

F.No.26-1/2019-CZA/1577/2019
CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India

B-1 Wing, 6th Floor,
Pt. Deen Dayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi, Delhi 110 003.

Dated : 07.10.2019

Sub: Appeal under Section 38-H (7) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 against the order passed by the Central Zoo Authority regarding cancellation of recognition of the NFCL Deer Park, Kakinada East Godavri District, Andhra Pradesh.

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Reference is invited to the above cited subject.

In this context, the undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the order of the secretary Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, in connection with the hearing held on 30th August, 2019 in MoEF & CC, on the above matter for action as appropriate.

Kunal Kulbhaskar
(Adv. Kunal Kulbhaskar)
Law Officer

Encl. As above.

Distribution

1. The Managing Director Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemical Limited Nagarjuna Hills, Hyderabad-50082.
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden Department of Forest, Environment, Science and Technology, Government of Andhra Pradesh Aranya Bhawan , K.M. Munshi Road Nagarampalem, Guntur-522004 .
3. The Member Secretary Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh , Aranya Bhawan Sankurathri Residency Agathavarapaddu, Mahatama Gnadhi Inner Ring Road Pedakakni Mandal Guntur District -522509 (Andhra Pradesh) .
4. The Officer Incharge (CSO -Plant HPD) Deer Park NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada-533003 East Godavri District, Andhra Pradesh

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110 003.

ORDER

Whereas, the appeal dated was withdrawn on 22th March, 2019 and 20.08.2019 filed by Sh. V Syam Sundar Rao. General Manager HPD Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited against Order No. dated 29th November, 2018 issued by the Central Zoo Authority cancelling recognition of NFCL Deer Park, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. As per provisions laid under Section 38-H (6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for non-compliance of standard and norms laid under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and Guidelines there under.

And whereas, a hearing was held by the undersigned as Appellate Authority in the capacity of the Secretary to the Government of India (Environment, Forests and Climate Change) as per provisions laid under Section 38-H (7) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, on 30th August, 2019 at Conference Hall in the Office of the undersigned in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, New Delhi, during the hearing. No representative was represent and the petitioners vide dated 07/02/2019 had expressed their inability, and close the operations of the zoo due to financial constraints and also withdraw the appeal.

Respondent: Central Zoo Authority

Dr. S.P. Yadav, Member Secretary, Mr. T. Ajay Kumar, Evaluation and Monitoring Assistant, Kunal Kulbhaskar, Law officer represented the Central Zoo Authority,

Mr Soumitra Das Gupta, Inspector General Wildlife Ministry of Environment Forest and climate Change moderated the hearing.

And whereas, during hearing of the appeal, Dr. S.P. Yadav, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority appraised following as prominent grounds for cancellation of recognition of NFCL Deer Park, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. As cited in the order dated 29.11.2018.

And whereas, NFCL Deer Park, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Karnataka no representative was present, further through a letter dated 07/02/2019 they have withdrawn the appeal and accepted the cancellation of recognition by the Central Zoo Authority.

Now, therefore, after going through the pleadings of the parties, I dispose the appeal filed against the Central Zoo Authority's Order dated 29th November, 2018 by taking note of it that the NFCL Deer park has withdrawn their appeal and accepted the decision of the CZA for cancellation of their recognition under Section 38-H (7) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

All concerned be informed accordingly.

(C.K. Mishra)

Secretary to the Government of India
(Environment, Forest and Climate Change)

Place : New Delhi

Date :



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Government of India

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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change



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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. V)(PKR)/4888/2018

Date: 29.11.2018

ORDER

Sub:- Cancellation of recognition to the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. IV)(NS)/8075, dated 26.11.2015.
2. This office Notice F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. V)(NS)/2999/2018, dated 25.04.2018.

Whereas, the recognition of the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 vide letter F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. IV)(NS)/8075, dated 26.11.2015 was valid up to 30.11.2017 subject to the compliance with the conditions specified therein under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, the CZA has recognised the Deer Park as a Mini Category Zoo in the Year 1996 vide letter No. 19-157/93 dated 19.08.1996. The zoo was evaluated on 16.11.2003 and was asked to comply with following conditions:

- (i) All domestic animals should be kept away from Deer Park premises
- (ii) Peafowl should be kept free ranging,
- (iii) Population Control Measures for spotted deer should be taken up immediately, they should be kept within carrying capacity and excess number should be released
- (iv) Rehabilitation of starry tortoise should be taken up in consultation with CZA and Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

Whereas, the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh was evaluated by Shri T. Ajay Kumar, Evaluation and Monitoring Assistant, CZA on 05.10.2017.

Whereas, the evaluation report of the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh was placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018.

Whereas, the Technical Committee of the CZA noted that the Operator of the Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh violated the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and therefore the Technical Committee authorised the Member Secretary, CZA to take cognizance under Section 55 (aa) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for reported violation of provisions laid down under Section 38 H (3) & 4 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. Since Compliances were not made satisfactorily, the Operator of the Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh was show caused on 25.04.2018 under the provisions of Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 that why recognition of the Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh be not suspended or cancelled.

Whereas, the CZA vide its letter F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. V)(NS)/2999/2018, dated 25.04.2018 issued Show Cause Notice to the Operator of the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh under the provisions of Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, and provided an opportunity of hearing to the Operator of the Zoo under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 on 11th May, 2018 to explain why recognition of the Deer Park be not cancelled.

Whereas, Shri SDV Murali Seshu, Officer in-charge, Plant HPD, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh availed the opportunity of hearing provided as per provisions laid down under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The hearing was conducted by the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority on 11.05.2018 in the office of the CZA at B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110 003 as authorised by the CZA.

Whereas, Shri SDV Murali Seshu, Officer in-charge, Plant HPD, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh attended the hearing admitted violation of provision as mentioned in the notice served by the CZA on 25.04.2018.

Whereas, it has been observed at the time of hearing that the Operator of the zoo does not have interest in the operation of the zoo on scientific lines. They do not have any scientific or technical man power for the operation and management of the zoo. They are more interested in maintaining their factory and the zoo is an additional side activity. The zoo is located inside the factory premises and the general public also does not have access to the zoo.

The proceedings of the hearing and the compliance reported by the Zoo Operator are as follows:

Sr. No	Norm under RZR	Violations of Recognition of Zoo Rules	Compliance pending since	Submission by the Zoo Operator/Rep resentative during hearing	Compliance reported by the Zoo Operator	Remarks/ observations by CZA
1. General requirements						
1	10.1(3)	The Deer Park Operator failed to ensure that visitors' path should not exceed 25% of the periphery of all the animal enclosures.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	We are not clear about the statutory provisions and how 25% of the periphery is to be calculated. The matter has been explained and it shall be complied within one month.	Nil	The zoo is being looked after by the security personnel. There is no trained scientific or technical personnel in the zoo from top to the animal keeper level. No compliance has been received till date.
2	10.1(7)	The Deer Park has failed to manage solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	There is no proper drainage facility inside the Deer Park. Earlier, there used to be a drain for	Nil	The zoo does not have proper drainage facility within the zoo in violation of the Recognition of

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				normal as well as storm water. However, it has been filled up since there is natural flow for water to drain out from zoo campus.		Zoo Rules, 2009.
3	10.1(9)	The Deer Park has failed to stop housing domestic species and pets in the Deer Park.	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The love birds and pigeons has been kept in the Deer Park which has not been reflected in the inventory of the animals. The fish aquarium is located at a distance of 50-60 mtrs from the deer enclosure. There is a fence between the animal enclosure and the aquarium.	Nil	The inventory should reflect the total number of all captive animals in the zoo. The zoo has failed to comply with the directives issued by the CZA on 22.09.2009 and has not removed domestic species and pets from the Deer Park in violation of the provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern						
4	10.2 (1)	The Deer Park Operator has failed to appoint whole time in-charge of the Zoo with adequate administrative and financial powers.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The Officer looking after the zoo is also the Chief Security Officer of the Plant. As on date, there is no specific official assigned with the exclusive responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the Deer Park.	Nil	The zoo is being looked after by the security personnel who does not have any knowledge or experience about the housing and management of the captive wild animals.. There is no Officer-in-charge for the zoo in violation of the provisions

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						under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
3. Development and Planning						
5	10. 3(1)	The Deer Park has failed to submit Master Plan to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It has been submitted to the Central Zoo Authority through the CWLW of the State.	Forwarded draft Plan for approval. However, it is not in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the CZA.	The Master Plan of the Zoo has not been approved by the CZA, only the Master (Layout) Plan of the Zoo has been recommended for approval.
6	10. 3(6)	The Deer Park has failed to finalise and submit the Animal Collection Plan of the zoo to the Central Zoo Authority for approval. The Deer park has also failed to remove the species for which there is no infrastructure in the Deer Park.	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It has been submitted to the Central Zoo Authority through the CWLW of the State	Same as above	Complied.
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures						
7	10.4(2)	The Deer Park has failed to provide animal enclosures in accordance with the specification of the CZA.	Violations observed during 24.06.2013 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It has not been provided. We shall visit other nearby zoo and try to create such facility within next six months.	Nil	The Deer Park was granted recognition in 1993 and was also given directive on 24.06.2013 to provide animal enclosures as per the CZA specifications as per the provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. However, the zoo has failed

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						to provide the animal enclosures as per the specifications of the CZA.
8	10.4(3)	The Deer Park has failed to address the problem of severe water logging in the animal enclosures.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It shall be addressed properly.	Nil	The zoo does not have proper drainage facility. Hence, there is serious problem of water logging which the zoo authorities have failed to address.
9	10.4 (3)	The Deer park has failed to provide footbath with disinfectant at entry of enclosure.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It is also not there. However, we shall try to provide it.	Nil	It has not been complied with.
10	10.4 (3)	The Deer Park has failed to remove the left over construction material from the enclosure which may cause injury to animals.	Violations observed during 26.11.2015 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It was left inside the animal enclosure by mistake and the same has been removed as pointed out by the evaluator.	Nil	The negligence was pointed out by the CZA on 26.11.2015 but it was not attended till the date of evaluation on 5.10.2017. However, no evidence has been produced at the time of hearing regarding its compliance.
11	10.4 (3)	The Deer Park has failed to remove the Electricity cables (HT line) passing over the animal enclosure.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The matter shall be taken up with the concerned authority of the State Government.	Nil	This is a serious matter which has not been addressed by the zoo authorities.
12	10.4 (9)	The Deer Park has failed to provide stand-off barrier of prescribed	Violations observed during 26.11.2015 and also	The stand-off barrier was not for the entire visitors' viewing area.	Nil	The zoo has failed to comply with the directive of the CZA issued

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		dimension (75 cm height at a distance of 150 cm from the barrier) and thorny evergreen hedge plantation between enclosure barrier and railing.	during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	However, the same has been completed. The hedge between stand-off barrier and the enclosure fencing shall be provided.		on 26.11.2015.
13	10.4 (9)	The Deer Park has failed to provide correct warning sign boards with respect to legal provisions in the matter.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	Few warning signs have been displayed after the visit of the evaluator.	Nil	The lack of a single scientific and technical personnel in the zoo has resulted in the legally incorrect information being displayed in the zoo.
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals						
14	10.5(2)	The Deer Park has failed to provide fodder to the animals manually and should stop the tractor going inside the animal enclosure to offer fodder to animals.	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It has been stopped after the present evaluation.	Nil	The zoo has failed to comply with the CZA directive issued on 22.09.2009. The system being followed was not in the interest of safety and security of the captive animals housed in the zoo.
15	10.5(8)	The Deer Park has failed to implement the prophylactic measures for captive animals and also failed to collect faecal samples for clinical examination.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The faecal sample is collected for one animal from each enclosure. Generally, one enclosure may have around 50 animals. The same deworming	Nil	At the time of hearing it was observed that the zoo is taking part time help of a retired veterinarian who is around 85 years old who retired from the

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		The Deer Park has failed to screen every captive animals for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the Veterinary Officer and prophylactic measures has not been taken up as per clinical requirements.		medicine is being provided to the animal since long. No faecal sample examination is being carried out after administration of deworming medicine. No tuberculosis test has been conducted any time since there is no such facility available in the area. No test for ecto parasites has been conducted.		Government service around 27 years ago. He does not have registration with the State/ Central Veterinary Council. He was observed not to be medically fit due to old age for any job. He admitted during the hearing that he is not able to devote time to the zoo. The preventive health care measures are non-existent in the zoo. The health care for any sick animal is also questionable.
16	10.5 (10)	The Deer Park Operator has failed to maintain the records (Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card) of the animals in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Violations observed during 24.06.2013 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	There is no animal keeper in the Deer Park. As such, no keeper's diary or daily report is being maintained.	Nil	It is shocking that the Deer Park is in operation since 1993 but it does not have a single animal keeper. It does not have a single scientific or technical manpower in the zoo. This is a serious violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The directive of the CZA on 24.06.2013 has also not been complied till date.

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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities						
17	10.6(1) (c)	The Deer Park has failed to provide a Treatment Room with basic facilities. A dilapidated structure within the enclosure being used to provide treatment of animals is not of a standard equivalent to a Treatment Room.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	There is no proper Treatment Room for captive animals kept in the four separate animal enclosures.	Nil	The Deer Park is in operation since 1993 and it does not have a Treatment Room for its captive animals in violation of provisions under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals						
18	10.7(1)	The Deer Park has failed to maintain the Post-mortem Room with adequate light and also failed to provide adequate provision for disposal of discharge from the Post-mortem Room.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The existing post-mortem room is not as per norms and requirements..	Nil	This is a serious violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
19	10.7(2)	The Deer Park has failed to maintain most of the Post-mortem Reports with Report number and seal of the Veterinarian. It should be ensured in future.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The Veterinarian of the Deer Park is not registered with the Veterinary Council. The post-mortem reports do not have unique number for each report at present.	Nil	The post mortem records are not available in the zoo which was supposed to be kept for 6 years as per statutory provisions. Further, the consultant part time veterinarian kept on call is not registered with the State/ Central Veterinary

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						Council. This is a serious violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
20	10.7(4)	The Deer Park has failed to dispose off the animal carcass in appropriate manner. Skulls and bones of dead animals scattered around the Post-mortem Room at the time of evaluation.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It is true that till the evaluation carried out and pointed to us, there was no properly demarcated and secured animal carcass disposal area. However, after evaluation, the same has been complied.	Action taken by the Zoo Operator is not clear. Mere stated that compliance is made. It is subject to verification.	This Deer Park is in operation since 1993 and till date it does not have a proper demarcated carcass disposal area in the zoo.
9.Acquisition and breeding of animals						
21	10.9 (2)	The Deer Park Operator has failed to ensure viable group of animals.	Violations observed during 26.11.2015 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	The Deer Park operator did not acquire any Spotted Deer and Sambar to infuse new blood in the existing population of the animals.	Nil	The directive of the CZA on 26.11.2015 has not been complied till date.
22	10.9 (9)	The Deer Park has failed to take up immediate safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer by implementing appropriate population control measures.	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	No population control measures have been taken.	Nil	The Deer Park has not complied till date with the directive of the CZA issued on 22.09.2009.

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11.Education and outreach activities						
23	10.11 (1)	The Deer Park has failed to educate visitors about the role of the Deer Park with respect to significance of wildlife. The Operator has expressed many reservations to provide access to the general public. The Deer Park is more a private collection. The Deer Park has failed to operate according to the objectives of the National Zoo Policy. The Operator should review the matter and decide on continuing operation of the Deer Park.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017	The access to the common man has been provided after present evaluation. The visitors have to submit an application with the security personnel for permission to visit the Deer Park.	No verifiable document is produced for the compliance claimed.	This Deer Park is being operated since 1973 as a private and personal concern of the NFCL management where the general public does not have any access. The Zoo Operator has been selectively permitting few groups of people rarely.
12.Visitors' facilities						
24	10.12 (2)	The Deer Park has failed to provide facilities like First-aid and anti-venom serum in the campus.	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It has been arranged.		Complied.
25	10.12 (3)	The Deer Park has failed to provide facilities like Wheelchairs and ramps for the physically	Violations observed during 22.09.2009 and also during present	The ramps are being constructed to facilitate movement of the PWD visitors which		The Deer Park has failed to comply with the CZA directive issued on 22.09.2009. It

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		challenged persons among the visitors.	evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	is not available at present.		has also violated the provisions of the PWD Act.
Rule 11. Maintenance of Records and submission of Inventory						
26	11(1)	The Deer park has failed to report many exotic animals displayed in the Deer park as per the Annual Inventory Report submitted to the CZA which is violation of Rules.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It shall be complied in future.	Nil	This is a violation of Rule 11(1) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
27	11(1)	The Deer park has failed to report Exotic birds and species displayed in the Aquarium as per the Annual Inventory Report submitted to the CZA.	Violations observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It shall be complied in future.	Nil	This is a violation of Rule 11(1) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.
28	11(1)	The Deer park Operator has failed to report the accurate closing animal stock of preceding year and opening stock for ensuing year.	Violation observed during present evaluation dated 05.10.2017.	It shall be complied in future.	Nil	This is a violation of Rule 11(1) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, the Technical Committee in its 86th meeting held on 28th September, 2018 after due deliberation on the proceedings of the opportunity of hearing provided to the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh recommended to the Central Zoo Authority to cancel recognition to the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh as per provisions of Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 keeping in view welfare of the captive animals.

Whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 32nd meeting held on 19th November, 2018, in view of the failure of the operator of the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh to comply with conditions stipulated by the CZA, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to cancel the recognition of the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Now, therefore, having been given sufficient opportunity, the recognition of the Deer Park, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (NFCL), Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh is hereby cancelled as per provisions laid down in Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 with a provision to file an appeal before the Central Government as per provisions laid down in Section 38H(7) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

To

The Managing Director,
Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited,
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[operator of the Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh under Rule 2m(III) of the Recognition of the Zoo Rules, 2009]

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

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2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, AranyaBhavan, Sankurathri Residency, Agathavarappadu, Mahatma Gandhi Inner Ring Road, PedaKakani Mandal, Guntur District – 522 509 (Andhra Pradesh).
3. The Officer In-charge (CSO-Plant HPD), Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada – 533 003, East Godavari District (Andhra Pradesh), E-mail: sdvmseshu@nagarjunagroup.com
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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Central Zoo Authority

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Email
DATE: 26.11.2015

To

The Asst. General Manager- Plant HPD
Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited
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Kakinada- 533 033 (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2014- Reg.

Ref:- Your office letter no. N.F.C.L-MZ-1, dated 30.06.2015.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the aforesaid correspondence.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadh Rao on 05.08.2014. The evaluation report of the Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 76th Meeting of Central Zoo Authority held on 9th November, 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th November, 2017 subject to the compliance of the following conditions 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
1. General Requirements			
1.	1(7)	The arrangements shall be pucca and for which the mini zoo should be closed one day in a week, so that disposal of solid and liquid waste can be done without obstruction.	With immediate effect
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
2.	4(3)	The open enclosures for the spotted deer and sambars have a number of foreign objects like hanging barbed wire, plantation boards, pipes along the wall etc which	With immediate effect

		cause injuries to the animals while they run in the enclosures. All such foreign objects should be removed.	
3.	4(4)	The space provided for sambars can be increased by extending it into adjoining areas or redesigning by including the children's park area.	3 months
	4(7)	Pea fowl are kept in 2 cages and the peacocks are getting excited due to lack of segregating arrangements. It should be done till they are shifted from the mini zoo.	With immediate effect
	4(9)	Stand off barrier fro the herbivores have not been provided. These should be designed as per CZA specifications.	2 months
	4(10)	More number of signages have to be provided.	1 month
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
4.	5(1)(i)	There is an open drain running across the ungulates enclosure. It should be covered.	1 month
5.	5(2)(1)	The feed to ungulates an peafowl and star tortoises is to be of good and standard quality. The opinion and suggestion in this regard can be obtained from Indira Gandhi Zoological park for processing such feed in future.	With immediate effect
6.	5(2)	Instead of providing the food and fodder for ungulates at one place, the distribution of food should be evenly done so that all the animals will have access to the feed. More number of staff should be provided and evenly distributed in the enclosures for access to all the animals. Feed schedule as being followed in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park can be adopted. The removal of left over fodder and excreta are not being done on a regular basis. This can be done on the day when the enclosure is close for public. A schedule of hygiene and prophylactic measures should be prepared on the lines of Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, and followed.	With immediate effect
7.	5(3)	Screening for parasitic loads should be practiced on regular basis and no schedule has been prescribed. It should be obtain from Indira Gandhi Zoological Park and followed.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
8.	9(1)	The spotted deer breeding profusely resulting in in-breeding. The excess	3 months

		animals should be translocated to protected areas in the district expeditiously. Apart from this new blood can be taken by exchanging the animals. The peafowl and star tortoise should be shifted to Indira Gandhi Zoological Park.	
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A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid condition should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh beyond the period of 30th November, 2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Deer Park, NFCL Green Belt, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,


(Vinod Ranjan)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad 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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F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. III)(M) / 3065

DATE: 24.06.2013

To

The Head – Plant HPD.I
Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada,
Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited,
Nagarjuna Road,
Kakinada – 533 003 (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. NFCL-MZ-1 dated 27th June 2012 seeking renewal to Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.09.2012.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada was carried out by Dr. M. G. Jyathangaraj on 25.03.2013. The evaluation report of Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 66th Meeting held on 11th June, 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Pillalamarri Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.09.2014 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			
1.		The endangered wild fauna (Peafowls) and Star tortoises should be shifted to any other site subsequent to discussion with DFO of Kakinada-Forest Department and PCCF (Wildlife).	Within twelve months

4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures

2.	3	Wallowing tank found currently is to be repaired and dug deeply little more and to be filled up with water also in order to facilitate the existing Sambar deer of the Deer Park to express it's natural behaviour of wallowing or standing in water for more time.	Within three months
3.	3	Night shelter area is currently made up of tarpaulin in each of the four partitions of deer park now maintained but these are to be changed into concrete structures to protect the deer from extremes of climates, rain etc. permanently.	Within six months
4.	3	Chain-link fence need to be either repaired or changed in order to enrich the protective measures of the existing deer in this Deer Park.	Within six months

5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals

5.	3	Periodically, the salt-lick blocks should be kept hung at different reasonable heights from trees located near entrance of the Deer Park, so that the deer may spend time by licking the blocks and visitors can be able to sight deer also and this will help to minimize or remove nutritional imbalances.	Immediately
6.	5	Feeding of green grass shall be done on multiple feeding platforms on the ground and these platforms for feeding need to be little away from fence, in order to avoid disturbance to deer from visitors of the deer park.	Within three months
7.	5	The circular concrete based water-tanks shall be white-washed on all sides once in three months and cleaning of water tanks need to be undertaken on daily basis.	Within one months
8.	10	Signages are less and need to be increased with conservation related information and on deer, since more students are visiting every year to his Deer Park and are to be written in local language, Hindi and English.	Within three months
9.	10	There is a need to improve records pertaining to behaviour and visitor numbers at Deer Park including veterinarian associated with the	Within six months

		healthcare measures of the Deer Park may be requested for technical assistance in this regard.	
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
10.	4	This Deer Park has Spotted deer and Sambar. To prevent inbreeding or heterozygosity related problems among deer confined at this Deer Park, deer from other areas may be received from the Forest Department for exchange or permanent transfer, in consultation with DFO of Kakinada-Forest Department and PCCF (Wildlife)	Within twelve 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 Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada beyond 30.09.2014 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 Deer Park, NFCL, Green Belt, Kakinada 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 also enclosed herewith for your ready reference to improve the conditions of Zoo.

Yours faithfully,
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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Encl: evaluation report

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad 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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F. No. 19-157/93-CZA(17)(Vol. I & II)(M)

DATE: 22.09.2009

To

The Deputy General Manager (P&A)
Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada
Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited,
Nagarjuna Road,
Kakinada - 533 003 (Andhra Pradesh).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. NFCL/MZ-1 dated 10.04.2008 seeking renewal of recognition for the Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada beyond the period of 31.12.2008 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada was carried out on 27.05.2009 by Dr. Naim Akhtar, Scientific Officer, CZA. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 51st Meeting held on 23rd July, 2009.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada as a Mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th September, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
General			
1.	1	The primary objective to operate the deer park shall be the conservation of wildlife. The domestic animals housed in the zoo should be removed from the deer park premises immediately.	With immediate effect
2.	11A	The Deer Park Operator should prepare a collection plan of the animals to be housed and displayed in the Park, keeping due regard to the availability of land, water, electricity and climatic condition of the area. The Deer Park should restrict exhibiting the animals as per the decided animal collection plan of the Zoo.	Six months

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Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features

3.	16	(i) The Star tortoise enclosure in the Deer Park shall be so designed to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosures shall be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise. (ii) The animal enclosure should be provided with endemic trees, shrubs and bushy plants.	With immediate effect
4.	17	The Park should keep only such number of Spotted deer and Star tortoises keeping in view of the carrying capacity of the existing animal enclosures.	Three months
5.	18	The vehicle carrying fodder inside the enclosures of Sambar should be stopped. Alternate arrangement should be made for the same.	Three months

Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep

6.	22	The Deer Park should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating the both the solid and liquid wastes generated in the Deer Park.	Six months
7.	24	The Deer Park Operator should make available round the clock supply of water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.	With immediate effect

Animal Care, Health and Treatment

8.	29	The Deer Park Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
9.	30	The Park shall maintain separate herd sheet for Spotted deer and Sambar. The animal history sheets for Star tortoises should also be maintained separately.	With immediate effect

Breeding of Animals

10.	40	(i) The Deer Park should take up immediate safeguard against uncontrolled growth in the population of Spotted deer by implementing appropriate population control measures. (ii) The surplus number of Star tortoises should be shifted to other recognize zoo in consultation with the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh and CZA.	With immediate effect Six months
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Education & Research

11.	45	Every enclosure in the Park should bear a sign board in local language, Hindi and English displaying scientific and biological information regarding the animals exhibited in it.	Three months
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Visitors facilities

12.	48	Toilet, drinking water point and rest sheds have to be provided in the park.	Three months
13.	49	First-aid equipments including antivenom should be made available in the park	Three months
14.	50	Wheel chairs for the physically challenged persons should be made available in the park.	Three months

Development & Planning

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The Zoo should prepare a long-term Master plan for its development in the format as circulated by the Central Zoo Authority. The copies of the said plan should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.

Revised plan to be prepared and submitted to this office at the earliest keeping in view of the observations communicated by this office.

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 Deer Park, NFCL, Kakinada beyond 30th September, 2012 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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Yours faithfully,
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(Dr. Rajesh Gopal)
Member Secretary

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