	10.5 (4)	The zoo should construct feeding and retiring cells following the prescribed dimensions of CZA. Provision of kraal should also be made for housing of animals during extreme weather condition.	Six month
10.	10.5 (5)	The left over feed, excreta of animals and other wastes should be removed on daily basis and the same should be disposed hygienically.	Immediately
11.		The provision of footbath should be made at entry and exit point of the enclosure. Further, the footbath should have provision of proper disinfectant.	Immediately
12.	10.5 (6)	The food and water samples should be tested randomly and periodically for any contaminants at recognized laboratory.	Immediately
13.	10.5 (8)	The Zoo should prepare animal vaccination and de-worming schedule in consultation with Veterinary Officer of the zoo. It should be displayed at each enclosure and followed strictly. The records thereof should also be maintained.	Immediately
14.	10.5 (9)	The zoo staff handling the animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases at least once in a year and the records should be maintained.	Immediately
15.	10.5 (10)	The Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards should be prepared as per the specified standards/format of the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately

<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities</b>			
16.	10.6 (1b)	The Zoo should construct a treatment room as per approved Master (Layout) Plan with all basic treatment facilities and sufficient sun light.	Six month
17.	10.6 (5)	The zoo should appoint full time veterinary support staff to take care of upkeep and feed of animals.	Immediately
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
18.	10.7 (1)	The Zoo should carry out post-mortem of every animal that dies in the zoo.	Immediately
19.	10.7 (2)	The zoo should maintain the finding of the post-mortem examination. It should be recorded in the prescribed format of the CZA and records should be maintained for at least six years.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
20.	10.9 (4)	The zoo should pair the following single sexed animals: Spotted deer (3:0:0), Himalayan black bear (3:0:0), Goral (1:0:0) and porcupine (1:0:0)	Immediately, as pending from quite long past
21.	10.9 (8)	The zoo should adopt appropriate population control measures for Sambar deer as the numbers are quite high 59 (17:33:9). The surplus animals may be released in their natural habitat following procedure and norms laid in this regards by IUCN & CZA with approval of the CZA.	Immediately, as pending from quite long past
22.	10.9 (10)	The zoo should conduct mock drills for disaster management plan for managing any such incidence in future.	Immediately
<b>10. Research Activities</b>			
23.	10.10 (1)	The zoo should initiate need based research programme in association with local educational institutions.	One year
<b>11. Education and Outreach Activities</b>			
24.	10.11 (1)	The zoo should celebrate various environment days and wildlife week as initiation of Education and Outreach programme.	Immediately
<b>12. Visitor Facilities</b>			
25.	10.12 (2)	The zoo should procure and maintain snake anti-venom for the visitor or zoo staff as and when required.	Immediately
26.	10.12(3)	The zoo should make provision of the wheel chair for the Divyangjan for view of the animals.	Immediately

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh for period beyond 28.09.2020 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above



(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Member Secretary, HP Zoos and Conservation Breeding Society (HPZCBS), Shimla, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla Wildlife Division, Mist Chamber Khalini, Shimla- 171 002. Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kullu Wildlife Division & Incharge, Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Kullu- 175 101. Himachal Pradesh. Email: dfowlkul-hp@nic.in
3. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



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BY POST/E-MAIL

F.No.19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol.II)(AK) / 2428/2016

DATE: 16.08.2016

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kullu Wildlife Division & Incharge,  
Rewalsar Mini Zoo,  
P.O. Rewalsar, District Mandi,  
Himachal Pradesh, PIN: 175 023.

**Subject:- Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar for period beyond 31.07.2016 - regarding**

Reference:-

1. Your application vide letter No.CI.4/1490 dated 27.06.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol.II)(M)/5332 dated 18.07.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar, Himachal Pradesh was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar on 27.03.2016. The evaluation report of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal for recognition for a period of two years. The renewal of recognition of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar as "a Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S.No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1	1(5)	Remaining portion of boundary wall (of 2 mts height from ground) of the zoo should be constructed.	Six months
2	1(6)	The Forest Guard house located in the zoo premises should be separated by a wall with independent entrance and exit.	Six months.
3	1(7)	Dustbins for collecting waste be installed to improve the waste management system.	Immediately

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<b>3. Development and planning</b>			
4	3(4)	Animal collection plan should be prepared and be included in Master Plan for approval from CZA.	At the earliest after approval of Master (Layout) Plan
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
6	4(6)	Enrichment artefacts should be used for enriching the environment of enclosures.	Three months
7	4(7)	Screening space between enclosures for herbivores should be created.	Six months
8	4(9)	Standoff barriers at every animal display enclosure should be provided	Six months
9	4(10)	Signage hanging to fence of enclosure should be removed and installed in front of enclosure in bilingual format.	One month
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
11	5(1)	Chain link fence provided at animal exhibits should be disinfected periodically	One month
12	5(2)	The food and water samples should be got tested randomly and the records should be properly maintained.	One month
13	5(3)	A written schedule for checking parasitic load and vaccination should be prepared and kept near enclosures and record should be maintained.	One month
14	5(3)	The staff involved in the healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and record should also be maintained.	One month
15	5(10)	Keeper's Diary, Daily Report, Animals' Treatment Card, Animal History Card should be prepared as per format prescribed by the CZA and be used by zoo.	One month
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities.</b>			
16	6(1)	A treatment, quarantine and isolation ward should be constructed as proposed after due approval of Master (Layout) Plan and Master Plan.	Within one year
<b>7. Post-mortem and Disposal of carcasses</b>			
17	7(2)	Post mortem findings should be recorded in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately

9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
18	9(4)	Mates for male Himalayan black bear and Porcupine should be procured else they should be shifted to other recognized zoo for pairing after obtaining approval from the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months
12. Visitors facilities			
19	12(3)	Wheel chair and ramps at enclosures should be made available for use of 'Divyangjan' among visitors to the zoo.	Immediately

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The renewal of recognition of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar for period beyond 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. D.N. Singh)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, Talland, Shimla – 171 001. – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. DPA, CZA – to update database



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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol. II)(M) 5332

DATE: 18.07.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Wildlife Division,  
Kullu (Himachal Pradesh)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi) beyond the period of 31.10.2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 4732 dated 18.02.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi) beyond the period of 31.10.2012 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar was carried out by Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 09.06.2014. The evaluation report of the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2014

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General requirement</b>			
1.	1.3	The directional signages should be provided at each crossing for smooth movement of visitors.	Within three months
2.	1.5	Boundary wall on the remaining portion of zoo should be constructed.	Within one year
3.	1.6	The Forest Guard house located in the zoo premises should be separated by a wall with independent entrance and exit.	Within six months
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
4.	4.1 (b) & 4.6	Porcupine and Himalayan black bear need bushes and plants. Floor of Porcupine should be provided 30-40 cm thick soil.	Within three months
5.	4.5	Enclosures of Porcupine and one Himalayan	Within one year

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		black bear are small in size, the area of these enclosures need to be increased.	
6.	4.7	Screening space between Goral and Barking deer, Barking deer and spotted deer should be created.	Within one year
7.	4.9	a) Stand of barriers should be provided in Goral, Barking deer and Spotted deer. b) Provide railing on the visitor side path in Sambar. c) Provide hedge in the stand of barriers in Himalayan black bear. d) Broken and tilted chain link fence of Goral, Barking deer/spotted deer enclosure should be repaired.	Within six months. Within six months. Within three months. Immediately.
8.	4.10	Animal signage in Himalayan black bear should be provided.	Within one month
<b>5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals</b>			
9.	5.1(a)	The animals like Himalayan black bear and Porcupine are all males. Efforts should be made to make their pairs or they should be shifted to other zoos.	Within one year
10.	5.1(c)	Water haudi in Goral, Barking deer and Cheetal need improvement to keep clean water. These should be covered on the top so that dust and dry leaves do not fall in.	With six months.
11.	5.1(g)	Foot bath should be provided at the entrance of Himalayan black bear and Porcupine enclosures.	Within Two months
12.	5.2(6)	The food and water samples should be got tested randomly.	Within one month
13.	5.3 (3 & 4)	A written schedule for checking parasitic load and vaccination should be prepared and kept near enclosures.	Within one month
14.	5.3 (5)	The operator should prepare and use keeper dairy, daily report, animals treatment card, animal history herd/card and stud book.	Within one month
15.	5.3 (6)	The staff involved in the healthcare of animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once every year.	Within one month
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>			
16.	6.1 (k)	A treatment room should be constructed.	Within six months.
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
17.	7.2	Post mortem findings should be recorded in CZA format.	Immediate
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
18.	9.4	Mates for 03 male Himalayan black bear and 02	Within nine

		male Porcupine should be procured.	months
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
19.	12.1	a) Directional signages should be provided at every crossing.	Within one month.
		b) Roads, paths and lawns should be made smooth and presentable.	Within six months.
20.	12.2	First-aid kit and anti snake venom should be kept.	Within three months
21.	12.3	Ramp should be made for handicapped visitors	Within six months.

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar beyond 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

A copy of Evaluation Report is enclosed for ready reference.

**Yours faithfully,**  
sd/-  
**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

**Encl: Evaluation Report**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
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**Central Zoo Authority**

BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-36/93-CZA(100)(Vol.II)(M)

DATE: 08.10.2010

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Wildlife Division,  
Kullu (Himachal Pradesh).

**Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi), Himachal Pradesh beyond the period of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. Management/1841 dated 14.07.2009.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi), Himachal Pradesh as submitted by Sh. B. S. Bonal, Member Secretary, CZA was considered by the Technical Committee in its 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi), Himachal Pradesh as a Mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

Sl. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Condition stipulated to execute	Time period to comply the conditions
<b>General</b>			
1.	9	Zoo should provide some dustbins at visitors circulation area.	Immediate
2.	11	The residential area should be separated from exhibit zoo premises.	Six months

### Animal Enclosure Designs

3.	15A	<p>(a) The high wall towards the visitors viewing side of bear enclosure (I) i.e. along the path should be broken to the extent that the animals can be seen from the path ensuring safety of visitors and animals.</p> <p>(b) Stand off barrier be provided along with live hedges in between wall and S.O.B.</p>	One year
	15B	<p>(a) The bear enclosure (II) require to provide furnitures by providing timber, logs etc. The pucca floor should be gradually converted to earthen carrying plantation for enrichment.</p> <p>(b) Stand off barrier is required to extend up to the side where visitors can approach with live hedges plantation to ensure safety of visitors and animals.</p> <p>(c) Sambar, spotted deer and barking deer enclosure require proper enrichment, saucer shape water turf and night shelter.</p> <p>(d) In porcupine enclosure needs to provide earthen mound to allow the animal to Burrow and take shelter.</p> <p>(e) In goral enclosure, plantation of bushes and broad leaves plants should be carried out to provide natural environment.</p> <p>(f) Signages in each enclosure with scientific information along with warning signages should be provided.</p> <p>(g) The rescued and injured animals should be kept at off-display area.</p> <p>(h) Use of central enclosure at display area for rescued animal should be discontinued and dismantled.</p>	<p>Immediate</p> <p>Six months</p> <p>Six months</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>Six months</p> <p>Immediate</p> <p>Immediate</p>
4.	17	Enrichment to provide natural environment in the enclosure (bear, deer, porcupine etc.) is urgently required.	Immediate
5.	20	To prevent the prevailing monkey menace (snatching of feed of deers etc.), covered feeding kraal/ shelter may be constructed which will also provide shelter to animals during rain and hail.	One year
6.	36	<p>(a) Segregation of <b>spotted deer</b> by making three sections within the enclosure be adopted as measures for population control and ultimately phasing out.</p> <p>(b) 58 Nos. of existing population of <b>sambar</b> be brought down upto 30 by adopting various population control measures and ultimately phasing out.</p>	<p>With Immediate effect</p> <p>With Immediate effect</p>

		(c) Use one of the abandoned <b>sambar</b> enclosure as goral enclosure.	With Immediate effect
		(d) The existing <b>goral</b> enclosure could be used as off-display centre for Gorals as it does not have convenient visitors path.	With Immediate effect
		(e) <b>Barking deer</b> (16 Nos.) should not exceed any more therefore, adopt measures for population control by making sections within the enclosure.	With Immediate effect
<b>Education &amp; Research</b>			
7.	45	Signages for each animal species need to be provided with scientific information along with directions and warning signages for visitors.	Six months
8.	46	Leaflets, brochures should be published.	One year

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi), Himachal Pradesh beyond 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2012 as a Mini category zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Rewalsar Mini Zoo, Rewalsar (Mandi), Himachal Pradesh shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,**  
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**Member Secretary**

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**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Evaluation & Monitoring Officer**

