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Dated **29/12/2020**

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Environment and Forests,  
Near Zero Point, Tinali - 791 111,  
District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh,  
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**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding**

**Reference:**

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2037/2020 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020
3. This Office Order F.No.19-92/93-CZA(30)(Vol-I)(AKT)/62/2019 dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019
4. E-mail dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 from O/o the Field Director (P.T.), Namdapha Tiger Reserve

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was suspended till 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020. Shri R.N. Mehrotra, IFS (Retired) and Dr. C.N. Bhuva, evaluating officer/s deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

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

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

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

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
1	10.4(2)	Three Hoolock gibbons (2 male:1 female) are kept in separate small enclosures. The enclosures are so old hence there is no chance of addition, alteration, or enrichment to fulfil the natural requirement of the animal. These animals should be shifted to a recognized zoo in the State.	Six months
2	10.4(3)	Two Himalayan Black Bear (1 male: 1 female) are kept in separate small enclosures. The enclosures are so old that there is no chance of addition, alteration, or enrichment to fulfil the natural requirement of the animal. These animals should be shifted to a recognized zoo in the State having appropriate facility.	Six months
3	10.4(3)	No foot bath at any entry or exit of the enclosures. Disinfection Schedule should be prepared with a provision of foot bath at entry/exit of each animal house.	Immediately
4	10.4(4)	The Assamese Macaque and Stump-tailed Macaque are kept together in very small cage without feeding cell, night shelter, double door entry, no perches to sit and no swings to play. This may lead to infight between two species. Either house both the species separately in naturalistic enclosure or shift to a recognized zoo in the State.	Six months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:</b>			
5	10.5(2)	The food storage room is in dilapidated condition It should be repaired and its electrification should be made.	One month
6	10.5(2)	Fruits for macaques and other frugivores is purchased twice in a week hence no fresh fruits being provided to the animals. Fruits should be procured on daily basis and captive animals should be provided with fresh fruits.	One month
7	10.5(4)	The enclosures of Barking Deer, Hog Deer, Himalayan Serow, Slow Loris are so small, old and having no double door entry, no adequate space to free movement and even no chance to repair. These animals should be shifted to a recognized zoo in the State.	Six months
8	10.5(8)	Prophylactic Schedule should be prepared for de-worming and vaccination of captive animals.	One week
9	10.5(8)	De-worming in all herbivore animals should be carried out twice a year. De-worming in omnivores among captive animals should be carried out in a three months interval with change of medicine.	One week
10	10.5(8)	Vaccination of all herbivores should be carried out against Foot and mouth disease, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia and Black Quarter Disease yearly.	One month
11	10.5(9)	Arrangement should be made every year for health check-up and screening for staff who are working with captive animals to prevent zoonotic disease.	One month

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
	<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>		
12	10.6(2)	Equipment for restraint of captive animals and required drugs should be maintained and used as per standards prescribed by the CZA.	
	<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>		
13	10.12(2)	First aid box with snake anti-venom should be available in the zoo.	One month

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

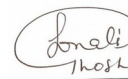
6. The renewal of recognition of the Mini Zoo, Miao for period beyond 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Mini Zoo, Miao shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely

Encls. As above



(Sonali Ghosh)

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

**Copy for information / necessary action to:**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Department of Environment and Forests, Secretariat, Itanagar – 791 111, Arunachal Pradesh, E-mail: [pccfnsecy-arn@nic.in](mailto:pccfnsecy-arn@nic.in) [Zoo Operator of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]

2. The Field Director (P.T.), Namdapha Tiger Reserve and the Officer in-charge, Mini Zoo, Miao – 792 122, Changlang District, Arunachal Pradesh, E-mail: [fdnamdapha@gmail.com](mailto:fdnamdapha@gmail.com)

3. The DPA, CZA – to update database and to upload on website.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE  
**Central Zoo Authority**

F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(NS)/6992

DATE: 17.04.2015

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Namadapha Wildlife Sanctuary Division,  
Miao- 792 122 (Arunachal Pradesh)

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.10.2014.**

Sir,

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh was carried out by Sh. R.C. Bhattacharjee on 2.11.2014. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 73<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2017 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
1.	4(1)	Every exhibit in the zoo should be enriched to meet the species behavioural requirements.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
2.	5(9)	Screening of staff against zoonotic disease	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
3.	9(9)	a) Adequate No. of Sambar need be released through proper formalities.  b) 3 Bear cubs should be rehabilitated in consultation with Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.	Immediately

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## 11. Visitor Facilities

4.	11(2)	First Aid box with anti-venom should be acquired	Immediately
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A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid condition should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh beyond 30.04.2017 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Mini Zoo, Miao, Arunachal 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 faithfully,**

  
 12.4.15  
**(Vinod Ranjan)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for favour of information.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

  
 12.4.15  
**(Vinod Ranjan)**  
**Member Secretary**



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**Central Zoo Authority**

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**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(M) / 766.**

**DATE: 10.10.2011**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Namadapha Wildlife Sanctuary Division,  
Miao – 792 122 (Arunachal Pradesh).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao beyond the period of 30.09.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. NWLS/02/2008/CZA/282 dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2001 seeking renewal of recognition for the Mini Zoo, Miao beyond the period of 30.09.2010 under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The evaluation of the Mini Zoo, Miao was carried out by Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Assam, Guwahati on 10.07.2011. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Miao as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao as a Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	3	A small road between the Deer Park (which is very close to the Mini Zoo) and the Mini Zoo may be closed immediately with suitable facility to the visitors and as the Deer Park is a part of the Mini Zoo.	Three months

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<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
2.	1	The ropes/ wire and the tyre from Hoolock gibbon enclosure shall be removed at once and dry branches camouflaged with lianas shall be placed/ put to give a naturalistic look.	With immediate effect
3.	3	On inspection of store, it was noticed that there were holes/ openings on the floor (wooden) through which rodents may enter and pilferage of food material may take place. The gap/ holes on the floor in the store shall be plugged immediately to prevent entry of and pilferage by, rodents.	Three months
4.	6.	Environmental enrichment in all the enclosures with suitable species keeping the biological requirements of the animals housed therein in.	With immediate effect
5.	10	(i) In the Spotted dove enclosure, the signboard was showing Green pigeon which shall be erased with immediate effect as there was no Green pigeon inside the enclosure.  (ii) The Python enclosure exhibited a signboard which carried several mistakes. It was written "Pythones". It is a mistake. It shall be written as "Python". Further, the signboard displayed "Status", which is again a mistake and it shall be re-written as "Status".	With immediate effect  With immediate effect
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
6.	3	The ration items kept outside shall be shifted into the store immediately and no ration items shall be kept outside under any circumstances.	With immediate effect
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
7.	2	The first aid box shall be removed from the store and placed separately, away from the ration/ food items.	With immediate effect

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

Grant of recognition to Mini Zoo, Miao beyond 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Mini Zoo, Miao 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. It is advised that if the State Government do not improve the same placing sufficient fund may consider for shifting of animal to Itanagar Zoo or other recognized Zoo and close the Zoo ultimately.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
**(B. S. Bonal)**

**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.





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**BY REGISTERED POST**

**F. No. 19-92/93-CZA(30)(M)**

**DATE: 12.9.2008**

To

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

**Sub:- Grant of recognition to Mini Zoo at Miao under Section 38H of the  
Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - Regarding.**

**Ref:- (i) This office letter of even number dated 19.9.2005.  
(ii) Your office letter No. CWL/D/53/2000/2835 dt. 31.10.2005.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence.

The Mini Zoo at Miao was evaluated by Shri D. N. Singh on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2008. The evaluation report of the Mini Zoo, Miao as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 48<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2008.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to the Mini Zoo at Miao as Mini Category Zoo under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.09.2010 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992:-

S. No.	Relevant Norm No.	Conditions	Time Period
<b>General</b>			
1.	1	All domestic animals like Rabbits etc. must be removed from the zoo premises.	With immediate effect

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2.	8	The Zoo should be encompassed by a perimeter wall/ chain link fence/ hot wire barrier to prevent the entry of feral dogs in the premises of the Zoo.	Six months
3.	11A	The Zoo should house only those animals which can not be released back to into the wild and that appropriate housing facility available at the Zoo. The individuals of those endangered species received as rescued and can not be released back into the wild, the efforts should be made to transfer such animals to the recognized zoos in the State or neighbouring states in consultation with the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>Administrative &amp; Staffing pattern</b>			
4.	12	The State Government should post a Forest Range Officer or Forester level as full time Officer In-charge for day to day management of the Zoo.	With immediate effect
<b>Animal Enclosures – Design, Dimensions and other Essential Features</b>			
5.	16	The Zoo Operator should create/ modify/ improve animal housing for those wild animals which can not be released back to the wild. The enclose copy of recommended concept plan of the Central Zoo Authority should be followed. The animal enclosures in the Zoo should be so designed as to meet the biological requirements of the animals housed therein. The enclosure should be of such size as to ensure that the animals get space for their free movement and exercise. The enclosures and feeding/ retiring cubicles shall not be smaller than the dimensions prescribed in <u>Appendix I &amp; II</u> of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992.	Six months
6.	16A	Appropriate screening between the adjacent enclosures should be provided to safeguard against the animals getting exited or stressed because of the visibility of animals in other enclosures.	Three months
7.	17	The Zoo Operator should provide every enclosure with planting appropriate species of trees for providing shade and shelter, dead wooden logs, branches as an environmental enrichment and the same should be finalized as per the species requirement.	Three months

8.	18	The Hoolock gibbon housed at the Zoo does not provided with the appropriate housing facility should be immediately shifted to the Biological Park, Itanagar.	With immediate effect
9.	20	The designing of animal enclosures for any of the species to be housed at the Zoo for its life time care, should have got prior approval of the Central Zoo Authority before its construction.	With immediate effect
<b>Hygiene, Feeding and Upkeep</b>			
10.	21	The Zoo Operator should ensure timely supply of wholesome and unadulterated food in sufficient quantity to each animal as their required.	With immediate effect
11.	25.	The veterinarian should be instructed to explore the use of such disinfectant which should not harm the animal housed therein rather using chemical disinfectant.	With immediate effect
<b>Animal Care, Health and Treatment</b>			
12.	26	The animal shall be handled only by the staff having appropriate experience and training in handling the animals. Every care shall be taken to avoid discomfort/ behavioral stress or physical harm to any animal.	With immediate effect
13.	29	The Zoo Operator should arrangement medical checkups of staff handling animals for screening against zoonotic diseases every six months.	With immediate effect
14.	30	Zoo shall maintain animal history sheets and treatment cards in respect of each rescued animal.	With immediate effect
<b>Veterinary facilities</b>			
15.	31	The veterinary unit shall have provision of isolation and quarantine wards to take care of newly arriving and sick animals as to minimize the changes of infections spreading to other animals housed at the Zoo.	With immediate effect
16.	33	The Zoo Operator should provide a full flashed veterinary unit in the premises of the Zoo for the routine examination of the animals and immediate treatment of the animals.	Six months

17.	34	Any animal that dies in the Zoo shall be subjected to a detailed post-mortem operation by a veterinarian registered with the State Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India and findings of the such operation shall be recorded and maintained for a period of atleast six year.	With immediate effect
<b>Maintenance of Records and Submission of inventory to the Central Zoo Authority</b>			
18.	42	The records of birth, acquisition, disposals and deaths of the animals should be maintained. The inventory of the animals in the zoo as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March of every year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the same year.	With immediate effect
19.	43	A brief summary of the death of animals in the zoo for every financial year, along with the reasons of death identified on the basis of the postmortem report and diagnostic tests should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
20.	44	The Zoo Operator should submit an Annual Report for activities of the Centre in respect of each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority.	With immediate effect
<b>Development &amp; Planning</b>			
21.	51	The Zoo should prepare a theme based long-term (for a minimum period of 20 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 before 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009 for its approval. The guidelines circulated by the Central Zoo Authority with regard to preparation of Master Plan should be strictly followed.	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2009

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

Grant of recognition to Mini Zoo at Miao as Mini category Zoo beyond 30.09.2010 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Mini Zoo at Miao as Mini category Zoo 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**

**Encl: as above**

Copy for favour of information to:-

1. The Deputy Chief Wildlife Warden, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary, Miao, Distt. Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh.

  
**(B. R. Sharma)**  
**Member Secretary**

