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To,

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Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 19th August, 2021- regarding.

Reference:

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516 dated 31.03.2022.
2. Application vide letter No.1562/1A-1 dated 24.08.2021, from DFO 24-Parganas (South) Division and Officer in-charge, Sundarban Wild Animal Park, for recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park.
3. This office memorandum no. File No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I), dated 25.08.2020.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, it is to inform that the recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal was accorded up to August 19th, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal for the period beyond August 19th, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Sh. R.K. Singh, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The zoo was accordingly evaluated on May 4th 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 107th meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on April 19th, 2023. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Sundarban

Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19th, 2021, subject to compliance with observation/ recommendation in the table below and mid-term evaluation. The members also recommended that the zoo operator may be directed to submit half-yearly compliance report with respect to observation/ recommendation stipulated while renewal of recognition.

Subsequently, the recommendation of 107th Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19th, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal for a period up to June 5th, 2025 under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. This is subject to the ratification of this decision in the next meeting of the Central Zoo Authority.

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
1. General Requirements			
1.	10.1(7)	Dustbin should be placed appropriately at suitable regular interval in the Deer Park.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
2.	10.9(6)	Breeding program for Royal Bengal Tiger and Estuarine Crocodile should be initiated with the aim to conserve the endangered species after taking prior permission from the CZA.	Within six months
12. Visitors facilities			
3.	10.12(1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe drinking water should be available on multiple places. 2. No of benches in the zoo are very less, it is very difficult and stressful for visitors to remain standing or moving position, this situation compounds in case of children, old age and ailing persons. At least 50-60 benches should be provided at the interval of 20-30 m. 3. No visitor shed is available in the zoo, it's very difficult for visitors to save themselves from rains, scorching heat and sun. Atleast 4 visitor shed should be installed. 4. Canteen facility is also required to facilitate visitors for tea, snacks and other edible requirements. 	Within three months
Other observations			

4.		Location of this zoo is unique and attractive at the shore of huge river and practically at the 'End of Land'. This zoo has immense potential to be evolved as estuarine zoo with objective to house marine animals including fishes, molluscs, reptiles, aves, mammals and other animals harbouring mainly on marine/ backwater/ seashore animals. Huge area, suitable climate and sparsely populated region may be helpful for early success. Zoo administration should seriously ponder over in this direction.	Prior approval shall be sought from the CZA.
5.		Aquarium can be established to house all possible varieties of marine fishes and molluscs.	

A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid observation/ recommendation 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.

The recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal for the period beyond June 5th, 2025 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term evaluation and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal 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.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As above.

**(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)
MEMBER SECRETARY**

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector – III, Salt lake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal (E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in) [Zoo Operator of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Aranya Bhawan, 7th Floor, Block LA-10A, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700, West Bengal (Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in).
3. The Officer In-Charge, Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkali, Jatirampur, Rangabelia, P.S-24 PGS(S), Gosaba, West Bengal - 743370, (Email:

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4. The DPA, O/o CZA, (E-mail: dpa-cza@nic.in) – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.



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Central Zoo Authority

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BY SPEED POST / E-MAIL

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DATE: 02.11.2017

To

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Department of Forests,
Government of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan ,
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Sector -III, Kolkata - 700 106,
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Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal for period beyond 5th May, 2017 under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Reference:

1. This office letter F.No.19-224/93-CZA(322)(Vol.I)(AK)/2048/2016 dt. 15.07.2016
2. Application vide letter No.4312/26 dt.06.04.2017 from the DFO, 24 Parganas (South) Division
3. This Office Notice F.No.19-224/93-CZA(322)(Vol.I)(AK)/1177/2017 dt.28.06.2017
4. Letter No.261/WBZA/T-5/17-18 dt.11.07.2017 from the Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, West Bengal was carried out by Shri Bipul Chakrabarty, Director, Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur on 16.04.2017.

The evaluation report of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 83rd Meeting held on 19.05.2017. As decided by the Technical Committee, Show Cause Notice dated 28.06.2017 was served on operator of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali. In response, the Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority vide letter dated 11.07.2017 submitted therewith a time bound commitment for compliance with observations made by the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority.

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The reply received from the Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority was placed before the Technical Committee in its 84th Meeting held on 19.09.2017. After detailed deliberations and on perusal of the reply, the Technical Committee has recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for renewal of recognition of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali (Mini Category Zoo), for a period of two years.

The Central Zoo Authority in its 30th Meeting held on 28.09.2017, approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee. The Central Zoo Authority in exercise of powers conferred under Section 38H(1), (3) and (4) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, has decided to renew recognition to the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali (Mini Category Zoo), for a period of two years and to regularize the period after 05.05.2017.

The renewal of recognition to the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali as "a Mini Category Zoo" is for a period up to 27th September, 2019 subject to the compliance of the following conditions stipulated vide letter No.19-224/93-CZA(322)(Vol.I)/2048/2016 dated 15.07.2016 as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009, conditions stipulated vide notice F.No.19-224/93-CZA(322)(Vol.I)(AK)/1177/2017. dated 28.06.2017 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:

S.No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
1.General Requirements			
1	10.1(1)	The proposed zoo is of a new concept having its location on a fragile ecosystem. The visitor facilities should be created in a manner that they are not counterproductive to the ecosystem.	As and when construction activity is taken up.
2	10.1(5)	Construction of boundary wall around the zoo to secure the zoo campus should be completed on priority.	Six months
3	10.1(6)	Separate the Zoo area from the proposed residential colony with a boundary wall of 2 meters height and independent entry / exit.	Six months
4	10.1(9)	Effective measures should be adopted to prevent entry of stray dogs in to the zoo campus..	Six months
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
5	10.2(1)	The zoo operator should appoint a "whole time in-charge" of the zoo with adequate financial and administrative powers for taking immediate decisions concerning health and welfare of captive wild animals as per provisions made in the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. Documentary evidence on action taken in this regard should be produced to the CZA.	Six months

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S.No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
3. Development and Planning			
6	10.3(1)	The Zoo operator should submit declaration on priority to the Central Zoo Authority that all the captive animals from the old site i.e. Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park, Bonpakuria, Bankura are shifted and it is physically closed to visitors.	Three months
7	10.3(5)	The Zoo operator should submit compliance with condition stipulated about the proposed board walk of 2 Km distance over the animal enclosures. It should be designed and constructed in a manner that it is safe for the visitors and does not allow opportunity to be used endangering lives of human beings. Secondly, the board walk in no way should mask the natural landscape and compromise in cleanliness and hygiene of the animal enclosures below.	By 31.12.2017
8	10.3(6)	The Zoo operator should submit Collection Plan of all the animals proposed to acquire, for approval of the CZA. Evaluating officer pointed out that the Collection Plan does not indicate source of acquisition in case of Otters. It should be submitted to the CZA.	One month
9	10.3(7)	The Zoo operator should create isolation cum quarantine enclosure. It should be done on priority.	Two months
10	10.3(8)	The zoo operator should submit a report to the CZA about housing of 10 rescued estuarine crocodiles and one male wild tiger.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
11	10.3(3); 10.4 (1 & 5)	The Zoo operator should prepare amended Master (Layout) Plan of the zoo as per observations communicated by the CZA vide letter dated 25.10.2017.	One month
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
12	10.5(2)	The zoo operator should create meat inspection cum processing room at appropriate place in the zoo campus. The evaluating officer has reported that the meat upon reaching the Rescue Centre is weighed & processed on the floor of keeper gallery before supply to the carnivores. This is totally unhygienic and unscientific and allows the meat to be carrier of diseases.	By 31.12.2017

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S.No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
13	10.5(8)	The zoo operator should ensure vaccination of Tigers in the lifetime care centre, against Pan leucopenia and Rabies. Annual vaccination schedule should be prepared in consultation with the Veterinary Officer and should be implemented.	Immediately
14	10.5(9)	The zoo operator should ensure annual health check-up of the staff done for those involved in upkeep & healthcare of animals, to avoid spread of Zoonotic diseases. It should be complied.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
15	10.6(1)	The zoo operator should create a Treatment Room to treat sick and injured animals. Kraals / recuperating cages for animals, a dispensary for storing lifesaving drugs and other veterinary equipment's like examination table, saline holding posts etc. should also be provided in the Treatment Room.	Six months
16	10.6(3)	The zoo operator should create a <i>Post-mortem</i> Room, Isolation and Quarantine Ward. Also, failed to procure animal restraining, tranquilizing equipment and a mobile veterinary van.	Six months
17	10.6(5)	The Zoo operator should appoint a full time Lab Assistant and Compounder / Stockman to assist the Veterinarian in discharging his/her duties towards care and welfare of captive carnivores.	Six months
18	10.6(6)	The zoo operator should enter into a written agreement with the West Bengal University of Animal & Fisheries Science for: 1. Round the year veterinary support 2. Training of zoo personnel 3. Veterinary internship Compliance in this regard should be submitted.	Three months
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
19	10.7(4)	The zoo operator should procure and install an incinerator within the zoo campus for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes. Carcasses of all large cats should be disposed off by burning in presence of the Director of the Zoo or any officer in next rank to him and authorized on his behalf.	Three months

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S.No.	Norm No.	Condition	Time period to comply
10. Research activities			
20	10.10	The zoo operator should enter into an agreement with the West Bengal State University and local colleges for engaging Graduate/Post-graduate students to take up dissertation projects related to welfare of animals in Sundarban Wild Animal Park. Compliance should be submitted to the CZA.	One year
12. Visitors facilities			
21	12(3)	The zoo operator should make the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali, a fully disabled (<i>Divyang</i>) friendly and accessible to them for viewing animals and use of civic facilities. Compliance should be reported.	One year

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 Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali for period beyond 27th September, 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 Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali 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

Copy for information and necessary action to:

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan , Bidhan Nagar, Block -LA , No - 10A , Sector -III, Kolkata - 700 106, E-mail : pccfwb@vsnl.net

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3. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098. (West Bengal), E-mail: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, 24 Parganas (South) Division, New Administrative Building, 4th Floor, 12, Biplabi Kanailal Bhattacharjee Sarani, Alipore, Kolkata – 700 027. (West Bengal), E-mail: dfo24pgs@gmail.com
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DATE: 15.07.2016

To

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Subject:- Grant of renewal of recognition as per the provisions of Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali (relocation of Kumari-Kangsabati Deer Park, Banpukuria, Ranibundh, District Bankura) for period beyond 30th April, 2016 - regarding

Reference:-

1. Letter No.1147/28 dated 23.06.2016 from the Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Parganas (South) Division
2. This office letter F.No.19-224/93-CZA(322)(AK)/894/2016 dated 14.06.2016
3. This office letter F.No.19-224/93-CZA(322)(M)/4612 dated 09.04.2014

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondence. It is to inform that the evaluation of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali (relocation of Kumari-Kangsabati Deer Park, Banpukuria, Ranibundh, District Bankura) was carried out by Shri Bipul Chakrabarty on 22.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali 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 grant conditional renewal of recognition for a period of one year. The renewal of recognition of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali (relocation of Kumari-Kangsabati Deer Park, Banpukuria, Ranibundh, District Bankura) 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 the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (Amended in 2013) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Conditions Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
1.General requirements			
1	1(5)	The zoo authorities should construct a boundary wall of at least two meter in height from the ground level on both sides to secure entire zoo campus on an area of 100 acres. In	Six months

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		order to avoid possible conflict with bee keepers by construction of boundary wall on northern periphery, it is suggested that a RCC retaining wall of 4 feet height above ground level be constructed along the embankment over which a chain link fence of 3 meter height supported with RCC column and with double sided overhang be provided. The embankment then can function as inspection pathway. This may also avoid possible conflict between the bee keepers and zoo management.	
2	1(6)	Proposed residential colony may be provided with a separate entrance and pathway along the canal side and separated by a masonry wall.	Six months
2.Administrative and staffing pattern			
3	2(1)	A full time officer in charge of the rank of Assistant Conservator of Forests/ADFO should be posted to take care of day to day management of Sundarban Wild Animal Park. He/she should be delegated adequate financial and administrative powers for taking immediate decisions concerning health and welfare of captive wild animals.	Immediately
4	2(2)	The Rescue Centre adjoining the Sundarban Wild Animal Park houses endangered animals like Tiger. Secondly the zoo authorities have proposed to house all endangered animals in their collection plan. A full time veterinarian with adequate knowledge on disease management of wild animals should be posted towards daily health management and welfare of animals.	One year
5	2(3)	West Bengal Zoo Authority is now the controlling authority for zoos in the State of West Bengal. All proposed posts of scientific and technical nature in the zoo should be provided with a benefit of flexible complementing scheme for career progression.	Immediately
3.Development and Planning			
6	3(1)	The existing Master Plan has not taken in to consideration the anthropogenic (local people access to the forest and forest produce / bee keeping etc.) and environmental (cyclones and flood) threats that the zoo may face in the long term and their mitigation. The same may be studied and incorporated in the plan. All future development of the zoo should be done as per the Central Zoo Authority's approved Master Plan only and APO prepared accordingly.	Immediately
7	3(3)	Entire administrative and healthcare facility has been proposed at the main zoo entrance area. Except for visitor rest area at the end of the board walk, administrative infrastructure has not been proposed for. It would be wise to provide for a security post there with round the clock vigil.	Immediately
8	3(5)	The proposed board walk of 2 Km distance over the animal	Immediately

		enclosures should be designed and constructed in a manner that it is safe for the visitors and does not allow opportunity to be used as suicidal apertures. Secondly, the board walk in no way should mask the natural landscape and compromise in cleanliness and hygiene of the animal enclosures below.	
9	3(6)	The future collection plan of animals to be considered for zoo should be prepared and got approved from CZA.	Immediately
10	3(7)	An isolation cum quarantine enclosure should be created on utmost priority. All newly arriving animals shall be subjected to quarantine before admitting them into the life time care centre/ Zoo.	Immediately
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures			
11	4(1 & 5)	All proposed animal enclosures for endangered species shall be got vetted from the CZA prior to their construction. Contour map be provided with proposed layout of the enclosures to facilitate appreciation of natural drainage and flow of river.	Immediately
12	4(6)	Special efforts shall be made to enrich the environment of the enclosures to meet species specific requirements.	Immediately
13	4(8)	All enclosures of endangered species i.e wild animals listed in Sch-I&II of the Wild Life (Protection)Act, shall only be constructed after obtaining prior approval of the CZA.	Immediately
14	4(9)	As in the case of Sundarban Wild Animal Park visitors will only be taking the board walk to see the animals, appropriate barriers should be provided to regulate visitor movement and providing unobstructed viewing of animals. Visitors shall not be allowed to go near the animals nor get the opportunity to touch, feed or provoke the animals.	Immediately
15	4(10)	All proposed animal enclosures in the zoo shall be provided with signage having relevant information on the biology, behavior and population status of the species in the wild.	Immediately
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animals			
16	5(2)	The carnivores in the zoo are provided daily with meat as per quantity prescribed by the visiting Forest Veterinarian. The meat upon reaching the Rescue Centre is weighed & processed on the floor of keeper gallery before supply to the carnivores. This is totally unhygienic and unscientific and allows the meat to be carrier of diseases. A meat inspection cum processing room should be created within the zoo campus, preferably near the proposed treatment room.	One year
17	5(5)	All the feeding cells should be disinfected and cleaned on day to day basis. Disinfectants like <i>Khorsoline</i> should be used to clean the floors. The cells should also be blow lamped once every week and cleaned with hot water. Leftover food should be disposed off in a manner that it has no adverse impact on the immediate environment and the landscape surrounding the centre.	Immediately
18	5(8)	Tigers in the life time care center have not been vaccinated against Pan luekopenia and rabies. They should be done immediately and yearly vaccination schedule written and implemented.	Immediately
19	5(9)	All staff involved in upkeep & healthcare of animals should	Immediately

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		be subjected to annual health checkup (stool & urine examination, sputum examination, blood examination and X-ray (PA view)) to avoid spread of Zoonotic diseases.	
20	5(10)	Daily reporting by the animal keepers should be introduced through Keeper Diary and Daily Reports as per the CZA prescribed format.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
21	6(1)	A treatment room for treating sick and injured animals should be created. Kraals / recuperating cages for animals, a dispensary for storing lifesaving drugs and other veterinary equipment's like examination table, saline holding posts etc. should also be provided with the treatment room.	One year
22	6(3)	<i>Post-mortem</i> room, isolation and quarantine ward, animal restraining and tranquilizing equipment's and a mobile veterinary van should be provided.	One year
23	6(5)	A full time Lab Assistant should be posted to assist the veterinarian in discharging his/her duties towards care and welfare of captive carnivores.	One year
24	6(6)	The zoo should enter into a written agreement with the West Bengal University of Animal & Fisheries Science for: 1. Round the year veterinary support 2. Training of zoo personnel 3. Veterinary internship	Immediately
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals			
25	7(1&2)	Every animal that dies in the zoo should be subjected to detailed <i>post-mortem</i> by a registered veterinarian. The findings should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format and maintained at the zoo premises and open for inspection.	Immediately
26	7(3)	In the event the <i>post-mortem</i> being inconclusive and no specific reason for death is identified, the authorities shall send samples of tissues, organs, blood & viscera etc. for further examination to the nearest veterinary laboratory having adequate specialization for further investigation. Samples may also be sent to Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly (National Referral Centre).	Immediately
27	7(4)	A wood fired incinerator may be installed within the zoo campus for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes. Carcasses of all large cats shall be disposed off by burning in presence of the Director of the Zoo or any officer in next rank to him and authorized on his behalf.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
28	9(10)	Effective safeguards shall be put in place to retrieve animals escaping accidentally.	Immediately
29	9(11)	The zoo shall not release any captive animal into wild without the written permission of the CZA.	Immediately
10. Research activities			
30	10	The zoo authorities may enter into an agreement with the West Bengal State University & local colleges for engaging Graduate/Post-graduate students to take up dissertation projects related to welfare of animals in Sundarban Wild Animal Park.	Two years
11. Education and outreach activities			
31	11(1)	Year round education calendar should be drawn up and	Immediately

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		visitors as well as the people in and around the zoo should be educated about the Sundarbans Biosphere reserve and its ecosystem services being provided to humankind.	
12. Visitors facilities			
32	12(1)	Adequate civic facilities in form of toilets, drinking water points shall be provided at the entrance and at strategic location.	Immediately
33	12(2)	Anti-venom and lifesaving drugs should be stored in the Zoo campus	Immediately
34	12(3)	The proposed zoo is of the 21 st century and should be fully disabled (<i>Divyang</i>) friendly and accessible to them for viewing animals and use of civic facilities.	Immediately
General conditions			
35		If the authorities are interested to continue operation of Rescue Centre adjoining the Sundarban Wild Animal Park, they should immediately obtain recognition from the Central Zoo Authority under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	Immediately
36		All captive wild animals from Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park at Bonpukuria, Bankura should be relocated to Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali and the zoo at new site be made operational after physical closure of old site at Bankura. Services of trained staff already posted at Bankura should be utilized by the authorities of Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali in post-transportation care of Deer in new location.	Six months
37		Shall maintain record of the births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo Authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II.	
38		Details in respect of the animals pertaining to the species included in Schedule I and Schedule II to the Act, along with the detailed reasons of death identified on the basis of the post-mortem examination reports shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority every quarter, within a period of fifteen days of the end of that quarter	
39		Shall submit an annual report of its activities and compliance of the conditions stipulated by CZA for each financial year to the Central Zoo Authority by the 30th day of June of the year.	
40		The proposed zoo is of a new concept having its location on a fragile ecosystem. The visitor facilities should be created in a manner that they are not counterproductive to the ecosystem.	
41		Preparation of meat and its transportation from the slaughter house to the zoo is at present not safe and hygiene proof. It should be addressed properly.	

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42	The veterinarian assisting the zoo authorities does not have the required knowledge of caring for captive wild animals, especially carnivores and their vaccination. Such posting is counterproductive in nature. This issue needs to be addressed.	
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Further, it is to inform that the recognition granted to Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkali (relocation of Kumari-Kangsabati Deer Park, Banpukuria, Ranibundh, District Bankura) for period up to 5th May, 2017 is subject to compliance with above conditions and subject to approval of master plan, translocation of all captive wild animals from zoo at Bankura and its subsequent physical closure.

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 Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali (relocation of Kumari-Kangsabati Deer Park, Banpukuria, Ranibundh, District Bankura) 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 Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali 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 Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, 3rd Floor, Bikash Bhavan, North Block, Saltlake City, Kolkata – 700 091. (West Bengal) – for information and with a request that the conditions stipulated may be got implemented
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098. (West Bengal), E-mail:- mwbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in – for information and necessary action
3. DPA, CZA – to update database



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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-224/93-CZA(322)(M)/4612

DATE: 09.04.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Bankura (South) Division,
Near Manchantola Bus Stand,
Bankura – 723 101 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park, Bonpukuria under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2013.

Sir,

The evaluation of the Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park, Bonpukuria was carried out on 09.02.2014 by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee. The evaluation report (enclosed) submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 69th Meeting held on 26th March, 2014.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park, Bonpukuria as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30th April, 2016 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.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
1. General requirements			
1.	1 (2)	Tress from the feeding stall and night shelter be removed.	Immediately
2.	1 (5)	The periphery fence to be made pig proof.	Immediately
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
1.	2 (1)	The zoo authority should expedite the recruitment of "whole time in-charge" of the Zoo.	Within six months

Development and Planning			
3.	3 (1)	Master Plan to be completed on priority basis.	Within one year
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals			
3.	5 (9)	All staff handling animals should be regularly screened for zoonotic and other diseases.	Immediately
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facility			
4.	6 (1a)	Proper stock of medicine including first aid should be maintained. Examination/ treatment room should be separately maintained.	Immediately
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals			
5.	9.9	Excess population of deer should be released in the wild after obtaining approval for CZ and following the guidelines of IUCN and CZA.	Within 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 30th April, 2016 to the Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park, Bonpukuria as a 'Mini Category Zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.

The recognition to the Kumari Kangsabati Deer Park, Bonpukuria as 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,


(Inder Dhamija)
DIG (Hqr.)

Encl: as above

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata.
3. DPA, CZA.


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THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 19-224/93-CZA(322)(M) / 2018

DATE: 21.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Bankura (South) Division,
Near Manchantola Bus Stand,
Bankura - 723 101 (West Bengal).

Sub:- Grant of renewal of recognition to Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2011.

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 2753/26-1 dated 07.12.2011 seeking renewal of recognition to Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 30.04.2011.

The evaluation of the Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria was carried out by Sh. R. S. Bhattacharjee on 06.11.2012. The evaluation report of Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 64th Meeting held on 5th February 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 30.04.2013 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
2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern			
1.	2 (1)	The Zoo operator shall post 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.	Within six months
3. Development and Planning			
2.	3 (1)	The Zoo should get the Master Plan approved by Central Zoo Authority.	Within three months
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities			
3.	6 (a)	Adequate veterinary facilities to be provided to the size and type of the animal collection of the Rescue Centre.	Within three months

4.	6 (c)	The Zoo Operator should have a full fledged veterinary unit with all basic diagnostic facilities, comprehensive range of drugs, operation theatre and in-patient wards.	Within three months
5.	6 (1)	The Zoo Operator should provide a treatment room.	Within three months
6.	6 (5)	The Zoo should provide trained whole time manpower to take care of upkeep and feeding of the zoo animals.	With immediate effect
9. Acquisition and Breeding of Animals			
7.	9 (9)	Till such time the Master (layout) Plan and Master Plan of the zoo are prepared and approved, necessary population control measures should be put in place for checking further breeding of Spotted deers. This may be done by separating the sexes of animals. During this period the health of animals should be scrutinized.	Within 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 to Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria beyond 30.04.2013 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 Kumari Kangsabatti Deer Park, Bonpukuria shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

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

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2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA


(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)
Evaluation and Monitoring Officer