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Dated 22nd December, 2020

Through Registered Post / E-mail

ORDER

[UNDER SECTION 38-H(6) OF THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972]

Subject: Cancellation of recognition of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari, Karnataka - regarding

Whereas, recognition of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till 23rd January, 2019. Application for renewal of recognition of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari is not received in this office. A team comprising Shri B. S. Bonal, IFS (Retired) and Shri Lakshminarasimha, Scientific Officer, CZA, as deputed by the CZA has inspected the zoo on 4th and 5th March, 2020.

2. And whereas, the evaluating officers reported that the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari has been closed by shifting animals to new site.

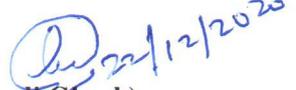
3. And whereas, the Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka vide his letter No.PCCF(WL)/F/CR-14/2014-15 dated 29th April, 2020, informed that the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari was closed to public on 15th November, 2019 and the land was handed over to the Karnataka Forest Department on 12th February, 2020.

4. And whereas, above mentioned facts were placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 96th Meeting held on 30th July, 2020. Members of the Technical Committee perused the Report and recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for cancellation of recognition of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari.

5. And whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 37th Meeting held on 7th December, 2020, taken note of the transfer of captive animals and physical closure of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari. In view of grounds cited above and in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, decided to cancel recognition of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari. Now, therefore, recognition of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari is hereby cancelled.

6. Appeal against this Order, if any, may be made before the Central Government under sub-section (7) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, within thirty days of issue of this order.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


(Dr. Sonali Ghosh)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (HQ)

To

The Secretary to the Government of Karnataka,
Department of Forest, Environment and Biology,
Secretariat, Room No. 442, 4th Floor, Gate No.2,
Bahumahadigala Building, Bengaluru -560 001, Karnataka,
E-mail: secyforest-fee@karnataka.gov.in

[Zoo Operator of the Childrens' Park cum Mini Zoo, Ballari, under Rule 2(m)(III) under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

Copy forwarded for information / necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru -560 003, Karnataka, E-mail: pccfwl@gmail.com

2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, premises of the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Indiranagar, Mysuru -570 010, Karnataka, E-mail: ccfmszak@gmail.com


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Central Zoo Authority

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BY REGD. POST/E-MAIL

DATE: 16.03.2017

F.No.19-80/93-CZA(104)(Vol.III)(AK)/617/2017

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Executive Director,
Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park,
Kamalapura, Hospet Taluk,
Bellary District,
PIN: 583 221. (Karnataka)
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Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary, Karnataka for period beyond 31st December, 2013 - regarding

Reference:

1. Your application forwarded vide letter No.PCCF(WL)/F/CR/14/2014-15, dated 10/16.08.2016
2. This office letter F.No.19-80/93-CZA(104)(Vol.II)(M)/2062, dated 22.12.2011

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary and site for relocation – Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park at Kamlapura, Hospet, Karnataka was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, CZA on 3rd and 4th January, 2017. The evaluation report of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary and site for relocation, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 81st meeting held on 24th January, 2017.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of two years. The renewal of recognition of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary, Karnataka as a "Small zoo" under provisions of Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 23rd January, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

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S. No.	Norm No. Rule 10	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(1)	Operator of the zoo should ensure that the animals are displayed in naturalistic settings. It is observed that an old Mahindra Marshall four- wheeler lying in back of aviary as forest offence case. It should be removed. Also, it is observed that the feed store and other rooms at the zoo occupied by the Lokayukta and CBI keeping seized documents of the Forest Department. They should be vacated for the use of zoo.	With immediate effect
2	1(4)	The zoo operator should take measures to stop the entry of feral dogs into the zoo premises.	With immediate effect
3	1(9)	The zoo should not house domestic ducks and turkeys with the Peafowl. All domestic animals at the zoo should be removed.	With immediate effect
3.Development and Planning			
4	3(7)	The zoo should not acquire any more rescued animals since adequate housing facility is not available.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5	4(1)	All iron angles provided as perch inside the animal exhibits / aviary should be replaced by the bamboo / wooden logs of appropriate size.	One month
6	4(4)	The aviaries housing pheasants should be provided withdrawal area.	Two months
7	4(6)	All the aviaries should be enriched with green plants and natural logs for perch.	One month
8	4(9)	Hedge should be planted between stand-off barrier and parapet wall at animal enclosures.	Two months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
9	5(2)	The Muger housed at the zoo should be fed once in a week.	With immediate effect
10	5(2)	The Leopard housed at the zoo should not be provided more than 5 kg of meat daily.	With immediate effect
11	5(5)	The white mice kept in snake pit to feed the snakes should be removed, in case they are not eaten. Such mice should not be displayed to the visitors.	With immediate effect

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12	5(10)	The records pertaining to the animals are not maintained in the format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. The zoo operator should ensure preparation and maintenance of individual Animal History Sheet, Treatment Records, Keeper Diary, Post-mortem Records in the format as prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals			
13	9(9)	It is observed that the Blackbuck (40:80) housed in an area of 80x120 feet are beyond the carrying capacity of the enclosure. Neither the enclosure meets the standards norms of the CZA. Majority of Blackbucks (35:70) should be shifted to Herbivore Safari already constructed at Kamlapura – Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park.	Three months
14	9(9)	It is observed that the Spotted deer (152 Nos.) housed at the zoo are beyond the carrying capacity of the enclosure. Neither the enclosure meets the standards norms of the CZA. The Zoo should shift at least 140 Nos. of spotted deer to the Herbivore Safari construed at Kamlapura – Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, or released in the wild habitat observing necessary protocols in the matter.	Three months

Conditions for site of relocation i.e. Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park at Kamlapura, Hospet, Karnataka:

S. No.	Norm No. Rule 10	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
4.Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
15	4(1)	The zoo operator should plant fruit bearing tress at the proposed site.	Six months
16	4(8)	The detailed drawings of the proposed Safaris of animals listed in the Schedule I and II of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be submitted to CZA for its approval.	Three months
6.Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
17	6(1)	Veterinary hospital should be established before shifting the animals.	Six months
12.Visitors' facilities:			
18	12(1)	The visitor facilities like Toilet, Drinking water points, Shed for resting should be developed.	Six months

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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 to the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary, Karnataka for period beyond 23rd January, 2019 as a "Small zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary, Karnataka 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,



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Forest), Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, Government of Karnataka, Secretariat, Room No. 442, 4th Floor, Gate No. 2, Bahumahadigala Building, Bengaluru - 560 001. (Karnataka), E-mail: secyforest-fee@karnataka.gov.in , vijayakumar@yahoo.co.in - with a request to ensure compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests, Government of Karnataka, Aranya Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. (Karnataka) - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens premises, Indiranagar, Mysore - 570 010. (Karnataka) - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
4. DPA, CZA - to update database



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Central Zoo Authority



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

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DATE: 22.12.2011
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To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Member Secretary,
Zoo Authority of Karnataka,
Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens Premises,
Mysore - 570 010 (Karnataka).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. MSY/170/GRZ/2006/874 dated 02.08.2007 seeking renewal of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary beyond the period of 31.03.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary was carried out by Sh. C. S. Yallaki on 22.05.2010. The evaluation report of the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 60th Meeting held on 14th December, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary as a Small Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st December, 2013 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1. General requirements			
1.	3	Visitors should be given entry to new zoo after all works including enclosure, water supply, drainage, visitor amenities etc in the first phase are completed.	---
2.	5	The work of construction of appropriate barrier shall be completed on priority basis. Compound wall may be used & limited to that portion of periphery which runs adjacent to	Within six months

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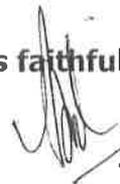
		human habitation, the rest of the portion can be wire link fence.	
3. Development and Planning			
3.	2 & 3	Location of new enclosures meant to rehabilitate animals and birds under display in existing zoo should be strictly in accordance with the general master layout plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority. The Master Plan should be submitted for its approval.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
4.	1 to 10	The zoo should complete construction of open enclosures for housing animals and birds which are already on display in the existing Bellary Zoo on priority basis and to shift such animals and birds to new enclosures within one year.	Within one year
5.	2 & 3	The zoo management should arrange to carryout al repair and maintenance works in the existing zoo to ensure basic living conditions for animals and birds until they are shifting to new site.	With immediate effect

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 Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary beyond 31st December, 2013 as "a Small Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo and subject to that the Forest Department of Karnataka closes the existing facility at Bellary and shift all the animals to new site at Bilikal near Kamalapur of Hospet Taluk.

The recognition to the People for Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Bellary 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,



(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bellary Division, Bellary.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.





केन्द्रीय विडियाघर प्राधिकरण
Central Zoo Authority

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BY REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-80/93-CZA(Vol. II)(104)(M)

DATE: 10.5.2006

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bellary Division,
Bellary (Karnataka)

Sub:- Interim recognition to Children's Park and Mini Zoo at Bellary under Section 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act- Regarding

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 20.12.2002 No. SAS-Zoo-enewal_CR-136/2000-01, dated 19.12.2000 seeking renewal of recognition to Children's Park and Mini Zoo at Bellary.

It is bring into in to your kind notice that the Central Zoo Authority vide its letter No. 19-80/93-CZA(104)(N), dated 19.06.2002 and letter dated 6.6.2003 had communicated that as per the decision taken in the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority, the Bellary Zoo is to be shifted to a new site, for which this Authority has conveyed no objection subject to the condition that you have obtained the clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests under the Forest Conservation Act laid vide aforesaid letter.

In this connection, it was decided that since the zoo at Bellary in process of relocation to proposed site at Bilikal Reserve Forest near Kamlapur, Bellary, you may like to continue to operate the zoo at the existing zoo till 31st March, 2007 subject to the following conditions:-

1. The State Government of Karnataka should take final decision to shift all the animals to proposed site and close the existing the facility since the total area of the present zoo is inadequate (2.44 hectares only).
2. This interim recognition is granted subject to the condition that zoo operator should comply with the conditions stipulated vide this office letter No. 19-80/93-CZA(104)(Vol. II), dated 15.09.2004.

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3. The State Government should submit the detailed master layout plan of the proposed site for relocation, year-wise plan of shifting of animals.
4. Prior to the construction of animal enclosures for Schedule I & II species, the authorities should have obtained approval of Subcommittee of Zoo Designing of the Central Zoo Authority.
5. The Central Zoo Authority will not provide any grants of development of zoos at the existing sites.
6. The State Government should ensure that zoo at new site shall have a full time Officer-in-Charge, solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures. The zoo should also have one full time veterinarian with minimum qualification of B.V.Sc. & A.H.
7. The zoo at new site should follow the norms and standards as laid down in the "Recognition of Zoo Rules".

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

The Central Zoo Authority may consider granting further permission to continue to operate at the existing site depending on the progress made by the State Government in relocation of existing zoo to the new site.

Yours faithfully,
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(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chairman, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Bangalore – for favour of information and necessary action.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore - for favour of information and necessary action.


(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary