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Dated **06/09/2022**

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ORDER

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

Subject: Cancellation of recognition of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh - regarding

Whereas, the Divisional Forest Officer, South Gorakhpur Forest Division, has made an application dated July 31, 1993, for recognition of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh, under section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. In response, the Central Zoo Authority has granted recognition of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, on March 8, 1996 and renewed recognition time to time for a period upto August 19, 2021.

2. And whereas, the Central Zoo Authority while issuance of approval under section 38-H(1-A) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for establishment of zoo in Gorakhpur on January 29, 2009, stipulated a condition that captive animals housed in eight de-recognized zoos in the State of Uttar Pradesh as well as the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, be transferred to the zoo proposed for establishment in Gorakhpur once it is operational and to ensure their physical closure.

3. And whereas, the Central Zoo Authority has granted recognition of the Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Prani Udyan, Gorakhpur, on December 18, 2020. Subsequently, the Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur Division in his letter dated March 31, 2022, informed that captive animals have been transferred from the Vinod Van Mini Zoo to the Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Prani Udyan, Gorakhpur and the zoo has been relocated in compliance with condition specified in para 2 above. In response, this office in the letter dated April 5, 2022, requested the Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttar Pradesh, to take appropriate action on pending compliance with respect to legality of the animal transfer carried out from the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, transfer and rehabilitation of captive animals from remaining eight derecognized zoos as specified in the letter dated January 29, 2009 and audit observation regarding application fee due to be paid to the Central Zoo Authority. However, compliance is awaited.

4. And whereas, above mentioned facts were placed before the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 105th Meeting held on May 11, 2022 wherein Members of the Technical Committee recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for cancellation of recognition of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh. The Central Zoo Authority in its 39th Meeting held on July 31, 2022, deliberated 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 Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh.

5. Now, therefore, recognition of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh, is hereby cancelled and the same should be physically closed to visitors. Compliance to this effect along with action taken report on pendency referred in para 3 above shall be forwarded to this office through the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.

6. Appeal against this Order, if any, may be made before the Central Government under sub-section (7) and (8) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, within thirty days of issuance of this order.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-

(Akanksha Mahajan)

Dy Inspector General Of Forest

To

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Department of Forests and Wildlife,
Lok Bhawan, U.P. Secretariat, Lucknow – 226 001.
(e-mail: psecforest-up@nic.in)

[Zoo Operator of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur District, Uttar Pradesh, under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests and Wildlife, 17 Ranapratap Marg, Lucknow – 226 010 (E-mail: pccfwl-up@nic.in)
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur Division (e-mail: dfogorakhpur@gmail.com)
3. DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.



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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

By Post / E-mail

Date: 12.04.2018

F. No. 19-161/93-CZA(290)(PKR)

2917/2018

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
17, Rana Pratap Marg,
Lucknow – 226 001 (Uttar Pradesh),
E-mail: cwlwup@gmail.com

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh) for period beyond 05.05.2017 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

Ref:-

1. This office letter F. No. 19-161/93-CZA(290)(AK)/389/2017 dated 06.03.2017.
2. Application letter No. 7375/23-1 dated 05.06.2017 received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.
3. This office letter F. No. 19-161/93-CZA(290)(PKR)/2360/2018 dated 17.01.2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh) was carried out by Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 24.01.2018. The evaluation report of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh) as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 85th Meeting held on 23.03.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee decided for renewal of recognition of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh) for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report as submitted by the evaluating officer is enclosed with this letter for your kind perusal and needful action.

The renewal of recognition to the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar 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 22.03.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation of the zoo and to regularise the period after 05.05.2017:-

Sr. No	Norm under RZR, 2009	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
General requirements			
1.	10(1.3)	The Zoo is opened on 365 days in a year, it should be closed for one day in a week as mandatory under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	With immediate effect
2.	10(1.9)	The entry of the feral dogs in the zoo premises should be stopped effectively.	With immediate effect

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Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	10(2.1)	The zoo should have a Veterinary Doctor visiting the Zoo at least once a week and as when his services are required.	With immediate effect
4.	10(2.1)	The zoo should have a "whole time Officer-in-charge" of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial and administrative powers are made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner.	With immediate effect
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	10(4.5)	The Rose ring parakeets were seen housed in a small aviary of substandard size without any perches. The zoo should provide the area of the aviary as prescribed by the CZA and provide the naturalistic perches.	Three months
6.	10(4.5)	The Python at the zoo should be housed in an enclosure of the size as prescribed by the CZA.	Three months
7.	10(4.7)	All the enclosures and aviaries at the Zoo have 360 ^o viewing for the visitors. The same should be avoided by planting dense vegetation. The 25% of the enclosure should only be available for visitors viewing, the visitors should not be allowed all around the enclosure.	With immediate effect
8.	10(4.9)	The Zoo should provide standoff barrier to all enclosures of the size as prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
9.	10(4.10)	The enclosures at the zoo should be provided with signages containing the biological and behavioural information about the animals housed therein.	Three months
Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
10.	10(5.10)	The Zoo should maintain individual Animal History Sheet, Animal Treatment Card, Keepers Diary, Daily Report.	With immediate effect
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
11.	10(6.1)	The Zoo should have a treatment room with basic equipments and medicines.	Three months
12.	10(6.3)	The Zoo should have quarantine and isolation area located at an appropriate place in the zoo.	Three months
13.	10(6.3)	The Zoo should have a Post Mortem Room. At present the carcasses of the animals are taken to Primary Health Centre at Kusumi for conducting post mortem. This should be avoided.	Three months
Others			
A.		The Zoo has been burning leaf litter within the premises of the Zoo. It should be stopped.	Immediately
B.		The feed store should be moisture and rodent proof.	

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Observations on new Site for the relocation of Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh	
I.	During the visit it was observed that the earth filling of 2.4 mts has been done at the proposed site of the zoo. However, the following issues should be kept in mind before going further with the development of the Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh: a. Water seepage b. Soil compactness c. Flow of water d. Drain outside boundary wall e. Width of service road to meet the requirement of fire tender f. Structural Stability
II.	There should be dense vegetation between the entry and exit path, so that the visitors entering the zoo and who are on exit pathway should not see each other.
III.	As the present visitor path way of the Zoo is of about 3.5 kms in length thus it is needed that the visitor path may be provided two cross in between for those visitors who have less time to visit the zoo or senior citizens. The width of these cross should be only two meters and be left kuccha
IV.	The location of Incinerator should be shifted to appropriate place near rescue centre/ quarantine area.
V.	The Veterinary Hospital should be shifted to area near quarantine & isolation, post mortem, rescue centre as a composite unit.
VI.	The boundary wall of 2115 running meter has been completed. However, the boundary wall of the length of 1410 running meter is still lying incomplete. The remaining boundary wall should be completed on priority.
VII.	The Zoo Operator should carry out the testing of water at various points.
VIII.	The Zoo Operator should conduct feasibility study with regard to proposed moated enclosure to be constructed at the Zoo.
IX.	There should be adequate buffer to be provided between vehicle parking and animal exhibits area before the construction works is taken up.

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 Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh) for period beyond 22.03.2019 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 Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (to be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar 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



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above

Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur Division; Forest Campus, Park Road, Civil Lines, Gorakhpur – 273 001 (Uttar Pradesh), E-mail: dfogr-up@nic.in, dfogorakhpur@gmail.com - for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
2. The DPA, CZA – to update database.

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Questionnaire for Evaluation of large, medium, small and mini zoos

Central Zoo Authority - {RECOGNITION OF ZOO RULES, 2009}

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PART-I

(to be filled by the officer-in-charge of the zoo)

Date of Evaluation: 23-01-2018

Name of the Evaluator/s: Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta

1	Name of the Zoo	Vinod Van Park
2	Name/designation of the officer in-charge of the zoo	Range Officer, Tilkoniya
	Address:	Vinod Van Park, Ramgarh, Kasaya Road Gorakhpur
	Mobile Phone:	7839434490
	Email:	dfogorakhpur@gmail.com
	Website:	-
3	Location and Area of the Zoo (also indicate the distance from the city/town):	Ramgarh Forest, Distance from city -10 K.M.
	Whether the office of Zoo Director is within campus, if outside, how far?	Office of Range Officer is 10 K.M. away.
4	If the Zoo Director is in-charge of any activity other than the zoo, if yes, please specify.	Range officer is incharge of Tilkoniya Range also.
5	Operator/Agency under whose control the Zoo, and	Forest Department U.P.
	Contact person	Range officer Tilkoniya
	Address	Range office, Tilkoniya, Gorakhpur Division
6	If the Zoo having a society/foundation/trust for financing and development of the zoo, if so, the details, thereof, attach a separate sheet	No society
7	Approximate population of the city where the zoo is located	7,00,000 approx.
8	Year of the Zoo founded	1984
9	Year first opened to public	1984
10	Mission Statement of the Zoo	Recreation and awareness.
11	Vision Statement of the Zoo	Save wild animals.
12	The day on which the zoo closed to public	No
13	Last Recognition valid up to and evaluated by (mention name of the team members)	31-03-2017
14	Whether your zoo is member of WAZA or any other such organizations, if so, provide details	No
15	Officers present during the evaluation	1. D.F.O. Gorakhpur 2. S.D.O. Gorakhpur 3. Range Officer Tilkoniya and staff
16	• Total no. of animals exhibited by the zoo (during the last evaluation & as on the date of evaluation) • Species exhibited & numbers	Total no. of animals exhibited by the zoo (during the last evaluation)=42 (List Attached) And as on the date of evaluation=43 (List Attached)
17	List of Surplus Animals (attach a list)	Nil
18	List of additional facilities available at the zoo like and their entrance fees, if any;	No
	1. Nocturnal House	Nil
	2. Reptile House	Nil
	3. Aquarium	Nil
	4. Safari	Nil
	5. Boating	Nil
	6. Morning Walks	Yes
	7. Train Ride	Nil
	9. Elephant Ride etc	Nil
	10. Others, specify	No
	19	No. of visitors (during the current and last three financial year)
2016-17= 18,800		
2017-18= 16,600 (Upto Dec, 2017)		
Total = 52,900		
20	Budget of the zoo (last three years) (attach separate sheet if required)	2015-16= 8,00,000.00
		2016-17= 8,00,000.00
		2017-18= 6,00,000.00
		Total = 22,00,000.00
21	Revenue earned (last three years)	Nil

22	Utilization of financial Assistance received from the CZA during last three years and its utilization	Year	Funds Received From CZA	Amount Spent With Item Wise Details	Savings, if any	Remarks Utilization Certificates Pending, if any, Provide Details
		Attach a Separate Sheet as Annexure:- N/A				

PART-II

**Details on compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority
(as per the earlier letter of grant of recognition issued to the zoo)**

Letter No. 19-161/93-CZA(290)(AK)/389/2017 dated: 6.3.2017; Letter No. 19-161/93-CZA(290) (M) dated: 19.05.2009 and letter No. 19-161/93-CZA(290) (M) dated:14.2.2007

Sr. No	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time period to comply	Since when pending	Remarks	
					Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the Zoo	Status with regard to compliance as noted physically by the evaluator during the visit
1.General requirements						
1	1(5)	Since the new zoo takes time to be ready for shifting of animals, appropriate interim measures should be taken to prevent entry of stray animals by laying fence around the zoo.	With immediate effect	6.3.2017	Zoo fence has been repaired.	Not complied
2	1(9)	Domestic animals (Rabbits) should be removed from animal collection of the Zoo.	With immediate effect	6.3.2017	Removed	Complied
2.Administrative and Staffing Pattern						
3	2(1)	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.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	Range officer is given full support to upkeep and care of the Zoo animals.	Complied
3.Development and Planning						
4	3(1)	Animals to be shifted to the ShahidAsfaqulla Khan PraniUdyan, Gorakhpur (erstwhile ManyavarKanshiramPraniUdyan) whose Master (Layout) Plan and Master Plan are submitted to the CZA now and the same are under process. The Government of Uttar Pradesh should expedite the process and obtain approval of the CZA.	Three months	6.3.2017	Shaheed AshfaqUllah Khan, Zoo will be completed in Dec, 2018 thereafter all animals will be shifted-in.	--
5	3(3)	Create/ modify/ improve animal housing (for the targeted species identified under the master plan), veterinary facilities, boundary wall as well as other conditions under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	N/A As all animals are too be shifted to Shaheed Ashfaq Ullah Khan Zoo, Gorakhpur.	---
6	3(3)	Necessary budgetary provisions should be made by the State Government for meeting the expenses towards upkeep and maintenance of animals in the Deer Park.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	Necessary budgetary provisions are being made available.	Complied
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures						
7	4(1)	During evaluation, it is observed that the enclosure for deer at the zoo is full of litter. Animals should be displayed in nature immersing enclosures, to the possible extent till animals are shifted to new zoo.	With immediate effect	6.3.2017	Litter in deer enclosure has been removed and cleanliness is being maintained.	Not complied fully,
8	4(2)	During evaluation, it is observed that the enclosure for deer at the zoo has broken fence. Enclosures should be	With immediate effect	6.3.2017	Fencing of deer enclosure has been repaired.	Not complied

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					Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the Zoo	Status with regard to compliance as noted physically by the evaluator during the visit
		maintained in accordance with specification by the Central Zoo Authority, to the possible extent till animals are shifted to new zoo.				
9	4(10)	The Zoo Operator shall provide a signboard displaying scientific information regarding the animals housed in.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	One signed board is displayed. Others are under progress.	Not complied
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals						
10	5(2)	Food containers and water bowls should be cleaned and disinfected on daily basis.	With immediate effect	6.3.2017	Being done daily.	Not complied. It was seen in highly pathetic condition.
11	5(8)	Zoo management should monitor health of animals on regular basis.	With immediate effect	6.3.2017	Health is being monitored regularly.	Complied with
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities						
12	6(1)	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.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	There is one room already constructed for this purpose.	The room has been used as treatment room.
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals						
13	9(4) and 9(9)	The number of animals of the prolific breeding species displayed shall be kept within the carrying capacity of the enclosure and all effort shall be made for pairing of single sexed animals in the zoo.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	Deer enclosure is enough large to provide ample space.	Not complied
12. Visitors' facilities						
14	12(1)	During evaluation, it is observed that the urinals and drinking water facility are not in working condition. Visitors' facilities at the zoo should be maintained properly.	Three months	6.3.2017	Urinals and drinking water facility are properly maintained.	Not maintained properly.
15	11(1)	The Zoo Operator shall submit annual inventory report giving details of births, deaths, acquisition and disposal to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 th April of each financial year.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	Animal inventory has been submitted to C.Z.A. (Copy Attached).	Complied after issuing several reminders to the zoo operator.
16		A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid directive be submitted to Central Zoo Authority.	31.3.2008	14.2.2007	Quarterly report is attached.	Not complied
Condition under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972						
17		Necessary measures should be taken to shift animals to the upcoming new zoo at Gorakhpur within the period.	31.3.2010	19.05.2009	It shall be complied with.	Yet to be complied

PART-III

Rule 10: Standards and Norms subject to which recognition under section 38H of the Act shall be considered.

Norm No.	Condition	Detailed status of implementation and enclosure specific recommendation	
		To be filled by the Zoo Director	Comments of the Evaluating Officers
1. General requirements			
1.1	Does the zoo make efforts to maintain population of physically, genetically and behaviourally healthy animals for furthering the cause of wildlife conservation and communicating credible conservation message to the visitors?	It is being followed.	Not followed
	b) If not please specify cases where it is violated? * Only in cases where stud books are maintained	-	
	(c) If any introduction of new blood has been made after last evaluation to increase the genetic viability of animals.	Nil	
1.2	Whether any endeavour has been made for proper landscaping and planting of	Natural plants are	No

	appropriate species done to provide a naturalistic environment within the zoo?	grown.																										
	(b) If not indicate cases of deviation.	N/A																										
1.3	(a) Whether the movement of visitors in the zoo has been regulated in such a manner that zoo animals are not unduly disturbed?	Yes	The Zoo is opened on 365 days in a year, it should be closed for 1 day in a week as of mandatory under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.																									
	(b) Is the zoo closed to visitors at least one day in a week?	No																										
	(c) Which day?	N/A																										
1.4	(a) Whether the zoo has appropriate barriers along the boundary of the zoo in accordance with the standards issued by the Central Zoo Authority, as a safeguard against the unregulated access of visitors to the zoo and zoo animals and being subjected to injury, pilferage and predation?	Yes	No																									
	(b) If not which stretch and its length?	-																										
1.5	(a) Is the zoo surrounded by human landscape?	No	Yes																									
	(b) If yes, whether encompassed by a perimeter wall of at least two meter in height from the ground level on both sides?	-																										
1.6	(a) Is there residential colony constructed within the zoo premises?	No	No																									
	(b) If yes, whether separated by wall from the zoo premises by a boundary wall with a minimum height of two meters from the ground level?	-																										
	(c) Is the entry to the residential colony through the zoo premises?	N/A	NA																									
1.7	(a) What are arrangements for managing solid and liquid waste and storm water?	Manually done.	No																									
	(b) Is it adequate?	Yes																										
	(c) What are the short comings?	No short comings.																										
1.8	(a) Is the zoo displaying sick, injured, infirm and tethered animals to the visitors?	No	The zoo is displaying animals received as rescued.																									
	(b) If yes, what are the species and each of their number?	N/A																										
1.9	a) Is the zoo housing domestic animals within the zoo premises?	No	The feral dogs entering to the zoo should be stopped.																									
	b) Is there adequate safeguards in place to prevent the entry of domestic livestock, stray animals and pets into the zoo premises?	Yes																										
2. Administrative & Staffing Pattern																												
2.1	Does the zoo have an officer of appropriate rank as "whole time in-charge" of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner?	In addition to territorial range responsibility, Range Officer hold the charge of Vinod Van Park.	The zoo should have provision of a Veterinary Doctor to visit the Zoo once a week. The zoo should have "whole time in-charge" of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner.																									
2.2	Does the zoo have adequate scientific and technical staff to support the officer-in-charge of the zoo in carrying out the responsibilities of housing, upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals, research and visitor education as specified in the Table below, namely:	Range officer and sub-ordinate staff shoulder the responsibility of Vinod Van Park.	Range Officer is the in-charge of the Park																									
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2.3	If the scientific and technical posts are filled by direct recruitment, does the recruitment rule for such posts provide for their career progression including the benefit of flexible complementing scheme for their promotions?	N/A	
2.4	In the event of emergency, what is the response time when the veterinarian is off the premises (i.e. distance between officer, residence and zoo)	N/A	
3. Development and planning			
3.1	(a)Has the zoo prepared and got the master plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority?	Annual appraisal is being done.	The master plan for new site is being prepared and submitted. Master(layout) Plan is already approved.
	(b)If not, what is the stage?	-	
3.2	(a)Has at least 30% of the area earmarked for the zoo been kept under green belt and natural vegetation and the area for animal housing does not exceed 30% area of the zoo?	Yes	NA
	(b)If not, approx what percentage?	-	
3.3	(a)Have all 'pucca' buildings including the visitor facilities been planned and located in such a manner that the natural landscape of the zoo have not been masked and the cleanliness and hygiene of the zoo is not been affected due to such animal enclosures/structures?	Yes	NA
	(b)If not what improvements are suggested?	-	
3.4	Has the zoo prepared a collection plan in consultation with the Central Zoo Authority, indicating the names of the species and maximum number of animals of each species to be housed in the zoo, having due regard to the congeniality of the climatic conditions of the locality for the general health and well being of the species, availability of space and infrastructural support for proper upkeep and healthcare of the species, proximity of the zoo to the habitat range of the species and the past record of the zoo in management and breeding of the species and the zoo is not compromising on housing and upkeep standards of animals for accommodating new species or additional animals of the species in its collection?	Housing and upkeep standards of animals is being maintained.	Yes for new site
3.5	(a)Has the zoo accepted any rescued animal for which it does not have appropriately designed enclosure and upkeep facilities as well as the facilities for keeping it in isolation during quarantine period?	No	The zoo should have quarantine and isolation area.
	(b)If yes which species and from where received?	N/A	
	(c) The location of quarantine and isolation area?	N/A	
3.6	a) Has the zoo accepted any rescued animal for housing?	Yes	Yes, no approval of CWLW and CZA is obtained.
	b) If so what is the species and number?	N/A	
	c) Has the details been reported to CWLW of the state including a detailed report regarding the source from which the animal has been received, legality of its acquisition and the facilities available at the zoo for housing, upkeep and healthcare?	N/A	
	d) If the rescued animal pertains to an endangered species whether a copy of the report has been sent to the Central Zoo Authority ?	N/A	
3.7	(a)Whether the Central Zoo Authority has advised to transfer any animal to a particular zoo for augmenting the number of founder animals for the conservation breeding program?	N/A	
	(b)Whether the same has been complied with?	N/A	
	(c)If not, why?	N/A	
4. Animal Housing, display of animals & animal enclosures			
4.1	(a)Are the animals displayed in nature immersing (naturalistic) enclosures?	Yes	Not housed in immersion effect.
	(b)How many such enclosures for which species exist?	2, for spotted deer and black buck.	All the animal enclosures in bad shape.
4.2	(a)If the designs and dimensions of various enclosures have been decided having due regard to the biological behavior of the species and the number of animals to be housed	Yes	
4.3	(a)Are the enclosures safe and secure for the animals, animal keepers and the visitors and has requisite space for free movement, exercise and expression of their natural behavior?	Yes	None at present site
	(b) If not, in which cases?	N/A	

4.4	(a) Is adequate space available to the animals in order to maintain safe distance from the dominant animals in the group or herd?	Yes	
	(b) If not, in which cases?	No	
4.5	Which animals are kept in substandard enclosures as per CZA specification?	No	The Rose ring parakeets were seen housed in a small aviary of 2:3 meter without any perches. The zoo should provide the area of the aviary as prescribed by the CZA and provide the naturalistic perches. The Python at the zoo should be housed in an enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.
4.6	(a) Has efforts been made to enrich the environment of the enclosures to meet the species specific behavioural requirements of the animals in accordance with the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority?	Yes	
	(b) Where are the deviations?	N/A	
4.7	(a) Has adequate screening been provided between adjacent enclosures to safeguard against the animals getting unduly excited or stressed due to visibility of animals housed in these enclosures?	N/A	All the enclosures and aviaries at the Zoo have 360° viewing for the visitors. The same should be avoided by planting dense vegetation.
	(b) What are the deviations?	N/A	
4.8	(a) Has any new enclosure for endangered species constructed without prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority?	No	
	(b) If yes, which ones and why?	N/A	
4.9	(a) Has the zoo provided appropriately designed and effective standoff barriers at every animal display enclosure to regulate the movement of visitors in the zoo in a manner that facilitates the visitors in getting unobstructed view of wild animals, without reaching in the vicinity or proximity of the animals and getting the opportunity to physically touch or provoke the animals and are there adequate sign boards so as to give warning to the visitors to keep a safe distance from the animals?	No	The Zoo should provide standoff barrier to all enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.
	(b) Where are the deviations?	N/A	
4.10	(a) Have appropriate signage been provided with relevant information on the biology, behavior and the population status of the species in the wild at every display enclosure?	No	The enclosures at the zoo should be provided with signages containing the biological information about the animals housed therein..
	(b) If any deviations, details thereof.	N/A	
	(c) In case of large and medium zoos whether interactive interpretation facilities have been provided for the purpose of explaining behaviour and biology of the species displayed in the enclosure?	No	
	(d) Details thereof.	N/A	
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
5.1	Enclosures and animal facilities	N/A	No
	(a) Whether the animals in its collection are maintained in socially and behaviorally viable groups?		
	(b) If any animal is separated from the group, the justification for the same and whether the animals, so separated, have been housed in accordance with standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard.	N/A	No
	(c) Whether the food containers and water bowls are cleaned and disinfected on daily basis?	Yes	No
	(d) Whether grills and floor of feeding cells, night shelters and chain link fence of outdoor enclosures are being disinfected on routine basis.	Yes	No
	(e) Whether perches and shelves are cleaned regularly and kept free of faeces and urine?	Yes	No
	(f) Whether dirt substrates in outdoor planted exhibits are raked and spot- cleaned periodically?	Yes	No

	(g) Whether the zoo has provision of secondary holding areas for safe movement of animals from primary enclosures for cleaning/ feeding/ medical procedures?	No	No
	(h) Provision of footbath of adequate size with proper disinfectant at entry and exit points of animal house is provided or not?	No	No
	(i) Whether the indoor exhibits have separate ventilation system between exhibits and visitors area to reduce the potentials of disease transmission, in case of reptile and nocturnal animal houses?	N/A	NA
	(j) Whether the drainage system is covered properly and away from animal houses?	Yes	No
5.2	Nutrition and food hygiene General 1. Are the animals ensured timely supply of :		
	(a) adequate quality feed as per species specific diet of such a composition and in such quantities that nutritional and physiological requirement of each animal is fully met and no animal remains under-nourished on account of dominant animals not permitting other animals getting their share of the feed?	Yes	Yes
	(b) Is round the clock supply of potable water to all the animals is ensured?	Yes	Yes
	2. Whether inventory of daily received and distribution record of food items is maintained?	Yes	
	3. Whether the storage conditions of the food items are appropriate (free from moisture, moulds and pests)?	Yes	Very poor food storage
	4. Whether the food storage facilities and working platforms are cleaned and disinfected on regular basis?	Yes	
	5. Whether the regular inspection of food items is being done for its quality and freshness and transported hygienically to the respective enclosures?	Yes	
	6. Whether random food and water samples are being tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory	No	
	Carnivore food and hygiene 1. Whether the meat house is fly proof and pest free and located at a reasonable distance from the feed store and kitchen?	N/A	N/A
	2. Whether the zoo maintains strict hygienic conditions in the entire food stream, from the butchery to feeding platforms in order to prevent food contamination and overgrowth of potential pathogenic bacteria?	N/A	N/A
	3. Whether the zoo has a sufficient size functioning freezer in the meat processing facility for storage of meat products and to keep cold until it is fed?	N/A	N/A
	4. Whether the meat handlers entering the facility change into a clean and disinfected boots and coveralls?	N/A	N/A
	5. Whether the meat handlers use clean gloves when handling the meat?	N/A	N/A
	6. Whether the meat preparation facility is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected on regular basis after the meat preparation is completed?	N/A	N/A
	7. Whether there is a covered drainage system to prevent wastes and water from the meat preparation facility from draining onto the ground surrounding the facility where foot traffic will carry pathogens around and where wildlife may become exposed to the waste?	N/A	N/A
	8. Whether the meat is fed on a clean and disinfected surface and at a time when the animal will consume it as quickly as possible?	N/A	N/A
	9. Whether the keepers use clean gloves, if they handle the meat prior to feeding?	N/A	N/A
	Food distribution 1. (a) Is the timing of distribution of food, placement of food and way of distribution of food to the animals regulated in such a manner that the animals get maximum opportunity to express natural instincts and skills and behaviour related to feeding?	Yes	

	Removal of unused feed and excreta Are the left over feed, excreta of animals and all other wastes are removed promptly from the feeding cells and kraals and the feeding cells and kraals are washed and disinfected as per the advice of the authorized veterinary officers and the solid and the liquid waste generated during the process are disposed off in such manner that has no adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo and the landscape surrounding the zoo?	Yes	
	(a) In which cases improvement is recommended?	N/A	N/A
	(b) Are the dimensions and designs of the feeding cells and kraal as per the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority?	N/A	N/A
	(c) Cases of deviation, if any?	N/A	N/A
5.3	Visual observation on daily activity pattern of animals and preventive healthcare 1. (a) Do the curatorial and the veterinary staff keep a close watch on the general behavior and health parameters of the zoo animals?	Done by Range Officer and his staff.	Not carried out
	(b) Are the animals handled only by the staff having experience and training in handling the individual animals?	Yes	Yes
	(c) Whether periodical health monitoring of animals have been carried out regularly?	Yes	
	2. If any animal shows any sign of dullness, loss of appetite, injury or abnormal behaviour: is the animal thoroughly assessed and provided medical attention promptly as per the standards specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard from time to time and the direction of the zoo administration?	Yes, medical examination by locally veterinary officer.	-
	3. Is every zoo animal screened for parasitic loads as per written schedule prepared by the zoo in consultation with the veterinary officer and prophylactic medicines administered as per clinical requirements and vaccination of animals against infectious diseases are also done, as per the schedule prescribed by the Veterinary Officer from time to time?	Checking by veterinary officer.	There was no veterinary officer available during evaluation.
	4. Whether the zoo have written schedule of vaccination and de-worming of different species of the zoo animals and displayed at the enclosure site?	Vaccination is done regularly.	
	5. Does the zoo maintains 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?	Health register is maintained.	The Zoo should maintain individual Animal History Sheet, Animal Treatment Card, Keepers Diary, Daily Report
	6. Are all staff involved with upkeep and healthcare of zoo animals screened against zoonotic diseases once every year and those found positive to any communicable disease are provided appropriate treatment till they get cured and become free of the infection and during the period of such treatment, the infected employees are kept away from the responsibility of upkeep and healthcare of the animals?	Staff gets medical check-up.	
	7. Whether the zoo has clause of employing a zoo keeper temporarily ailing for usefully utilizing them elsewhere in the zoo in the intervening period.	No	No
	8. Every zoo 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.	No	No
	(a) Whether the zoo has any such MoU with the nearest veterinary institution?	N/A	N/A
	(b) Whether the MoU contains names and contact details of person/ persons to be contacted to assist zoo management in all aspects in health management for zoo animals?	N/A	N/A
6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities			
5.1	Zoo hospital (a) Are veterinary facilities appropriate to the size and type of the animal collection of the zoo including isolation ward and quarantine facilities located away from the hospital and other animal collections?	Local veterinary officer is consulted.	The zoo should have a treatment room with basic equipments and medicines.

(b) Does the zoo have a full fledged veterinary unit with all basic diagnostic facilities, pharmacy, diagnostic and treatment room, comprehensive range of drugs, operation theatre and in-patient wards?	No	No
(c) Are there suitable and appropriately designed holding facilities for animals requiring extensive medical care?	N/A	N/A
(d) Whether the veterinary facilities have a separate area / room for equipment cleaning and sterilization?	N/A	N/A
(e) Whether the zoo has basic hospital and monitoring equipment:	No	No
✓ refrigerator (50C)	No	No
✓ stethoscope	No	No
✓ freezer (-170C)	No	No
✓ scales for weighing animals	No	No
✓ transponders for animal ID and transponder reader	No	No
✓ ultra-low freezer (-700C) for serum banking and diagnostic samples	No	No
✓ ophthalmoscope	No	No
✓ otoscope,	No	No
✓ thermometer	No	No
✓ capture equipment (i.e. darts and dart projectors)	No	No
✓ laryngoscope and blades	No	No
✓ endotracheal tubes	No	No
✓ oxygen support (regulators and demand valves)	No	No
✓ inhalation anesthesia machine that can support a tiger-sized animal	No	No
✓ isoflurane vaporizer	No	No
✓ anesthesia monitoring equipment (single or multiparameter)	No	No
✓ pulse oximeter	No	No
✓ ECG (blood pressure monitor included)	No	No
✓ basic surgery instruments	No	No
✓ surgical light	No	No
✓ autoclave	No	No
✓ basic dental instruments	No	No
(f) Whether the zoo has basic diagnostic support to enable and make rapid assessments of physiologic status of sick and injured animals:	No	No
✓ Hematocrit and hematocrit centrifuge for Packet Cell Volume	No	No
✓ Hand-held refractometer for Total Serum Solids	No	No
✓ Hemacytometer and associated items for Manual RBC and WBC counts	No	No
✓ Standard laboratory centrifuge, microscope and glassware for Fecal Parasite Examination	No	No
✓ Standard laboratory centrifuge and glassware for Serum / Plasma separation	No	No
g) Whether the zoo has arrangements of reference laboratory support and rapid transportation of diagnostic samples to nearest veterinary institution equipped with following facilities:	No	No
✓ Automated blood cell counting		
✓ Clinical chemistry		
✓ Bacterial culture and antibiotic susceptibility		
✓ Viral isolation and identification		
✓ Antibody/ antigen serology		
✓ Pathogen identification through ELISA or PCR		
✓ Toxic agent analysis		
✓ Parasite identification		
(h) Has the zoo acquired sophisticated and costly diagnostic equipments for which there are no technically qualified manpower to operate and use the same?	No	No

	(i) Whether the veterinarian and technician have requisite training for equipment use and data analysis?	No	No															
	(j) Are there proper storage facilities for various medicaments and chemical immobilization drugs?	No	No															
	(k) If a mini zoo, does it have at least facilities of a treatment room?	Yes	Yes															
5.2	Animal restraint (1) Whether the zoo has appropriate animal restraint equipment, accessories and drugs ?	No	No															
	(2) Whether the animal restraint equipment are being kept and maintained as per standard protocol ?	N/A	N/A															
	(3) Whether the veterinarian and technician have requisite training in equipment use and animal restraint techniques including handling of drugs and management of human emergencies?	N/A	N/A															
	(4) Is it the restraint of an animal requiring chemical immobilization done exercising utmost care and following the standards specified in this regard by the Central Zoo Authority from time to time?	N/A	N/A															
	(5) Whether the veterinarian has requisite training in Animal immobilization with specific reference to wildlife?	N/A	N/A															
	(6) Is there a dedicated refrigerator for storage of chemical restraint drugs?	N/A	N/A															
5.3	Veterinary Support staff Does the zoo have the zoo veterinary support staff as specified in the Table below ; namely –	Local veterinary officer.	No															
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5.4	Wildlife veterinary medical education and training 1. Does the zoo have linkages with the eminent institutions and organizations working in the field of wild animal healthcare with the objectives to provide for : a) Assistance in scientific diagnosis of diseases of serious nature and advice on the effective remedial treatment. b) Training and upgrading technical skills of animal health staff. c) Development of protocols for preventive medicines and vaccination	Advices are sought regularly.																
	2. Whether the veterinary officer has requisite training/education in wildlife medicine/health ?	N/A	N/A															
	3. Whether the zoo has any training programme/residency for skill development for the zoo veterinary medical officer in wildlife medicine in a large foreign zoo ?	N/A	N/A															
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals																		
7.1	Post mortem facilities 1. Does the zoo; unless it is mini zoo have a modern post mortem room, equipped with sufficient light and post mortem equipment?	P.M is carried out at local veterinary hospital	The zoo should have a post-mortem room. At present the carcasses of the animals are taken to primary health centre at Kusumi for conducting post mortem. This should be avoided.															
	2. Whether the zoo veterinarian has specialized knowledge and skills in wildlife pathology?	N/A	Vet. Was not available.															
	3. Is there availability of pathology support from nearest veterinary institution to provide specialized capabilities and consultation particularly for post mortem of an endangered species requiring definitive diagnosis and collection of samples in a scientific way and as per protocols required by reference laboratories / veterinary institute?	Local veterinary officer.																
	4. Does every animal dying in the zoo is being subjected to a detailed post mortem examination by registered veterinarian to determine conclusively the cause of the death?	Yes	Yes															
7.2	Are the findings of the post-mortem examination referred to in sub-paragraph (1) recorded in such format as have been prescribed by Central Zoo Authority in this regard and is it maintained for a period of not less than six years?	No																

7.3	1. In the event of the post mortem being inconclusive and no specific reason for death is identified, do the zoo authorities send the samples of the tissues and organs, blood, viscera etc. for further examination to the qualified diagnostic laboratory having adequate specialization for further investigation and identifying the cause of death?	N/A	
	2. Whether the post mortem report is corroborated with other diagnostic findings in consultation with specialized reference laboratories / veterinary institutions?	By local veterinary officer	
7.4	Does the zoo ensure that the carcasses of the animals, after the post-mortem has been conducted, is disposed off by burying or burning in a manner that does not have any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo ?	Buried at a safe place.	
	a) Are the carcasses of large cats disposed off by burning in the presence of Director of the zoo or any officer in the next rank to him and authorized by him in this behalf?	N/A	N/A
	b) Are the carcasses of animals which died due to Anthrax or such other communicable diseases not opened and subjected to post-mortem, as a safeguard against spread of the disease and they are buried intact?	N/A	N/A
8. Euthanasia			
8.1	No animal in the zoo shall be euthanized unless doing so is essential for relieving from suffering from incurable disease /condition as per the norms of CZA.	N/A	N/A
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
9.1	Are animals of various species kept and maintained in social viable groups and with such a sex ratio that optimizes breeding and helps in developing a self-sustaining population of each species?	Yes	No
9.2	(a) Has the zoo acquired animals based on scientific assessment of its lineage and genetic relatedness to Safeguard against ill effects of inbreeding on the zoo population, through exchange, loaning and getting gifts of animals from other zoos?	No	No
	(b) If there is any deviation, details thereof.	N/A	N/A
9.3	(a) Has the zoo acquired single animals or genetically non-viable number of animals unless such acquisition is necessary for pairing of single animals or making the group genetically/ biologically viable?	N/A	N/A
	(b) Please indicate such cases.	N/A	N/A
9.4	(a) Has the zoo tried to acquire mates for single and unpaired animals on priority basis and in the event of any zoo failing to find a mate for single and unpaired animal within a period of six months, the unpaired or single animal have been transferred or exchanged or given on breeding loan to any other zoo in accordance with the norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard?	N/A	N/A
	(b) Please indicate unpaired species, its sex and for the period it has been kept unpaired.	N/A	N/A
9.5	Has the zoo transported animals from one place to another and if so CZA transportation protocols were followed? For the purpose of transportation of animals from one place to another, are the standards specified in this regard by the CZA complied with.	Yes	Yes
9.6	a. Has the Central Zoo Authority assigned any endangered species for Conservation Breeding Programme to the zoo, if so please indicate?	N/A	N/A
	b. If a scientific conservation breeding plan species recovery plans for the species have been prepared or not? If the plan is being followed by the zoo?	N/A	N/A
	c. Is the Conservation Breeding Facility situated in off display area of the zoo?	N/A	N/A
	d. Has the founder population of the species bred in zoo, indicate numbers bred in the zoo?	N/A	N/A
	e. Have the animals been conditioned for reintroduction in the wild?	N/A	N/A
	f. Has there been sufficient technical inputs from the species experts? Please elaborate the responsibility of conservation breeding of the identified critically endangered species to identified zoos having technical capabilities and housing facilities, preferably close to the distribution range of the species and every zoo shall help the identified zoos in implementing the breeding programme. Please indicate specific cases for the zoo.	N/A	N/A
9.7	Has the zoo spared surplus animals from the breeding population to the participating zoos for display purposes on the basis of quality of housing and infrastructural facilities available with the concerned zoos?	N/A	N/A
9.8	With a view to prevent inbreeding and the loss of heterozygosity is the zoo maintaining the animal history cards & stud and herd book for the animals of endangered species housed	N/A	N/A

	in the zoo and putting appropriate identification marks for transfer or exchange animals with other zoos?		
9.9	a. Is the zoo limiting 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? Please indicate species wise numbers over the last three years.	N/A	N/A
	b. What methods of population control were employed and comparative success?	N/A	N/A
9.10	Has the zoo implemented disaster management plan, training and mock drills to prevent accidents in zoo in accordance with master plan?	No	No
	Indicate action taken for safeguard against any accident/ escape of the zoo animals from the premises of the zoo and in the event of any accidental escape, immediate action was taken to retrieve the escaped animals?	N/A	N/A
9.11	Has the zoo released any surplus captive animal into the wild except in accordance with the norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard? Annex details	N/A	N/A
9.12	Is the hybridization of species or races of same species taking place in the zoo? Which species?	N/A	N/A
10. Research Activities			
10.1	a. Has the zoo implemented a research plan as indicated in the Master Plan and conducted research on the prioritized species and specific areas of concern?	N/A	N/A
	b. Has the zoo accessed grants form CZA or other institutions/agencies for the Research Project. Indicate details and outcomes?	N/A	N/A
	c. Is the zoo carrying out collaborative research for evolving innovative strategies for providing the animals housed in the zoo a better quality of life, enhanced longevity, higher genetic and behavioural viability and improved reproduction potential and to achieve the said goal.(Every zoo, other than mini zoos, shall make arrangements for meticulous recording of data on the social behaviour, group dynamics and reproductive biology of the species housed in the zoo and developing a data base to be shared with other zoos and the identified institutions, in accordance with norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority in this regard)	N/A	N/A
	d. Research paper/ technical reports published. Details of its implementation.	N/A	N/A
11. Education and Outreach Activities			
11.1	a. Has the zoo made efforts to educate the visitors to the zoo and the people at large about the significance of wildlife conservation for the general well-being of the people and keeping the life support system of nature intact and to make people aware about the role played by the zoos in this regard and the ways and means through which general public can participate and contribute for the same?	Yes	Few educational programs are conducted by the Zoo.
	b. Whether the zoo has appropriate signages and interpretation facilities, Souvenir Shop, Library Facility accessible, dedicated Website and carrying out the Outreach and awareness, Guided Tour, celebrations of various events	Signages	No
11.2	Is physical handling or performances by animals permitted as part of educational activity?	No	No
12. Visitor Facilities			
12.1	Is the zoo providing adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the zoo including physically disadvantaged persons and such facilities are so located that they do not mask or impact the view of enclosures?		
	a. Drinking Water	Yes	Yes
	b. Urinals	Yes	Yes
	c. Ramps	Not Required	Not Required
	d. Wheel chairs	Not Required	Not Required
	e. Battery Operated vehicles	Not Required	Not Required
	f. Lawns	Yes	Yes
	g. Visitor shed	Yes	Yes
	h. Kiosks	Yes	Yes
	i. rain shelters	Yes	Yes
	j. cloak rooms for the visitors	Not Required	Not Required
	k. zoo visitor guides	Not Required	Not Required
	l. Public Announcement systems, fire alarm during emergency.	No	No
12.2	Does the zoo have first aid facilities including snake anti-venom and life saving drugs, readily available in the zoo premises?	No	No
12.3	Is the zoo making arrangements for providing access to the physically challenged persons for viewing wild animals at various animal enclosures?	No	No

**PART-IV
RECOMMENDATION**

(On the basis of observations of the status as per Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009)

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
		General requirements	
1.	10(1.3)	The Zoo is opened on 365 days in a year, it should be closed for 1 day in a week as of mandatory under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	With immediate effect
2.	10(1.9)	The feral dogs entering to the zoo should be stopped.	With immediate effect

Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
3.	10(2.1)	The zoo should have provision of a Veterinary Doctor to visit the Zoo once a week.	With immediate effect
4.	10(2.1)	The zoo should have "whole time in-charge" of the zoo with powers to take decision and ensure that adequate financial resources and infrastructural support is made available to such officer for proper housing, upkeep and healthcare of the zoo animals and managing the zoo in a planned manner.	With immediate effect
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
5.	10(4.5)	The Rose ring parakeets were seen housed in a small aviary of 2:3 meter without any perches. The zoo should provide the area of the aviary as prescribed by the CZA and provide the naturalistic perches.	Three months
6.	10(4.5)	The Python at the zoo should be housed in an enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.	Three months
7.	10(4.7)	All the enclosures and aviaries at the Zoo have 360 ^o viewing for the visitors. The same should be avoided by planting dense vegetation.	With immediate effect
8.	10(4.9)	The Zoo should provide standoff barrier to all enclosure of the size as of prescribed by the CZA.	With immediate effect
9.	10(4.10)	The enclosures at the zoo should be provided with signages containing the biological information about the animals housed therein..	Three months
Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
10.	10(5.10)	The Zoo should maintain individual Animal History Sheet, Animal Treatment Card, Keepers Diary, Daily Report.	With immediate effect
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
11.	10(6.1)	The zoo should have a treatment room with basic equipments and medicines.	Three months
12.	10(6.3)	The zoo should have quarantine and isolation area.	Three months
13.	10(6.3)	The zoo should have a post-mortem room. At present the carcasses of the animals are taken to primary health centre at Kusumi for conducting post mortem. This should be avoided.	Three months
Others			
A.		The Zoo has been burning leaf litter within the premises of the Zoo. It should be stopped.	
B.		The feed store should be moisture and rodent proof.	
Observations on new Site for the relocation of Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur to to Shaheed Ashfaque Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh			
I.		During the visit it was observed that the earth filling of 2.4 mts has been done at the proposed site of the zoo. However, the following issues should be kept in mind before going further with the development of the Shaheed Ashfaque Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Water seepage b. Soil compactness c. Flow of water d. Drain outside boundary wall e. Width of service road to meet the requirement of fire tender f. Structural Stability 	
II.		There should be dense vegetation between the entry and exit path, so visitors entering to the zoo and who are on exit pathway should not see each other.	
III.		As the present visitor path way of the Zoo is of about 3.5 kms in length thus it is needed that the visitor path may be provided two cross in between for those visitors who have less time to visit the zoo or senior citizens. The width of these cross should be only two meters and be left kuccha	
IV.		The location of Incinerator should be shifted to near rescue centre/ quarantine area.	
V.		The Veterinary Hospital should also be shifted to area near quarantine & isolation, post mortem, rescue centre as a composite unit.	
VI.		The boundary wall of 2115 running meter has been completed however the boundary wall of the length of 1410 running meter is still lying incomplete.	
VII.		The Zoo Operator has no carried out testing of water at various points.	
VIII.		There is a need to conduct feasibility study with regard to proposed moated enclosure to be constructed at the Zoo	
IX.		There should be adequate buffer to be provided between vehicle parking and animal exhibits.	

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the CZA may consider recommending the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh (Relocation to Shaheed Ashfaque Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh) (Mini Zoo Category) for grant of renewal of recognition for a period of one year as a 'Mini Category Zoo' for the period beyond 05.05.2017 subject to the fulfilment of the above conditions to the Central Zoo Authority that it shall be relocated to Shaheed Ashfaque Ullah Khan Zoological Park, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. While relocation of animal is being done to new site, the Zoo Operator shall give priority of those animals which are already in collection of Vinod Van Mini Zoo. Gorakhpur and animals of other de-recognized zoos in the State.


 (Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)



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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



BY POST/E-MAIL

F.No.19-161/93-CZA(290)(AK)/389/2017

DATE: 06.03.2017

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
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Forest Campus, Park Road, Civil Lines,
Gorakhpur – 273 001. (Uttar Pradesh)
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Subject: Renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur for period beyond 31st March, 2010 - regarding

Reference:

1. Your application dated 19.02.2017 forwarded through the PCCF (WL), Uttar Pradesh vide letter No.2267/23-2-33, dated 20.02.2017
2. This office letter F.No.19-161/93-CZA(290)(M), dated 19.05.2009

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur was carried out by Shri Himanshu Malhotra on 15th March, 2016. The evaluation report of the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78th Meeting held on 6th May, 2016.

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority has decided to issue Show Cause Notice under Section 38H (5&6) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to the management of the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur, for non-compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority in violation of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, to provide time period of six months to the zoo to submit a compliance report on the issues mentioned in the Show Cause Notice. Besides, the Committee has decided to grant conditional renewal for recognition for a period of one year. Show Cause Notice is being sent separately. The renewal of recognition of the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur 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 5th May, 2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:

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S. No.	Rule 10 Norm No.	Conditions stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(5)	Since the new zoo takes time to be ready for shifting of animals, appropriate interim measures should be taken to prevent entry of stray animals by laying fence around the zoo.	With immediate effect
2	1(9)	Domestic animals (Rabbits) should be removed from animal collection of the Zoo.	With immediate effect
3.Development and Planning			
5	3(1)	Animals to be shifted to the Shahid Asfaqulla Khan Prani Udyan, Gorakhpur (erstwhile Manyavar Kanshiram Prani Udyan) whose Master (Layout) Plan and Master Plan are submitted to the CZA now and the same are under process. The Government of Uttar Pradesh should expedite the process and obtain approval of the CZA.	Three months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
9	4(1)	During evaluation, it is observed that the enclosure for deer at the zoo is full of litter. Animals should be displayed in nature immersing enclosures, to the possible extent till animals are shifted to new zoo.	With immediate effect
10	4(2)	During evaluation, it is observed that the enclosure for deer at the zoo has broken fence. Enclosures should be maintained in accordance with specification by the Central Zoo Authority, to the possible extent till animals are shifted to new zoo.	With immediate effect
11	4(10)	During evaluation, it is observed that the damaged signage is left as it is. Signage should be properly maintained.	With immediate effect
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
15	5(2)	Food containers and water bowls should be cleaned and disinfected on daily basis.	With immediate effect
16	5(8)	Zoo management should monitor health of animals on regular basis.	With immediate effect
12.Visitors' facilities			
	12(1)	During evaluation, it is observed that the urinals and drinking water facility are not in working condition. Visitors' facilities at the zoo should be maintained properly.	Three months

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It is to recall that since the year 2009, the Central Zoo Authority granted recognition to the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur subject to shifting of animals to the new zoo proposed at Gorakhpur.

The Central Zoo Authority expresses its displeasure over delay in establishment of the Shahid Asfaqulla Khan Prani Udyan, Gorakhpur (erstwhile Manyavar Kanshiram Prani Udyan) on scientific lines. The establishment of the zoo should be completed and animals should be shifted there from the Vinod Van Park at the earliest and a report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The renewal of recognition to the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur for period beyond 5th May, 2017 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 Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur 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.

The authorities of the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur did not submit timely the application for renewal of recognition under Rule 8 of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Moreover, the authorities took around one year in submission of application for renewal, in spite of reminders in writing and repeated telephonic requests from this office, including that to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State. Such an attitude of the authorities of the Vinod Van Park, Gorakhpur reflects their lack of sincerity and commitment in the operation of the zoo. It may please be avoided in future.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. D.N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest and Wildlife, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lal Bahadur Shastri Bhawan (Annexy Building), Sarojini Naidu Marg, Lucknow – 226 001. (Uttar Pradesh), E-mail: secforest-up@nic.in – with a request for personal attention towards expediting establishment of new zoo on scientific lines at Gorakhpur.
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forest, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 17, Rana Prtap Marg, Lucknow – 226 001. (Uttar Pradesh), E-mail: cwlwup@gmail.com, pccfwl-up@nic.in – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



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F. No. 19-161/93-CZA(290)(M)

DATE: 19.05.2009

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
and Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow.

Sub:- Grant of permission to operate the Vinod Van Mini Zoo at Ramgarh.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1179/23-2-33(10) dated 21st November, 2008.

Your request with regard to grant of permission to operate the existing zoo at Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh beyond the period of 31st March, 2008 was placed before the 50th Meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on 24th March, 2009.

The Central Zoo Authority had decided that the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh may operate as a zoo upto the period of 31st March, 2010 at present location, however, necessary measures should be taken to shift animals to the upcoming new zoo at Gorakhpur within the period.

You are also requested to ensure that during the given period the zoo should strictly adhere with the standards and norms laid under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-

(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Gorakhpur Forest Division, Gorakhpur for favour of information & necessary action.

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DATE: 14.2.2007

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
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Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh,
Gorakhpur under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act -
Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1045/23-1 dated 28th August, 1999 seeking renewal of recognition for Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur beyond 10.4.1998 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur as submitted by the evaluating officer Shri S. S. Raseally, Conservator of Forests, Almora was considered by the Technical Committee of Central Zoo Authority in its meeting held on 23.1.2007.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant conditional renewal of recognition to Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur as a mini category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31.03.2008 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.
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. Necessary budgetary provisions should be made by the State Government for meeting the expenses towards upkeep and maintenance of animals in the Deer

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4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The number of animals of the prolific breeding species displayed shall be kept within the carrying capacity of the enclosure and all efforts shall be made for pairing of single sexed animals in the Zoo.
7. 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.
8. The Zoo Operator shall provide a sign board displaying scientific information regarding the animals housed therein.
9. A quarterly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid directive be submitted to Central Zoo Authority.

Further renewal of recognition to Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur beyond 31.03.2008 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 Vinod Van Mini Zoo, Ramgarh, Gorakhpur 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,
sd/-
(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

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