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Dated 30/12/2020

To
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Deer Park, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding

Reference:

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated 25th August, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2035/2020 dated 3rd January, 2020
3. This Office Order F.No.19-56/93-CZA(23)(Vol-I)(AKT)/043/2019 dated 4th January, 2019
4. Letter No.114/2003/G4 dated 20th January, 2020 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (Wildlife) Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Deer Park, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was suspended till 3rd January, 2020. Shri Sanjay P Thakre, IFS (Retired), evaluating officer deputed by this office has evaluated the zoo on 23rd February, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Deer Park, Chittoor was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96th Meeting held on 30th July, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, observed that action taken by the Deer Park, Chittoor on grounds cited for suspension of recognition is not satisfactory and recommended to serve notice to the Deer Park, Chittoor under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. Also, to ensure that the zoo does not continue to operate without recognition, it was recommended to the Central Zoo Authority to grant recognition of the Deer Park, Chittoor, for a period of one year, subject to compliance with conditions therein and mid-term evaluation.

3. This office issued Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated 25th August, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37th Meeting held on 7th December, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee. Also, the notice under Section 38-H(6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is being issued separately.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has renewed recognition of the Deer Park, Chittoor as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **19th August, 2021** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
1. General requirements:			
1	10.1(1) & 10.9(2)	The Deer Park should introduce new blood from nearby Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati to avoid inbreeding among Spotted Deer.	One year
2	10.1(7)	The Deer Park should manage the solid and liquid waste generated in the Deer Park in a proper manner	Six months
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:			
3	10.2(1)	The Zoo Operator of the Deer Park should depute a whole-time Office-in-charge for the Deer Park with adequate administrative and financial powers.	One year
3. Development and Planning:			
4	10.3(3)	The Deer Park is on Forest land. Necessary permission under the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 should be obtained before submission of the Master Plan for long term development of the Deer Park for approval of the Central Zoo Authority.	One year
5	10.3(6)	The Deer Park should prepare Animal Collection Plan in consultation with the Central Zoo Authority and should obtain approval for the same as part of the Master Plan.	Six months
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
6	10.5(9)	The staff involved in upkeep of animals should be screened against the zoonotic diseases.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
7	10.6(6)	The Deer Park should have formal linkages through a MoU on healthcare, preventive, health management, surgical interventions, clinical tests, disease diagnosis and consultation in treatment and management during the period of convalescence.	Six months
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
8	10.9(2)	The Deer Park should introduce new blood line in its population through animal exchange with other zoos in the State in order to make the population viable, and heterozygous.	Six months

5. A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter followed by half-yearly report.

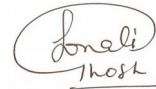
6. The renewal of recognition of the Deer Park, Chittoor for period beyond 19th August, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Deer Park, Chittoor 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.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely

Encls. As above



(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy for information / necessary action to:

1. The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Environment, Forest, Science & Technology, 4th Block, 1st Floor, Room No. 268, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi – 522 237, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: splcs_efst@ap.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Deer Park, Chittoor under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhawan, K.M. Munshi Road, Nagampalem, Guntur – 522 004, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (Wildlife) Division and Officer in-charge, Deer Park, Chittoor – 517 001, Andhra Pradesh, E-mail: dfowl_apfd_ctr1@ap.gov.in
4. The DPA, CZA – to update database and to upload on website.

sd/-
(Sonali Ghosh)
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Central Zoo Authority



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F. No. 19-56/93-CZA(23)(NS)/8066

DATE: 18.11.2015 Email

To

The Forest Range Officer
Chittoor East Range,
Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh)
Email: frochittooreast@gmail.com

Sub:-Renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.08.2012- Reg.

Ref:- Your letter no. 114/2003/G4, dated 30.06.2012.

Sir,

Reference is invited to aforesaid correspondence.

The evaluation of the Deer Park, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh was carried out by Dr. B. Trinadh Rao on 21.09.2015 & 22.09.2015. The evaluation report of the Deer Park, Chittoor, 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 the Deer Park, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 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(1)	Introduction of new blood from nearby Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati should be tried to avoid inbreeding among spotted deer.	3 months
2. Administrative & staffing pattern			
2.	2(2)	The animal keeper and the Forest section officer and Forest beat officer	With immediate effect

		shall be imparted training in management of the deep park by deputing them for one week training programme in nearby Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati	
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3.	4(3)	A double door arrangement should be provided for safety and accidental escape of the deer	With immediate effect
4.	4(7)	The chain link partition in the enclosure should be screened with effective material to prevent excitement of animals (Holding area)	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
5.	5(1)(d)	The chain link fencing should be cleared and dis-infected on a regular basis (once in a month)	With immediate effect
6.	5(2)(1)	The details of feed i.e. quality type and quantity and feeding schedule as is being practiced in S.V Zoological Park, Tirupati should be adopted. The feed including the green fodder should be distributed in the Deer Park so that all the animals will have access and not deprived of the feed from dominant animals.	With immediate effect
7.	5(2)(6)	The cattle concentrate and water should be sent for analysis for testing microbiological, toxicological contaminants. The storage facilities have to be improves by providing wooden flat form, appropriate food contaminants.	With immediate effect
6. Veterinary & Infrastructure facilities			
8.	6(2)	At the time of emergencies, to treat the deer or to transport excess animals to the other places, there should be a kraal and gates of appropriate designs placed in the Deer Park. This will help in crisis to transport animals.	6 months
9.	6(6)	The Veterinary Officer from S.V. Zoological Park, Tirupati should be asked to inspect/observe the animals	With immediate effect

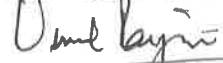
		once in a fortnight, as the local veterinary staff do not have adequate knowledge and experience in wild animals	
7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals			
10.	7(1)	A post mortem room should be constructed away from the Deer Park for conducting post mortem instead of taking the carcasses to veterinary hospital. The post mortem room should have all the required equipments.	3 months
11. Education and outreach activity			
11.	11(1)	The authorities should prepare brochures and handout or in expressive paper to distribution to general public and school children.	With immediate effect
12.	12(1)	The facilities to visitors such as drinking water, toilets, shelter should be provided.	3 months
Other Observations			
1.		More number of fruit yielding saplings of jammun, goose, nut etc can be planted with effective free ground in open spaces.	With immediate effect
2.		The green fodder should be bunched into a number of small bundles and hung to the brander and in the retaining shed to prevent wastage. (As against the present practice of throwing on the ground)	With immediate effect
3.		The food should be inspected by the Forest Range Officer and Forest Section Officer, separately to ensure better quality and quantity.	With immediate effect
4.		The local school should be contacted to visit the zoo to bring awareness about wildlife, nature conservation etc.	With immediate effect

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

Grant of recognition the Deer Park, Chittoor, 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, Chittoor, 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 for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.



**(Vinod Ranjan)
Member Secretary**



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F. No. 19-56/93-CZA(23)(M)

DATE: 04.08.2010

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Chittoor East (WL) Division,
Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Chittoor beyond the period of 31.08.2009 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 114/2003/G4 dated 21.05.2010.

The evaluation of the Zoo was carried out on 15th March, 2010 and the evaluation report of the Deer Park, Chittoor as submitted by Sh. A. K. Jha, Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling was considered by the Technical Committee in its 54th Meeting held on 24th June, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Deer Park, Chittoor as a mini category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st August, 2012 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and the mid-term evaluation on compliance of the conditions stipulated:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1.	1 (3)	(i) No safari drive should be provided in the Deer Park, as the same may hinder the movement of visitors in the Deer Park and that the animals may get disturbed, stressed or provoked.	With immediate effect

	15)	The two sides of the Park, the front and rear rest house (also road) side must be covered with boundary wall, as per specification of CZA.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
3.	5 (2)	The food composition must be changed, to make it more palatable, bamboos, fodder tree leaf many be added.	Immediately
4.	5 (3)	Adequate resting place, feeding cell for the animals must be provided.	With immediate effect
5.	5(10)	The recording of data needs vast improvement. The Deer Park should maintain detailed records of observations of biological and social behaviour and health status of the animals including feed intake, medication and treatment provided in the keeper's diary, daily reports, animal history cards and treatment cards, as per standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and Breeding of animals			
6.	9 (8)	The Deer Park must take immediate step for exchange of stock with other zoos in state in order to make the population viable, and heterozygous.	Immediately
7.	9 (9)	The Deer Park should endeavour to limit the number of animals of each species within the limits set by the animal collection plan of the zoo by implementing appropriate population control measures like segregation of sexes, vasectomy, tubectomy and implantation of pellets etc., with due consideration of the health and welfare of the animals and interest of their long term survival.	With immediate effect
8.	9 (12)	Introduction of other deer species may be thought of, to introduce inter species competition.	With immediate effect
Rule 11 Maintenance of record and submission of inventory			
9.	11 (1)	The Deer Park should maintain record of the births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format	Immediately

and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.

Provided that the details in respect of the animals pertaining to the species included in Schedule I and Schedule II to the Act, along with the detailed reasons of death identified on the basis of the post-mortem examination reports shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority every quarter, within a period of fifteen days of the end of that quarter.

Others:-

1. The area of zoo park should be expanded to minimum 5 ha and ideally 10 hectares.

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, Chittoor beyond 31st August, 2012 as a mini category Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Deer Park, Chittoor 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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(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy for favor of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government Andhra Pradesh for favour of information.
2. The Director of Zoological Parks & Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – 500 264.
3. DPA, CZA.


(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation & Monitoring Officer



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F. No. 19-56/93-CZA(23)(M)

DATE: 24.8.2007

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Chittoor East Wildlife Division,
Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Deer Park, Chittoor beyond 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your application No. 114/2003/G4 dated 09.06.2007 seeking grant of renewal of recognition for Deer Park, Chittoor beyond 31.3.2007 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Deer Park, Chittoor as submitted by the evaluating officer Dr. N. Krishna Kumar, Conservator of Forests (P&D), Chennai was considered by the Technical Committee of Central Zoo Authority in its meeting held on 16.07.2007.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional recognition to Deer Park, Chittoor as a mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.08.2009 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

1. The Zoo shall prepare a theme based long-term (for a minimum period of 10 years) master plan for its development including a management plan for next six years giving details of the proposals and activities of development during the period. The copies of the said plan shall be sent to the Central Zoo Authority.

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2. Create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the master plan), veterinary facilities, boundary wall as well as fulfill other conditions prescribed under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.
3. The Zoo Operator should increase the area of the Deer Park to minimum 10 hectares.
4. The Zoo should be encompassed by atleast 2 meter high chainlink fence of appropriate design and dimensions.
5. Necessary budgetary provisions should be made by the State Government for meeting the expenses towards upkeep and maintenance of animals in the Deer Park.
6. A full time Officer-in-charge at the Deer Park should be deputed. The deputed Officer-in-charge shall be delegated adequate administrative and financial powers to purchase feed and medicine and carryout emergency repair of animal enclosures, as may be necessary for proper upkeep and care of the zoo animals.
7. All animal enclosures in the Zoo shall be so designed as to ensure the safety of animals. Stand off barriers and adequate warning signs should be provided for keeping the visitors at the safe distance of the animals.
8. The Zoo Operator should construct an appropriate treatment room in the premises of the Deer Park, where routine examination and treatment of sick animals can be undertaken.
9. The number of Spotted deer displayed at the Deer Park shall be kept within the carrying capacity of the enclosure and at any point of time the number should not go beyond its carrying capacity. Necessary control measures should be taken for the prolifically breeding species particularly for Spotted deer.
10. The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal. The feed should be stored in an appropriate rodent free feed room and Zoo Operator should also make available round a clock supply of portable water for drinking purposes in each enclosure.

11. The Zoo Operators shall submit the annual inventory report giving details of births, deaths, acquisition and disposal to the Central Zoo Authority within 30th April for each financial year.
12. The Zoo Operator shall provide a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals housed therein.
13. A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid directive be submitted to Central Zoo Authority.

Further renewal of recognition to Deer Park, Chittoor beyond 31.08.2009 will be considered on the basis of compliance of the directives stated above and physical evaluation of the zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Deer Park, Chittoor 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,
for Member Secretary
sd/-
(Brij Kishor Gupta)
Scientific Officer-I

Copy for favour of information to The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.



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