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To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department
Government of Uttar Pradesh
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Reference:

1. Revised application for renewal of recognition received vide email dated 25/9/2022 (527052/2021/CZA).
2. Application for renewal of recognition received vide email dated 14/9/2021 (519557/2021/CZA)
3. Office Memorandum of this office I/2447/2020 dated 25/8/2020.

Sir/Ma'am,

The renewal of recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow was accorded up to 19/8/2021 vide (3). Subsequently, the application for the renewal of recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow for the period beyond 19/8/2021 was received vide (1) & (2). Subsequently, the said zoo was evaluated by Dr. Rajeev K. Srivastava (Former PCCF, Tamil Nadu) from 17/9/2021 to 21/9/2021.

2. The evaluation report was deliberated in the 103rd meeting of the Technical Committee held on 10/2/2022. The committee upon deliberation recommended for renewal of recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow (Category: Large Zoo) for a period of three years and to regularize the period after 19/8/2021, subject to compliance with conditions therein and mid-term evaluation.

3. Subsequent to the approval of the recommendation of the Technical

Committee by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority, the recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow is renewed for a period up to 28/2/2025 as Large Category Zoo under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The period after 19/8/2021 until the date of issue of this letter is also regularized. This is subject to the ratification of this decision in the next meeting of the Governing body of the Central Zoo Authority. The renewal is subject to the relevant provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, extant guidelines of the CZA, compliance of the conditions stipulated below and mid-term evaluation:

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Condition	Time period for compliance
1. General requirements			
1	10.1(2)	Plantation of suitable indigenous species should be taken up in the zoo.	One year
2	10.1(3) & 10.12(1)	Emergency exit route for fire and other climatic disaster should be displayed at appropriate places by depicting the route through map.	Six months
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
3	10.4(3)	Maintenance of animal enclosures including painting and whitewash of walls should be taken up by the zoo.	Two months
4	10.4(10)	Good signages in nocturnal animal house with focusing lights should be displayed on the internal walls of nocturnal house.	Six months
5	10.4(10)	3D pictures of animals with sound is suggested on Braille Boards.	One year
6	10.4(10)	Bird identification machine with sound effect of the bird should be included.	One year
7	10.4(10)	Huge sized LED is also suggested for interpretation centre so that videos and short movies of the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow, can be displayed.	One year
8	10.4(10)	Role of amphibians, mammals, reptiles and aves in ecosystem should be displayed in interpretation centre for awareness and enriching the knowledge of visitors.	One year

9	10.4(10)	Plant description should be displayed on every heritage tree (above 100 years) in the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow.	Three months
12.Visitors' facilities			
10	10.12(1)	Safety barriers should be constructed on the platform of toy train station.	Six months

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

5. The recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow for the period beyond 28/2/2025 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term evaluation and general performance of the zoo.

6. The recognition of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow 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 the approval of the competent authority.

Sincerely,



(Akanksha Mahajan)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy for information:

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. (psecforest-up@nic.in).
2. The Director, Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Hazratganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (lucknowzoo@gmail.com).
3. The DPA, O/o CZA – for database and website updation.



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THROUGH EMAIL/REGISTERED POST

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DATE: 22.02.2016

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
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Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.05.2015- Regarding

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1142 dated 23.05.2015 received in this office on 01.06.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow for period beyond 31.05.2015

The evaluation of the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow was carried out by Prof. B. C. Choudhury and Dr. A. K. Malhotra on 7.12.2015 to 9.12.2015. The evaluation report of the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 77th Meeting held on 20th January, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow as 'Large Zoo' category under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for a period up to 20.01.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under Rule 10 of Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
General Requirements:			
1.	1.9	The domestic geese should be removed from the Pelican enclosure.	With immediate effect
Administrative and Staffing Pattern:			
2.	2.2	The Zoo should have a full time veterinary officer.	Six months
Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:			
3.	4.1	The existing primate section requires a complete overhaul and a modern small primate section created.	Two Years

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4.	4.2	The size and design of reptile house should be increased to meet the biological requirement of the species.	Two Years
5.	4.5	The heritage Balrampur lion house may be renovated and rebuilt by adding additional extension area and while doing so the heritage structure and modern extension should merge.	Two Years
6.	4.6	The enrichment in primates, reptiles and in Sambar (Creating wallowing pool) should be dealt with at the earliest. The existing mugger crocodile exhibit area may be renovated by removing the multiple row of fountains and relocating the restraining area and increasing the height of the surrounding land area away from the visitor site.	Six months One Year
7.	4.9	Adequate no. of directional signages should be provided at each crossing.	One Year
8.	4.10	a) Animal signages with interesting facts should be provided. b) The animal signages fixed in display area must be installed outside. c) The current practice of scattered and multiple signages in each enclosure should be dispensed with and if the need be the signages can be clustered in one area.	Six months Three months Six months
Upkeep and healthcare of animals:			
9.	5.2(6)	Water sample should be got tested periodically.	Two months
10.	5.3(5)	The zoo should maintain keeper diary, daily report, studbook as per CZA proforma.	One month
Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:			
11.	6.1(b)	The veterinarian and technician must be sent for training in equipment use and data analysis.	One Year
Acquisition and breeding of animals:			
12.	9.1,9.3& 9.4	Mates for Hoolock gibbon male, rhino male, leopard cat male, jungle cat female and giraffe female should be procured.	Six months
13.	9.6 b & d	Conservation breeding for swamp deer should be started in a planned manner as the CZA has allocated this responsibility to the Lucknow Zoo.	Six months
14.	9.8	Efforts should be made to fix identification mark in all endangered species.	One Year
15.	9.9	Excess population of hog deer, black buck and swamp deer should be reduced to the extent of requirement of exhibits and enclosure carrying capacity.	One Year

Education and outreach activities:			
16.	11.1	To enhance the educational and interpretive values of the nocturnal animal house a visitor holding area cum interpretation hall requires to be created.	One Year
Visitor facilities:			
17.	12.1	Ramp should be provided for physically challenged visitor to see the animal.	One Year

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

It is to inform that the period ranging from 31.05.2015 to 20.01.2016 is hereby regularized by the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of renewal of recognition to Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow beyond 20th January, 2019 would be considered on the basis of compliance with the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Director, Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Prani Udyan, Lucknow Uttar Pradesh for favour of information and necessary action.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA – to update records.



(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary



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SPEED POST



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-39/92-CZA(298)(Vol. V)(M)

DATE: 07.05.2010

To

The Director
Lucknow Zoological Garden,
Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to the Lucknow Zoological Garden, Lucknow under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.12.2009.

Madam,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 238/CZA-Renewal Reco./Zoo dated 26th September, 2009 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to the Lucknow Zoological Garden, Lucknow under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.12.2009.

The Lucknow Zoological Garden, Lucknow was evaluated by Sh. B. S. Bonal, Member Secretary, CZA and Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA. The report submitted by the evaluating officers was placed before the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on 23rd March, 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Lucknow Zoological Garden, Lucknow as a large category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31st May, 2015 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009:-

S. No.	Norm/Schedule No.	Condition	Period by which the condition to be complied
1.	1 (1)	The zoo should keep genetically, physically and behaviorally healthy population of swamp deer only. The remaining inbred individuals should be phased out.	Six months

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2.	1(3)	a. At present the movement of visitors is not regulated as the zoo has provided many entrances. Effort to make one gate functioned b. Effort should be made to make the entrance smooth by making entrance free.	Six months
3.	1(5)	The zoo should have an appropriate stand off barrier (large aviary) separating the existing museum and others which does not form part of the zoo.	One year
4.	1(7)	The zoo should have adequate arrangement to treat and dispose the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo. The waste lying behind the elephant houses facing staff quarters should be removed immediately.	With immediate effect
5.	1(8)	The Hill myna should be shifted from the present site (near reptile house) to the appropriately large aviary after their screening of health	With immediate effect
6.	2(2)	The zoo should have full time curator for animals, biologist and education officer appointed	One year
7.	3(1)	The revised master plan for the long term development as per observation communicated by CZA of the zoo should have got prepared and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority for its approval.	With immediate effect
8.	3(9)	(a) The zoo has been identified as coordination zoo to initiate conservation breeding programme for swamp deer, therefore the zoo should augment the number of founder animals adding new blood line & identifying the founder of F1 generation animals. (b) Wall should be constructed to separate the Swamp deer enclosure to make off display site for conservation breeding programme.	Six months
9.	4(2)	(a) The pheasant aviaries should be provided screening and an area where the birds could hide as and when required. (b) The water body in tiger kraal should be made saucer shaped with gentle slope.	With immediate effect
10.	4(3)	(a) The reptilian species housed in glass viewing exhibits should be provided with appropriate service gates and their environment should be enriched as per the species requirement. All enclosure should also be provided with a small water body submerged within the enclosure. (b) The pedestrians pathways height at the water birds aviary should be reduced with stand off barrier restrict the viewing site for visitors instead all around.	With immediate effect

11.	4(6)	<p>a) The Lion-tailed macaque, Leopard, Kraal of Tiger enclosure should be provided with more wooden logs and large trees.</p> <p>b) The pelican aviary should be improved by providing larger area and appropriate water body.</p> <p>c) The visitors viewing should be improved upon b restricting to a certain part in Tiger enclosure.</p> <p>d) All animals housed in nocturnal house should be provided adequate perches and nesting material</p>	With immediate effect
12.	4(10)	<p>a) To harness optimum use of the nature interpretations centre at the entrance of the zoo, there should be a prominent signages with indications the centre & visitors flow directional signages at appropriate site.</p> <p>b) The animals housed in nocturnal house should be provided appropriate signages for each species.</p> <p>c) The zoo should have directional signages placed at appropriate place.</p>	With immediate effect
13.	5(2)	The veterinary officer should prepare a feed chart for all the animals and that the feed should be stored appropriately and hygienically by providing elevated plantation.	With immediate effect
14.	5(3)	<p>(a) The food distribution and its placement may be redesigned in consultation with the Veterinary Officer of the zoo.</p> <p>(b) Presently the feed items fish, meat etc. are being cleaned next to the Spotted deer enclosure, which is open & prone to contamination this should immediately be screened and have raised platform.</p>	With immediate effect
15.	5(4)	The zoo should take safeguard action against the free ranging bandicoots, crows, kites etc.	With immediate effect
16.	6(3)	<p>(a) The post-mortem room should be utilized and connected with the service road.</p> <p>(b) The condition of isolation and quarantine wards should be improved upon.</p>	With immediate effect
17.	6(5)	The zoo should appoint a full time lab assistant and compounder as support staff.	With immediate effect
18.	9(4)	<p>1. The zoo may explore of possibility to acquire male for alone Chimpanzee.</p> <p>2. The Emu housed at the zoo should be paired observing due precautions.</p>	Six months

19.	11(1)	The zoo should bring out brochures and other educational material about the significance of wildlife conservation for the distribution to the visitors.	Six months
20.	12(1)	The toilets at the zoo should improved upon immediately and the toilet located opposite to the Lion-tailed macaque enclosure should be shifted to an appropriate place immediately.	Six months

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

Grant of recognition beyond 31st May, 2015 to the Lucknow Zoological Garden, Lucknow as a ' Large Category Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Lucknow Zoological Garden, Lucknow shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours faithfully,



(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

Copy to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow for favor of information & necessary action.



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REGISTERED POST

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DATE: 19.1.2006

To

The Director
Lucknow Zoological Park,
Lucknow.

**Sub:- Renewal of Recognition to Lucknow Zoological Park, Lucknow
under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 324/CZA-Renewal Reco./Zoo dated 6.9.2005 seeking renewal of recognition for Lucknow Zoological Park, Lucknow beyond 31.8.2005 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation report of the Lucknow Zoological Park, Lucknow as submitted by the evaluating team comprising of Dr. J. H. Desai and Dr. A. B. Srivastav, was considered by the Technical Committee in its meeting held on 10.1.2006.

On the recommendations of the Committee, it has been decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Lucknow Zoological Park, Lucknow as a large category zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act for a period up to 31.12.2009 subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Zoo Management will drastically reduce the number of animal species displayed as well as optimise the number of animals of each species to be displayed at the existing site by creating a satellite facility/ new Zoo at some suitable location in the city. Only such species of animals should be displayed by the Zoo at present site, which can be provided appropriate housing facility.

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2. Conditions to be complied under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions
GENERAL		
1.	6	The lion tailed macaque which has defective back should not be exhibited to the visitors.
Animal Enclosures - Design, Dimensions and other essential features		
2.	15	Stand off barriers should be provided at the wolf enclosure.
3.	16 (i)	The zoo should provide appropriately designed natural enclosures for the species of macaques presently being displayed in caged enclosures.
4.	16 (ii)	The zoo should provide appropriately designed natural enclosure for hyena.
5.	16 (iii)	The zoo should provide appropriately designed natural enclosure for jackals.
Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep		
6.	21	The zoo should provide shell grits as calcium supplements to the pheasants. The parakeets may be provided cuttle fish.
Veterinary facilities		
7.	31(A)	The zoo should post one qualified Lab. Assistant to assist the Veterinary Officer.
Breeding of animals		
8.	36	The zoo should keep in its collection only such number of animals and such species for which appropriate housing facility exists. The zoo authorities shall be responsible for ensuring that the number of animals of any species does not go beyond the holding capacity of the enclosure available in the zoo and the housing standard are not compromised for keeping the excessive numbers.
9.	37	The zoo is exhibiting single animal like one horned rhino and stump tailed macaque. Immediate action should be taken to provide mates to these animals, failing which they shall be moved to other recognised zoos in the country where these animals can be kept in pairs.
Education and Research		
10.	47	The zoo should make arrangement for recording detailed observations relating to biological behaviour, population dynamics and veterinary care of exhibited animals. A detailed data base should be prepared and shared with the other zoos in the country.

Development and Planning		
11.	51	The zoo shall take up all future development activities as per the master plan approved by the State Government and submitted to the Central Zoo Authority vide letter No. 1350/Zoo dated 3.7.2005.

Other Conditions that need to be complied by 31.12.2009:-

1. There is excess of vegetative growth (weeds and shrubs) in an around animal enclosures which is hindering viewing of the animals by the visitors. There should be a proper balance between exhibit area and refuge or retreat area for the animals.
2. The merry go round installed in the bonnet monkey island should be removed and replaced by tree stumps and ropes.
3. Presently meat and fish are being cleaned next to the deer enclosure, this should be stopped immediately.
4. Refuse and other junk materials which are presently stored in the kitchen area should be removed.
5. The post-mortem room should be equipped with more facilities like P.M. set for large and small animals, a wash area and a bathroom with shower for taking bath after a post-mortem.


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

Grant of recognition beyond 31.12.2009 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

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

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttar Pradesh with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented within the given time frame.
2. The Secretary Forests, Government of Uttar Pradesh for favour of information.


(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

